CHURCH EDUCATION SYSTEM HONOR CODE

 Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, Brigham Young University-Idaho, and LDS Business College exist to provide an education in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals and principles of Brigham Young University-Idaho and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. That atmosphere is created and preserved through conduct that reflects those ideals and principles. Members of the faculty, administration, staff, and student body at BYU, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, and LDS Business College are selected and retained from among individuals who voluntarily live the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ. 

Members of the BYU-Idaho community participate in the Honor Code and Dress and Grooming Standards. These guiding principles apply at all CES institutions of higher education. The application of these principles may vary slightly at the various institutions in accordance with local conditions and circumstances.

HONOR CODE STATEMENT

As a matter of personal commitment, faculty, staff, and students of BYU, BYU-Hawaii, BYU-Idaho, and LDS Business College seek to observe the Honor Code standards approved by the Board of Trustees “at all times. . .and in all places” (Mosiah 18:9).

BYU-Idaho Dress and Grooming Standards

BYU-Idaho considers a clean and well-cared-for appearance to be important. Excessive ear piercing (more than one per ear) and all other body piercings are inappropriate. Shirts should be worn in all public campus areas.

Women

• Be honest
• Live a chaste and virtuous life
• Obey the law and all campus policies
• Use clean language
• Respect others

• Abstain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee and substance abuse
• Participate regularly in church services
• Observe Dress and Grooming Standards
• Encourage others in their commitment to comply with the Honor Code

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The minimum standard for men will be shirt and tie. Jeans are not acceptable campus attire. Modest casual attire may be worn at specified indoor activity or recreational events but are otherwise not acceptable campus attire.

Concert and Drama Attire:

Moderate length shorts may be worn at specified outdoor activities and recreational events. Appropriate dress will be specified in the publicity prior to the dance. Modest length shorts may be worn at specified outdoor activities and recreational events but are otherwise not acceptable campus attire. Modest casual attire may be worn at specified indoor activity or recreational events.

Dress and Grooming for Men

Classroom Attire and Appearance:

Appropriate:
- Dress shirts, shirts with collars, and dressy sport shirts
- Jeans that are neat and clean
- Ankle length or longer slacks or pants
- Sports coats, blazers, and ties
- Sweaters
- Dressy sweatsuits

Inappropriate:
- Beards (no 5 o'clock shadow)
- Fuzzy attire
- Hair: no pigtails or pigtails, braids, designs, carvings, complete shaving, or extreme styles or unnatural colors or tipping
- Headbands or bandanas
- Patched, frayed, torn, or tight, formfitting clothing
- Shorts of any length
- Suggestive or vulgar wording or pictures on apparel
- Swimsuits or PE-type clothing
- Tank tops or sloppy tops, or midriff shirts/blouses
- Flip Flops

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Procedures and processes for enforcement of appearance are outlined in the Student Handbook. Please feel free to visit the Honor Office in Kamib 270, call us at (208) 496-1120 or e-mail us with your questions or comments.