

DIOCESAN DRESS CODE

The following is the Diocese of Memphis policy for dress in all national, regional, diocesan and parish activities and events involving our young people such as, school dances.

Appropriate dress will be strictly monitored. Anything immodest, or degrading, or that espouses drug/alcohol or violent themes is not appropriate. We reserve the right to judge appropriateness.

The following guidelines should be helpful to you when you are explaining appropriate dress to your young people:

- Appropriate language and/or graphics on clothing.
- Skirts should not be shorter than fingertip length.
- No fishnet or see through clothing.
- No skin tight clothing.
- No backless, strapless, halter, one-shoulder or spaghetti strap dresses or tops.
- Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times and must not be visible.
- No short shorts.
- Shirts and sweaters must be long enough to cover the midriff area AT ALL TIMES.

Suggestion: Stand in front of a mirror at home and raise your arms over your head. If ANY skin shows, please change.

The above are guidelines only and are not all inclusive. These guidelines apply to males and females alike.