

TOTAL EDUCATION ABIDING IN CHRISTIAN HOMES

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T.E.A.C.H. Dress Code Policy

The T.E.A.C.H. organization has developed a basic Dress Code for our activities/classes/formals/dances. We wish to leave as much as possible up to the parents' discretion. However, we would like to request that each person be considerate of others in how they choose to dress.

The intent of this Dress Code is to promote a healthy environment for everyone in T.E.A.C.H. Any type of dress, behavior, or practice which creates a dangerous situation, infringes upon the rights or safety of others, is immodest, profane, portrays nudity, sexual innuendo, or is otherwise inappropriate for Christian homeschool events will not be allowed. Students and parents should consider the following questions:

- Does my clothing expose too much?
- Does my clothing advertise something that is prohibited to minors?
- Are there obscene, profane, drug-related, gang-related or inflammatory messages on my clothing?
- Am I dressed appropriately for the weather and/or the activity?

We are a family organization so please dress respectfully for the sake of everyone present.

The homeschooling community has a wide range of clothing preferences among our member families so here are a few requirements to keep in mind when participating in T.E.A.C.H. events/activities:

General Requirements

(Applies to classes, activities, everyday events, and dances unless a stricter standard is listed below.)

- **Length:** Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be at least mid-thigh (fingertip length) when the student is standing with arms relaxed at the sides. Shorts must also have a minimum 3-inch inseam.
- **Midriff:** Must remain fully covered at all times, including when arms are raised.
- **Neckline:** Cleavage must be concealed. Avoid low cut styles.
- **Undergarments:** Must not be visible at any time.
- **Fit:** Clothing should not be so tight or so loose that it becomes revealing when moving or dancing.
- **Weapons:** No students may carry weapons at T.E.A.C.H. events.

Pool, Lake, and Beach Events

Swimsuits should be modest.

- **Guys:** No Speedo-style suits for guys.
- **Girls:** No two-piece suits with an exposed midriff for gals. If wearing a bikini or skimpy two-piece, it must be covered with a dark t-shirt or swim cover-up.

Additional Requirements for Dances

In addition to the General Requirements above:

- **Back:** Open backs are permitted but should not extend below high waist or reveal undergarments.
- **Cutouts:** Must not be revealing and must meet the coverage standards above.
- **Sheer or lace fabric:** Must have solid, modest fabric underneath that meets the coverage standards above.
- **Slits:** Slits may not rise higher than mid-thigh.

Enforcement

Dress code will be enforced. Students not in compliance will be asked to change or will be sent home. When in doubt, choose the more modest option.