

BAFA Dress Code

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PURPOSE

BAFA believes that our Bible, Academics & Fine Arts Competition should have the highest standards of competition and Christian testimony. Therefore, all participating students and adult sponsors are expected to display the utmost respect for and strict adherence to these standards. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. The Dress Code and Conduct Code must be followed at all times – whether during a competition or apart from a competition.

DEFINITIONS

BAFA is a Bible and Fine Arts competition.

PROCEDURE

The students and families of CFS will abide by the BAFA dress code.

The Conduct Code – Also applies to the entire day at BAFA

1. The conduct of students is expected to meet the standard for believers in I Timothy 4:12. Patience, kindness, and good sportsmanship are the exemplary rule to follow at all times for all students, sponsors, parents, and visitors. Insubordination or disruptive behavior by any student, sponsor, parent, or visitor toward any judges(s) or competition official(s) will not be tolerated. Behavior which does not exemplify a Christian will be grounds for disqualification from competition.

2. **Violating BAFA or the host institution's disciplinary rules and regulations** may result in **disqualification** from all events and/or disqualification from the following year's competition. The BAFA Competition Office will make the final decision in all disciplinary situations.

3. Any individual vandalizing or stealing the property of the host institution or of a student attending the host institution will be subject to disqualification and possible immediate expulsion from the competition.

4. **Inappropriate behavior during the award ceremony** could result in a school's disqualification from all events and/or disqualification from the following year's competition. This includes inappropriate behavior in response to the presentation of awards to groups and to individual students during the awards program. The result of such behavior can be the recall of presented awards and/or exclusion from the following year's competition.

5. **Children under the age of 5 years** are not allowed to be present during performances. Please make arrangements for your children accordingly.

6. **Student supervision is the responsibility of each CFS family participating in BAFA.** Horseplay, misbehavior, dress code violations, and loitering should not exist. Please make sure your children are supervised at all times. It is best for students either to be performing, watching and supporting others as they perform, or waiting in an appropriate area. ALL students should be courteous and quiet in the hallways.

7. CFS member families are also subject to compliance with Cornerstone Family Schools Conduct Policy, Policy Number G-006.

VERSION HISTORY

Version	Description	Date
2.0	Major revisions in Dress Code policy BAFA, minor other	6/20/17

BAFA Dress Code 2017

BAFA dress code. Any student in choir, choral group, choric speaking or reader's theater already has a "uniform" that meets the BAFA dress code. All competitors, family and friends in attendance on any of the competition days are to follow the dress code below:

WOMEN/GIRLS: Dresses or skirts that reach below the knee or longer must be worn. No low neckline or tops open in the front or back. No sleeveless tops, unless covered at all times by a sweater or wrap. Crop tops or any top that shows midriff is not allowed. Dress shoes are to be worn for the entire time you are at the competitions. Tennis shoes, athletic shoes, flip flops, shower shoes, beach shoes may not be worn. Close toed shoes are required for choir and choral group performances. Pantyhose are required for female students in choir and choral groups. Coaches for other team events such as choric speaking or readers theater may also require pantyhose so check with your coach. Individual or duet female performers are no longer required to wear pantyhose, but keep in mind that personal appearance is always considered in judging so it might be worth it. Hair must be neat and be a natural color. There should be nothing that draws attention to yourself such as fingernail polish, large or dangly earrings, etc.

MEN/BOYS: Collared dress shirts with a neck tie, worn tucked into dress pants at all times. No blue jeans or colored jeans may be worn. Dress shoes are to be worn at all times. Flip flops, shower shoes, beach shoes, athletic shoes and tennis shoes may not be worn. For male students participating in BAFA, hair should be short – off of the collar and ears, approx. one inch above the eyebrows with no long sideburns. Hair must be natural hair color. No facial hair is permitted for BAFA participants.