



## Dress Code

*SBFA seeks to honor the Lord in how we present ourselves to Him and to others. (Romans 12:2).*

*In light of that goal, we ask parents and students to dress modestly and attractively without drawing undue attention to themselves. In the spirit of our desire to live Christ-centered lives, and in loving fellowship, we should strive to walk in consideration of others; therefore, not wearing clothing that is over-revealing, distasteful in written references, or in a way that would tempt or offend others. If clothing choices are questionable, it is our hope that as a member of this school that each individual will rise to a higher standard in their behavior and dress that represents Christ to one another as well as represents our school and homeschooling in general. SBFA considers it the primary responsibility of the parents to assure that their students are in compliance with these guidelines as a demonstration of love to the body of Christ. Concerns regarding attire should be brought to the attention of the Board, an administrator, or administrator designee to be addressed.*

### Dress Code Specifics

#### Casual Activity Attire All School:

- Clothing should be modest in fit
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- No skull, drug or alcohol wear or inappropriate wording, pictures or advertisements
- Shorts must reach fingertips
- Clothing shall be sufficient to conceal all undergarments at all times
- **Ladies:**
  - Skirts and dresses must reach to at least 4 inches above knee
  - No bare back tops, halter tops or strapless tops or exposed cleavage
  - No bare midriffs
  - Leggings must be properly covered by another garment (long shirt, skirt, shorts or dress)
- **Gentlemen:**
  - No muscle shirts or tank tops that expose more than a few inches below the armpit
  - No baggy pants that sag or reveal underwear

#### Swimming Event Wear

- **Ladies:**
  - One-piece bathing suit without cut-out areas, full coverage bottom
  - 2-piece allowable only if tankini in which midriff is covered
- **Gentlemen:**
  - Speedos not allowed

Parents and Students, please initial here to indicate you have read page: \_\_\_\_\_

**Formal Events and Graduation Day Attire**

- Dress shoes or preapproved other shoes will be required for the graduation ceremony
- No accessories that can be used as a weapon
- **Ladies:**
  - Acceptable wear is a semi-formal party dress, skirt with blouse and dress shoes or business casual pant suit. A bra must be worn with all dress styles unless the dress has a built-in support.
    - All dress styles must be modest and No cleavage must to be exposed
    - Skirts and dresses must reach to at least 4 inches above knee
    - Bareback styles must only expose the center of the back, no lower than the waist
    - Attire that exposes the midriff at any time (arms raised or at rest) is not allowed
- **Gentlemen:**
  - Acceptable wear is a button-down shirt, dress slacks and tie. Suit jackets recommended.
    - No tee shirts or baggy pants allowed
    - No casual type clothing or shoes such a flip-flops

**\*\*The Principals or the Principal’s Designee has the right to determine if attire is “seeking undue or excessive attention to the wearer” or is inappropriate for school or any school activity. Violation of the dress code will result in appropriate disciplinary action.**

***\*\*The following SBFA codes and policy must be adhered to through the event. Violators will be excused from the event, without a refund. If excused from the event, a student will be required to stay with adults until picked up by a parent.***

***\*\*Guests of SBFA members are required to adhere to these codes and policies.***

## **Code of Conduct**

Our code of conduct is to exhibit Christ-like attitudes and actions, both on and off campus, as representatives of Christ, the homeschooling community and SBFA. There is a strong relationship between good dress habits, good work habits, and proper school behavior. Members are encouraged to dress in a way that represents Christ and demonstrates pride in themselves. The dress code was not created to interfere with free choice but to ensure that we are honoring Christ and the fellowship of believers.

My child and I agree that (state the child’s name) \_\_\_\_\_

will abide by South Bay Faith Academy’s Dress Code and Code of Conduct, while attending the South Bay Faith Academy event (state the event’s name) \_\_\_\_\_.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Student’s Signature Date