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OLP Dress Attire Information
Saturday, September 15, 2018

Dress Attire:

It is VERY important to review the dress code guidelines prior to selecting your attire for the Catholic school event. Attire that is inappropriate for the occasion or deviates from modesty ***in the judgment of a school administrator*** may result in being denied admission and/or a Saturday detention will be issued.

Attending a Catholic school dance is optional. Attire must represent the modesty acceptable for a Catholic school dance. Guidelines will be strictly enforced.

Homecoming is a Semi-Formal event. Attire that is inappropriate for the occasion or deviates from modesty in the judgment of a school administrator may result in being denied admission and/or a Saturday detention will be issued.

Dress Attire (cont.)

Each year, the most difficult task for administrators is the determination of modesty for students at school dances. Traditional interpretations are often at odds with fashion and cultural trends.

Modesty is admittedly a subjective interpretation, but one which we have a duty to uphold. Students should therefore err on the side of modesty and formality and not put school administrators in the difficult position of upholding school standards. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and respect of the school dance rules.

Students are encouraged to speak with Mrs. Marlena Conroy, Assistant Principal for Campus Life, regarding any questions or for pre-approval of their dance attire.

Dress Attire ~ Ladies

Homecoming is a semi-formal event. Attire should reflect a formal family occasion (like a formal wedding).

- A tasteful, elegant dress, pantsuit, or jumpsuit for a Catholic school dance is required.
- Dresses may not be shorter than 4 inches above the knee. This includes any slit.
- Dresses that are too revealing, are skin tight or form-fitting, expose the midriff or cleavage, or are too short in length are not appropriate.
- Attire may not be backless (below the elbow), may not be see-through or have cut-outs. Please be modest with sheer material. A sheer layer that reveals more than 4 inches above the knee or a low cut neckline is not acceptable for a Catholic high school dance.
- Dresses and jumpsuits may not be strapless.

There are beautiful outfits that meet the requirements for a Catholic high school dance...















Similar dresses may fit students differently. What works for one student as appropriate may not be appropriate for another student.

Here are a few examples of attire that would not be in compliance with a Catholic high school event...



- Too short
- Too low cut
- Too revealing



- Too short
- Too revealing



Dresses that are too short and skin tight continue to rise when students walk and dance.



Too short, too tight, too revealing for a school dance.



Too short and too tight



Strapless

Revealing -
Bare midriff



Too short
regardless of
sheer overlay

- too low on sides
(shows bralette)
- too low in back
(shows bralette)



- too short
- too low on sides
(shows bralette)
- too low in back
(shows bralette)



Be Beautiful, Be YOU!

In doubt? Ask Mrs. Conroy for approval prior to the dance.