

***Suggested List of Clothing and Other Items for Resident Girls  
2008-2009***

We will be taking one day out of New Student Orientation to go to stores like Wal-Mart and Target and in order for students to purchase large items they were not able to pack.

Clothing

Skirts, blouses, dresses	Sweaters
Sunday dresses	Jacket or sweatshirt
Dress pants, jeans	Heavy winter coat/hat/scarf/gloves
Bathrobe, sleepwear	Slippers
Tennis shoes/sneakers	Athletic clothes
School and dress shoes	Underclothing and hosiery
Swim suit (only one-piece suits)	Shorts – casual wear (down to knee)

***Chapel Day*** – On Mondays, a skirt or dress is required and non-athletic shoes must be worn.

***School Spirit Day*** – On Fridays, a Ben Lippen School green or white polo shirt (provided upon arrival) must be worn with a khaki skirt, pants, or knee-length shorts.

Miscellaneous

Camera	Musical instruments
Toiletries	Athletic equipment
Flashlight	Family pictures
Phone cards	Food (ethnic)
Personal hygiene items	Hobby materials
Glasses/contacts/beauty care	Computer

***Bible*** – The *New International Version* is preferred. Many students bring a Bible that has both their native language and the English translation.

Linens and Accessories

Students may bring their own sheets, towels, and pillow/pillowcases, though many choose to purchase them upon arrival. Girls sometimes wish to coordinate with their roommates.

Laundry

Washing machines and dryers are available in each house. Students will need to purchase their own laundry items (soap, dryer sheets). An iron and ironing board is provided in each house.

Incidental Items

Skateboards and rollerblades may be brought only with *written* parental permission and proper safety equipment.

Music

All non-Christian music is subject to houseparent approval.

Do Not Bring

Pets	Television
Knives	Candles
Guns (pellet, paintball, BB)	Furniture
Any form of weapon	Cooking equipment

## ***Dress Standards for Girls***

Girls should consider their individual height, weight, and body type when wearing any particular article of clothing. What may be modest on one girl may not be on another. Clothing should not be too much of anything: too low, too high, too tight, too loose, or too transparent.

**These guidelines listed below are intended to assist the student in determining appropriate dress for different occasions. The school administration may deem specific items of clothing inappropriate even if it is not restricted below.**

### **Classroom Dress** (enforced while a student is on campus between the hours of 7:30am-3:30am)

1. Dresses, skirts, dress pants, or khaki-colored knee-length shorts are to be worn to classes Tuesday through Friday.
2. Dress jeans (**excluding** blue jeans) are acceptable provided they meet the standards of modesty and neatness. When they are worn, all other criteria of the dress code must be met.
3. Appropriate shoes that are clean and in good repair must be worn. Flip-flops (between the toes) are not acceptable.
4. Sweaters and neat sweatshirts may be worn.

### ***General Do's and Don'ts***

1. Knee-length, khaki-colored shorts may be worn to class (Tuesday-Friday). Denim, plaid, athletic, or any color shorts other than khaki are NOT allowed during school hours.
2. Split skirts must be full and resemble a skirt, not shorts.
3. Skirt/dress length is to be no shorter than the top of the kneecap when standing or sitting.
4. Slits in skirts should also not extend higher than the tip of the kneecap.
5. Shirts cut to be tucked in must be tucked in (this includes "Spirit Day" shirts).
6. Blue denim jeans are not acceptable. Also, pants which are too tight are not acceptable.
7. Necklines or arm holes should not reveal undergarments.
8. Tops or dresses with shoulder straps that are less than 2" must be worn with blouses.
9. T-shirts are not acceptable.
10. Bare midriffs, shirts cut too short to tuck in, and strapless or bare-back style which extend below where normal undergarments would appear are not acceptable.
11. Full slips or camisoles are to be worn when wearing sheer, light-weight clothing.
12. Hats are not to be worn during the school day.

### **Formal Dresses**

1. Formal or evening dresses may be worn to special events.
2. Formal dresses may be floor length, tea length, or street length.
3. Girls will be required to have their dresses approved by a faculty member before attending an event. No strapless dresses may be worn.
4. Girls wearing dresses that are deemed immodest or inappropriate may be asked to change before being allowed to participate in the event.

### **Casual Dress** (to be observed while on campus outside of school hours)

1. Properly fitting blue jeans without rips, tears, or patches may be worn.
2. Shorts with 6" inseam which are not cutoffs are permitted. Athletic shorts with inseams shorter than 6" may be worn while participating in practice or in a game but are not permitted in the school buildings.
3. T-shirts may be worn, but no undershirts or tank-tops.
4. Basketball-type shoes with soft and non-marking soles must be worn in the gym.
5. Students should not wear clothing which advertises tobacco, alcoholic beverages, the drug culture, lifestyles or sentiments associated with social or spiritual rebellion, the occult, non-Christian music groups, or slogans with ungodly or double meanings.