



## Dress Codes

### **Student Dress/Garment Code**

The dress code is intended to reflect Bright Lights' stated aims to honor God and disciple students. It is designed to encourage modesty, decency, and propriety and to de-emphasize the use of clothing as a means of gaining attention or social status.

Any students under 5th grade will not be disciplined directly for dress code violations. Parents will be contacted and asked to bring the appropriate dress to rehearsal/class. If the pattern continues, the parents will be asked to meet with staff in order to come into compliance. Dress code violations for students 5th grade and above will, however, result in a disciplinary consequence (Most likely changing clothes/putting on clothes Bright Lights supplies.)

**Please put your student's name in all items, including shoes, so we may return them to your child if left behind. If you are buying used items, please blackout the old name.**

#### **Garment Guidelines**

- All shirts should be non-translucent. If they are translucent, an undershirt must be worn underneath.
- Girls in need of an undergarment and/or are in 5th grade and above must wear an undergarment underneath their shirt. Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- No excessively baggy clothes may be worn to Bright Lights for dance purposes.
- The hem of skirts must be no more than two inches above the knee and modesty shorts must be worn with all skirts, no matter the length. Boys must keep their shorts no more than two inches above the knee.
- Leggings may be worn by students, but their top must be long enough to cover their bottom and the leggings must not be see-through.
- Students should wear closed toed shoes or dance shoes when at rehearsal/class unless otherwise authorised.
- No Spaghetti Straps.
  - Full-coverage tank tops with a minimum 2-inch strap are allowed.
- Under no circumstance should tops be low cut and show cleavage, show the midriff, or have vulgar or explicit language or images (anything PG-13 and over).

#### **Outerwear Guidelines**

- Students may wear any coats or sweaters as long as they show no vulgar or inappropriate words or images.



### **Accessory Guidelines**

- For safety reasons, girls may wear only small earrings with no drops, loops, etc., especially in rehearsals or at dance class.
- No caps, hats, or other head coverings may be worn in class/rehearsal for acting purposes (unless part of a costume).
- Headbands, bows, hair ribbons, and any other items worn in hair can be worn. Hair is encouraged to be pulled out of the child's face.
- Digital watches are allowed, however, teachers may take up digital watches that make too much noise or are distracting in any way.

### **Staff/Volunteer Dress Code**

Use the following examples to determine appropriate dress, bearing in mind that any questions regarding interpretation of teacher dress code should be brought to the campus coordinator.

- No Spaghetti Straps.
  - Full-coverage tank tops with a minimum 2-inch strap are allowed.
- Under no circumstance should tops be low cut and show cleavage, show the midriff, or have vulgar or explicit language or images.
- Piercings can be worn by women. Nose rings can be worn if they are studs or small hoops.
- Leggings may be worn, but they must not be see-through and one's top must cover their bottom.