

STUDENT CHOIR

Dress Code Guidelines

Men

Sunday Mornings

- **Solid-colored, short-sleeved polo shirt.** Your shirt should be pressed and tucked into your pants.
- **Khaki-colored chinos.** Your pants should be pressed and without rips or holes.
- **Brown dress belt.**
- **Brown dress shoes.** No sneakers or sandals.

Candlelight & Special Events

- **Solid-white, long-sleeved dress shirt.** Your shirt should be pressed, tucked into your pants, without the sleeves rolled up.
- **Solid-white undershirt.**
- **Bowtie of any fabric.** Do not wear wooden, plastic, or other non-traditional bowties. Dawson may assign a bowtie for special events.
- **Khaki-colored chinos.** Your pants should be pressed and without rips or holes.
- **Brown dress belt.**
- **Brown dress shoes.** No sneakers or sandals

Women

Sunday Mornings

- CHOOSE ONE
- **Solid-colored dress that's below the knee cap.** Your hemline must rest *below* the kneecap or lower. Straps must be at least 2" wide. Nothing sheer or strapless. Tights are fine, but the hemline must still rest *below* the knee cap.
 - **Solid-colored jump suit with full-length pant legs.** Straps must be at least 2" wide.
 - **Solid top and full-length pant legs.** Straps must be at least 2" wide. Your stomach must be covered at all times including raising your hands above your head. Your pants should be without rips or holes. Nothing sheer. No jeans or denim material.
 - **Dress flats, sandals, wedges, or boots in neutral, solid colors.** No flip-flops or Birkenstocks.
 - **Optional, simple jewelry.** Quarter-sized or smaller.
 - **No visible undergarments.** No visible sports bras, bralettes, etc.

Candlelight & Special Events

- We'll wear a the same as above, but in black fabric.

Why?

Our goal in worship is to be a complement to the service, not a distraction. Because we are a part of a group, our clothing choices highlight our unity, while also acknowledging that the incline, angled sight-lines, and construction of the choir loft, steps, and platform areas require specific clothing choices. What is perfectly appropriate for school, home, church, or the weekend may not work for a Sunday you are leading worship.

Need help?

A student should never skip because they can't afford the requested clothes. If you need a little help, just reach out to your group's leader right away and we'll confidentially get you taken care of. You're important, and we need you.

Surprised?

We cover this during rehearsals before every performance and email it to parents when their student first joins. It's also sent out via text periodically and is always accessible on your group's webpage. We're committed to keeping both students and parents informed consistently and reliably.

Can, but just not gonna?

We understand that choosing the right attire can sometimes be challenging, but we kindly ask that you follow the guidelines provided. If you're unable or unwilling to adhere to these expectations, we respectfully encourage you to sit this event out. This helps us avoid any uncomfortable situations, such as needing to ask someone to change.