

Dear Prom Attendees and Parents:

Prom is a formal event, and as such, we have a specific dress code. Please review the dress code below, and bring your questions or concerns to Mr. Vaughan or Mrs. Gillingham. Only those students adhering to the dress code will be admitted to the dance. This includes guests from other schools. Guest forms should be turned in to the Deans prior to Saturday, April 16th.

Young Women:

Straps:

Strapless dresses **are not** allowed; this includes strapless dresses with a removable shawl.

Straps of any width, including spaghetti straps **are** allowed.

Dress with a single shoulder strap must have a strap width of three or more inches.

Illusion dresses (translucent straps) **are** allowed.

Dresses with straps that tie behind the neck **are** allowed if the lower back (below shoulder blades) is covered.

Length:

Dresses should be no shorter than the uniform skirt (just above the knee and no more than 4 inches from the ground when kneeling on a level surface).

Slits in dresses must come no higher than the knee.

Hi-low dresses **are** allowed if the front of the dress is no shorter than the uniform skirt.

Illusion dresses (short underneath, sheer material over) **are** allowed if the under-dress is knee length.

Cut/Fit:

Dresses should have a modest cut and fit. Exposed mid to lower back dresses as well as low-cut tops **are not** allowed. This includes backless and low-cut halter dresses.

Dresses should not be overly tight or loose.

Cut outs and bare midriffs **are not** allowed.

Sweetheart tops **are** allowed if they are modestly cut.

Shoes/Hair/Accessories:

Dress shoes are required (no converse, vans, sneakers, or casual flip-flops).

Heel height should be less than 4 inches.

Hair should be standard uniform (natural colors, one hair adornment, etc.).

Larger earrings, bracelets, and necklaces are allowed.

Bolder makeup (false eyelashes, eyeliner, mascara, blush, etc.) **is** allowed, but should be tastefully done.

Undergarments should not be visible.

Young Men:

Dress slacks, a collared dress shirt, and a tie are required.

Suit jackets are encouraged.

Dark socks and dress shoes are required (no converse, vans, sneakers, or casual flip-flops).

Hair should be standard uniform (natural colors, clean-cut, etc.).

Thank you,

Julia Gillingham | Headmaster

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