



## Expectations

All involved in the Student Ministry of New Highland Baptist Church should read and understand these expectations. This is not a list of rules but rather a showing of what is expected by the Student ministries leaders of NHBC. All that do not meet these expectations will be subject to immediate and/or delayed consequences decided by the group leader or leaders.

1. Maintain CHRISTLIKENESS at all times.  
(this should cover our expectations but other specific ones are listed).
2. Show respect for self and others at all times.
3. Come to all events prepared to participate.
4. Stay in designated areas and with the group.
5. Ride in Church vehicles or Adult driven vehicles. (exceptions must be approved through the youth minister or group leader.)
6. DRESS Modestly (here are some specific guidelines.)
  - a. No short shorts
  - b. No spaghetti strap tops
  - c. One piece swim suits only (and these should be modest)
  - d. No midriff tops
  - e. No exposed Belly buttons or other inappropriate body parts
  - f. No inappropriate writing/symbols/messages on clothing
7. When participating in activities away from the church a “buddy system” shall be used, no one is to go off alone, and a guy/girl couple should not be alone
8. When deadlines for commitments are made, or tickets to be purchased are set, they should be considered firm. If you need extra time it is your responsibility to contact the group leader personally and discuss alternatives. You will be held responsible for all cost associated with your reservation.
9. Students and leaders are expected to live above reproach. Therefore some specific expectations are included to protect students and leaders.
  - a. A leader should not be alone with youth.
  - b. No weapons of any kind allowed.
  - c. Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco are forbidden.
  - d. Over the Counter (OTC) and prescription drugs are not to be shared.
    - i. An exception is allowed for OTC drugs if the drug is administered by a leader following a check for drug allergies
    - ii. Leaders should be made aware of all prescription drug use.

New Highland Baptist Student Ministries is about meeting the purpose of Christ, therefore these expectations are a way to allow us to focus on this and not on rules and regulations.