



Church Educational System Dress and Grooming Principles and Expectations

CES Dress and Grooming Principles and Expectations are part of the [CES Honor Code](#) and part of each student's, employee's, and volunteer's commitment.

When considering Honor Code and dress and grooming decisions, the teachings of the prophets and apostles, as well as Church instruction, such as "[For the Strength of Youth: A Guide for Making Choices](#)" can be helpful.

CES Dress and Grooming Principles

Each student, employee, and volunteer commits to:

1. Represent the Savior Jesus Christ, the Church, and the Church Educational System
2. Preserve an inspiring environment, without distraction or disruption, where covenants are kept in a spirit of unity so the Holy Ghost can teach truth
3. Promote modesty, cleanliness, neatness, and restraint in dress and grooming
4. Maintain an elevated standard distinctive to educational institutions of the Church of Jesus Christ

Dress and grooming expectations as in the examples below should align with these principles. However, application of these principles is not limited to the expectations listed. Members of the university community are expected to apply these principles to dress and grooming questions as they arise.

CES Dress and Grooming Expectations

Dress for men and women should:

1. Be modest in fit and style. Dressing in a way that would cover the temple garment is a good guideline, whether or not one has been endowed. Accommodation may be made for athletic participation.
2. Be neat and clean. Sloppy, overly casual, ragged, or extreme clothing is not acceptable.

Grooming

1. Hair should be clean, neat, modest, and avoid extremes in styles and colors.
2. Men's hair should be neatly trimmed. Men should be clean shaven. If worn, mustaches should be neatly trimmed.



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APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all members of the university community.

POLICY OWNER: Academic Vice President (for faculty), Administration Vice President and CFO (for staff), and Student Life Vice President (for students)

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: Office of the Associate Academic Vice President – Faculty Relations (for faculty), Employee Relations (for staff), and Honor Code Office (for students)

RELATED POLICIES:

- [Church Educational System Honor Code](#)
- [Honor Code Investigation and Administrative Review Process](#)