

WHS Formal Dress

Guidelines

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Why have a dress code?

1. WHS staff and administration want you to make good choices when choosing your formal attire.
2. Not all dresses are appropriate. The dress code was made with modesty, elegance, and age in mind.
 - * Not all “appropriate” dresses will be appropriate for all people.
 - * Some inappropriate dresses can be altered, or have privacy panels sewn in to make them appropriate.
3. The dress code should help you find a suitable dress for our formal event.

Bust-line

Appropriate

Inappropriate

Dresses should not be cut below the bust-line.

Strapless dresses are permitted.

Privacy panels could be sewn in to make inappropriate dresses appropriate.



Midriff

The midriff should not be exposed.

The midriff is the area below the bust-line, and extend around the body to the sides.

With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line, the dress is inappropriate.

Appropriate



Inappropriate

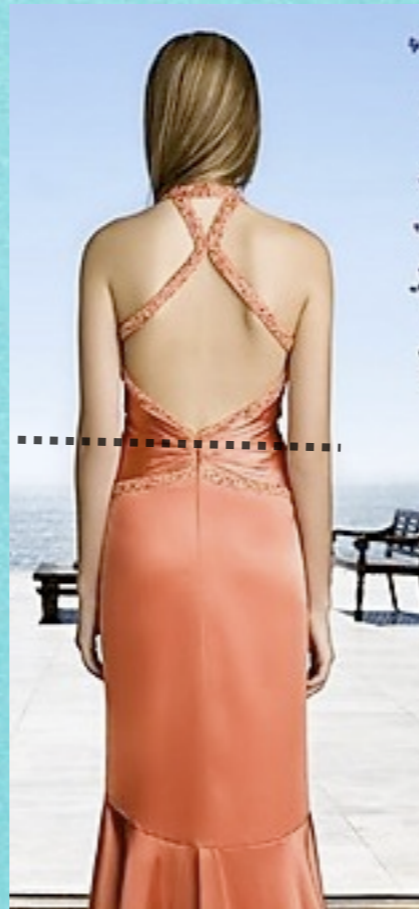


Backless Dresses

Appropriate

Inappropriate

Backless dresses, are acceptable as long as the lowest part of the dress does not dip lower than the natural waist line.



Length

Appropriate Inappropriate

The length of the dress should be within a few inches of the knee..



The Slit

Appropriate

Inappropriate

- ▶ The slit must not be higher than mid thigh. This should be fingertip length.



Gentlemen's Attire

Gentlemen are expected to wear the following:

- * A Tux or Suit
- * Dress Shoes

Attire that is unacceptable:

- * Any hat that is not considered formal. (baseball caps)

Questions?

Questions about a dress?
Contact one of the following:

Principal, Mr. Butts

Tucks Advisors, Mrs. VanMeter and Mrs. Gauer

Prom Advisor, Mrs. Jensen