

HOMEcoming 9/30/2017 = SEMI-FORMAL

DRESS CODE FOR DANCES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- ✓ **FOR ALL DANCES IN THE CPS GYMNASIUM: High-heeled shoes may *not* be worn in the gymnasium, even when floor mats are used, because the heels damage the wooden gymnasium floor. Wedge heels and flats *may* be worn. For student safety, flip-flops, whether dressy or not, are **NOT** allowed.**

GENERAL ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

Students and guests are expected to be clean and neat in their personal appearance, observing standards of modesty and good taste. Clothing should be clean, hemmed, and in good repair (no torn clothing). Clothing displaying offensive or sexually suggestive graphics, or anything related to tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs, is not permitted. Any interpretation and judgment in these matters lies with school personnel supervising the dance or social activity. Please see the appropriate Administrator if questions arise.

Dance Attire: For the duration of the dance, students and guests are expected to remain in compliance with the standards of dress as stated.

BOYS:

- Wear tucked in, sleeved shirts.
- Wear pants (short or long) secured at the waist (shorts must be dress style, not athletic or team shorts).
- Wear shoes at all times and remove hats for the duration of the dance.

GIRLS:

- Refrain from wearing overly tight (spandex) pants or shorts, as well as shorts, skirts, and dresses shorter than the midpoint between the crease of the upper leg and top of the knee.
- If a dress has a slit, the slit should end above the midpoint between the crease of the upper leg and the top of the knee.
- Wear blouses, dresses, and tops which have straps or sleeves, and which are **NOT** low cut, off the shoulder, or showing bare back or midriff.
- Wear shoes at all times and remove hats for the duration of the dance.

ADDITIONAL DANCE ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

Casual Dances: General dress guidelines.

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- ✓ **Semi-Formal:** In addition to the general dress guidelines, **BOYS** must wear a shirt, tie, and full-length dress pants, with or without a sweater/sweater vest. **GIRLS** must wear either dress pants and appropriate top, or floor-length, knee-length or cocktail-length dress. Spaghetti and strapless dresses are allowed, with **NO** visible midriff, bare back, or laced-up dresses, or dresses with high slits (see above).

FOR BOYS and GIRLS: No shorts, no blue jeans, no athletic shoes, no sagging clothing, and no hats.

Formal: In addition to the Semi-Formal guidelines, appropriate **BOY'S** attire includes suits and tuxedos with dress shoes. Appropriate **GIRL'S** attire includes semi-formal and formal outfits with dress shoes. Follow general guidelines above regarding length, slits, etc. (see above). Formal dresses may **not** show bare midriff or sides, and must have three inches of material from the natural waistline in the back. Spaghetti and strapless dresses are allowed. Transparent material must have lining fabric beneath.

FOR BOYS and GIRLS: No shorts, no blue jeans, no athletic shoes, no sagging clothing, and no hats.