

Camp Dress Code

West Coast Honor Camp has determined a specific standard of dress for all attendees, including leaders. With all of us working together to uphold this standard, we hope to maintain a focus on what truly matters. This is an advanced notice so that you can pack accordingly. While our staff works hard to enforce our standard of dress, we try not to make it our only focus. We apologize in advance if there are any inconsistencies in addressing the standard of dress for one student and not another. We do rely on you and appreciate your efforts to maintain this standard of dress for the duration of camp. **Modesty is our goal.**

- Shirts and CAMP BUTTONS must be worn at all times except while swimming, at the beach (on the sand), showering, or when in your cabin.
- All shirt straps or sleeves (including tank tops) must be as wide or wider than the camp name button (2 ½" – for the full length of the strap or sleeve) and fit modestly.
- Everyone must wear clothes and shoes at all times EXCEPT when ON the beach where appropriate swimwear will be worn. When walking to & from the beach area you must wear clothing over the swimsuit AND wear shoes, sandals or flip flops.
- Girls/Ladies – Swimsuits are to be modest with no plunging necklines or high cut leg openings. No skin showing between top and bottom. Tankinis are allowed as long as they are within the prior noted guidelines OR a one-piece bathing suit. Wearing a long enough dark colored shirt or cover-up when swimming is acceptable if your suit does not conform with the above standards.
- Boys/Men - Bermuda-style or Board short-style swim trunks are preferred; tight fitting or swim team suits are not allowed.
- Revealing or excessively tight clothing are not allowed with no skin showing between your shirt and bottoms; bring a belt if you need it.
- All clothing must cover your undergarments (pants, shorts, skirts, dresses and tops) or shorts need to be worn underneath.
- Shorts should be appropriately modest in length – we are trying to be flexible to fit all body types. Length of inseam will need to be adjustable depending on the person. A 5-inch inseam (measured from the crotch seam to the end of hem) should be modest for most attending camp. PLEASE check this before packing for camp. Campers can work with their counselors if they have questions.
- Clothing or hats with offensive slogans or profanity are not allowed.
- Text on back of shorts or pants are not allowed.
- Pajama pants are only acceptable for bedtime or inside the cabin.
- Athletic (closed toe) shoes must be worn for all team activities as directed/informed by activity staff.
- Body piercing jewelry (other than earrings for females) is not allowed – please use a clear spacer for any body piercings other than earrings [you will be asked to remove piercings outside of bedtime if visible].
- Tattoos – We do not promote for or against tattoos but we expect any possibly offensive tattoos to be covered with clothing or a wrap/bandage. If you are unsure, please cover and discuss with the camp directors.
- Your WCHC Camp Directors will be the final authority regarding the suitability of clothing and adherence to this policy. If attire is unacceptable you will be required to modify your dress. If a camper arrives without appropriate clothing, we may be able to provide some shirts or the camper can borrow clothing from other willing campers; extreme situations may require a phone call to the parents.