

DRESS CODE

The way we dress often reveals something about how we view ourselves and others. It is our privilege at Mt. Ellis to seek to create an environment where:

- Students are encouraged to focus on a personal friendship with Jesus, on academic excellence and on wholesome social relationships.
- Personal value is based on what Jesus is doing in us rather than on outward display.

Campus Dress Should:

- Be neat, clean and in good repair
- Be modest
- Show the beauty of simplicity
- Be appropriate for the place and activity
- Provide for safety and health
- Not offend or distract others-including the opposite sex

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

GENERAL

- Unnatural makeup and hair color that is faddish or outlandish is unacceptable.
- No jewelry other than chains for keys worn under the shirt.
- Earrings & studs, rings, necklaces, bracelets are not to be worn at the school, work, or during school activities.
- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times outside the dormitories.
- Hats will not be worn by men in religious services or in the chapel.
- Excessively tight or revealing clothing is not to be worn.
- Underwear should not be seen. (This includes boxer shorts and jogbras.)
- No T-shirts are to be worn that have logo's, pictures or words that are contrary to the Christian lifestyle. Musical groups who's music and/or words are not supportive of the Christian lifestyle are not to be worn.
- Gang-related paraphernalia, clothing, symbols must not be worn.
- Girls' swimsuits should be of the one-piece variety with modesty as a guideline. Two-piece swimsuits may be worn when covered by a dark T-shirt.
- Clothing necklines should be modest and not low cut.
- Clothing should not be sheer.
- Midriff should not be seen when arms are raised above the head.
- Pajamas and sleepwear are not appropriate for cafeteria, classrooms or out of dorm wear.
- Tank tops and similar style tops are not appropriate for campus wear except possibly as part of layered outfits and sports uniforms.
- Shorts with a minimum 6" inseam are permitted.
- Skirts, dresses, and slits in skirts, etc should be no higher than 5 inches above the floor when kneeling.
- Sleeveless blouses/dresses are allowed as long as no part of the underwear is seen and straps are no narrower than 2 inches wide.

MEN

VESPERS

- Pants must be of a dress variety. No blue jeans, faded or stone-washed denim material.
- Shirts must have at least 3 buttons and must be tucked in. Turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks are acceptable if worn with a dress jacket, sweater or vest.
- Shoes must be of a dress variety. No tennis or athletic shoes.

SABBATH SCHOOL & CHURCH

Dress for this time is the same as to vespers with the following differences:

- Shirts must be closed from bottom to top by buttons and if they have a collar must be worn with a tie.
- Turtlenecks are acceptable if worn with a dress jacket.
- Pants must be of a dress variety.

HAIR STYLES

- Hair should be neat, clean and well groomed.

WOMEN

VESPERS

- Shoes must be of a dress variety. No tennis or athletic shoes
- Skirts, dresses, and slits in skirts, etc should be no higher than 5 inches above the floor when kneeling.
- Dress slacks are permissible. No blue jeans, faded or stone-washed denim.
- Dress blouses or sweaters must be worn with slacks.
- Sleeveless blouses/dresses are allowed as long as no part of the underwear is seen and straps are no narrower than 2 inches wide.
- T-shirts, tank tops or sweatshirts are not appropriate for vespers.

SABBATH SCHOOL & CHURCH

Dress is the same as vespers with the following differences.

- Dress slacks are permissible. The following guidelines must be followed:
 - a) No jeans, khaki-style or cargo pants
 - b) Not tight fitting
 - c) No patch pockets
 - d) These pants should be approved prior to wearing by the dean whose decision is final.

BANQUET ATTIRE

- All attire must be approved by deans before being worn.
- Modesty will be the guiding principle for approval.
- Specific guidelines will be provided prior to the event.

To avoid unnecessary conflicts regarding the dress code during the school year we ask that each student and parent read and sign the dress code sheets and mail it in before school starts. You may keep the second one for yourself.

Student Signature:

I have read and understand the dress code and agree to support the code of Mt. Ellis Academy.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature:

I have read and understand the dress code and agree to support the code of Mt. Ellis Academy. I will encourage my student to cooperate with the principles and spirit of Mt. Ellis Academy.

Signature _____ Date _____