

MCLEAN HOMESCHOOL GROUP DRESS CODE

The standard for our home school group is respectful modesty so that students can focus on learning without distractions.

We ask that students wear clothing that completely covers the torso, regardless of posture. **TEST FOR THIS BY:** Reaching for the ceiling and then touching your toes — if any midriff or undergarment is exposed or if you have to readjust to cover something that shouldn't show, your outfit is **not** appropriate for the home school group.

Some Specifics:

- Dresses, skirts, and skorts — **no shorter** than three inches above the knee.
- Tight-fitted leggings — **must** be paired with tunics or longer tops.
- Shorts should be as long as fingertips extended, or longer.
- Footwear is required

Please, no:

- Spaghetti straps
- Shoulder less tops
- See-through clothing without a modest shirt underneath
- Halter tops
- Tube tops
- Low-cut necklines that show cleavage or expose too much of the chest area — use the **Bend-Forward Test** to be sure nothing shows when leaning across a table (check in the mirror). **Small** V-necks and **small** scoop-necks are fine, but plunging V-necks and wide scoop-necks are too revealing (unless a t-shirt or high-rise camisole is layered to make it work).
- Clothing with offensive printed material
- Sagging pants that expose underwear
- Hats
- Visible tattoos
- Body piercings except earrings

If you are not sure about something, please be considerate and simply choose a different outfit that you are certain will be acceptable. Let that be your guide to respecting our rules and your fellow students.

This list may not address everything and we reserve the right to make adjustments where necessary.

1 Corinthians 8:9 — “Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak.”