

Homecoming and Prom Attire

Dress Code Items

Homecoming

Ladies:

Semi-Formal

Dresses must be finger tip length

Gentlemen:

Dress Pants (slacks)

Button down Shirt

Tie and Jacket Not required

Prom

Ladies Attire:

Young women are expected to wear formal evening attire that would include a formal evening gown or other similar dresses/outfits.

Dresses may not expose a bare midriff or have a side slit higher than the tips of the wearer's fingers when the wearer's hands are at her sides.

Two-piece dresses/outfits are allowed provided that they do not expose any midriff.

Male Attire:

Young men are expected to wear formal evening attire that would include a tuxedo, suit with a tie, or sport coat and slacks with a tie.

No caps or sunglasses

No tennis shoes

Piercings in ears

#1

Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. The bust continues around your sides directly under the armpit.

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



This dress meets dress code.

These dresses are unacceptable.



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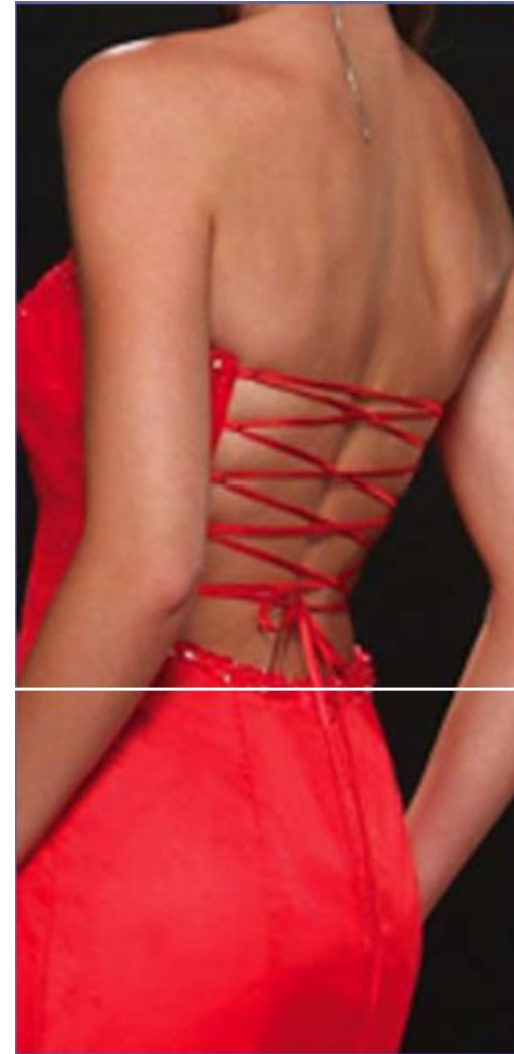


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Dresses may be backless as long as they are not cut below the naval.



This dress meets dress code. Please notice how the bust is covered on the sides.



These dresses are unacceptable. They are cut too low.

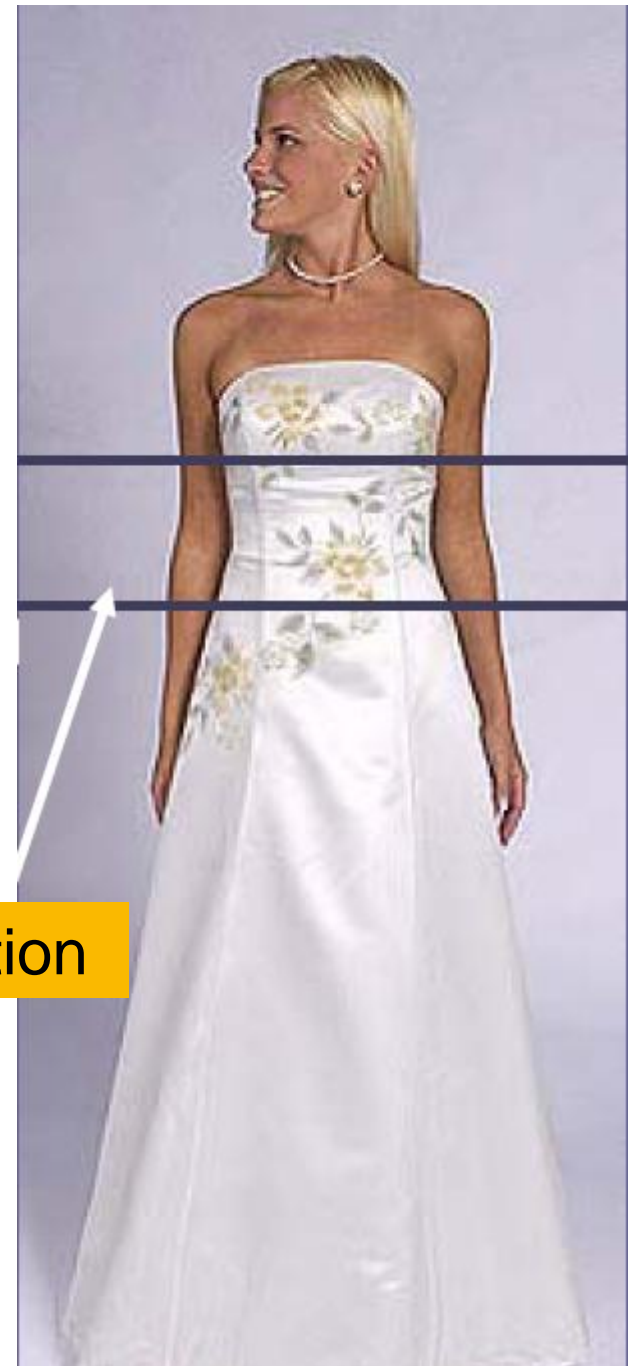


#3

Midriffs will not be exposed. This includes both front and side. With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh in the midriff section, the dress is inappropriate.

Midriff Section

This dress meets dress code.



These are not!!!!





#4

Dresses may not have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh. This is fingertip length.

This Dress Meets Code.

UNACCEPTABLE DRESSES



Pinning and Fabric Inserts

- Fabric inserts and pinning of dresses are allowed but dress alterations must remain intact throughout the duration of your attendance at homecoming/prom.
- No cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet dress code.

Salmen High School Dance Policy

The following policies are designed to promote an environment in which all students and adults feel safe and comfortable. Enforcement of the dress and dance codes is at the discretion of attending Salmen High School staff and administration. Students and/or their guests in violation of the Salmen High School Dance Policy will be immediately removed from the dance and have their parents called, and will be prohibited from attending the next dance.

- ID CARDS MUST BE SHOWN AT ALL DANCES!
- Tickets sales will be capped at 550. Once that number is sold, sales will be closed. It is strongly advised that tickets be purchased in advance.
- Doors will close one hour after dance begins. No student will be admitted past that time without prior permission from an administrator. Students must remain at the dance until the end unless a parent comes in person to pick them up.
- Students are to be in designated dance areas. Students found outside of the designated areas will be escorted off school property.
- Students are prohibited from sitting on each others laps.
- All regulations pertaining to student conduct in school and in dances are in effect.
- Anyone suspected of substance abuse or alcohol use will not be admitted, will be subject to disciplinary action and will be unable to attend the next dance.
- Searches of individuals will be conducted if there is reasonable suspicion that he/she has alcohol or drugs in possession.
- If a student is removed from the dance for inappropriate dancing, he/she will not be allowed to attend the next dance.

Dancing Guidelines

- **No straddling legs**
 - **No bending over**
 - **No touching of breasts, buttocks, or genitals**
 - **No "making out" (no overt and/or prolonged public displays of affection)**
 - **Both feet on the floor**
 - **Hands on waists or shoulders only**
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- Students must be picked up 15 minutes after the dance ends or they will not be allowed to attend the next dance.
 - No guest over the age of 20 will be allowed into the dance. Guests must present a current student ID, State Drivers License, or State Issued ID. Out of school dates must have a form on record prior to the dance. Out of school guests must enter with their Salmen High date.
 - Only one guest per Salmen High student is allowed.

Dress Code Policy for Dances:

Parents please take a look at your student's attire prior to them leaving for a school dance or activity. Use the below listed dress code to make sure they are appropriately dressed. Please ask both the student and date if they have the proper ID's. Salmen students **MUST** have a current Salmen High School ID card and non-Salmen dates must have a picture ID of some kind. Replacement ID cards can be purchased in the library any day during the week of the dance at lunch for \$3.

Ladies:

- Dresses must be no shorter than 5 inches above the knee.
- The tops of all dresses must fully cover the breast area. Excessive cleavage is not allowed. V neck dresses must not plunge any deeper than the bottom of the bra line area.
- Backless to waist is permitted – below waist is not permitted (opposite your belly button)
- At no point on the dress should any part of the midriff be exposed. Dress backs must not fall below the waist (not the hip bone).
- Dresses may not have slits that go higher than 5 inches above the knee.
- Jackets, sweaters or other garments may not be used to cover a dress which is inappropriate.
- No pierced body parts are to be visible except the ear lobes.

Gentlemen:

- At formal and semi formal dances including Prom, Laconian, and Homecoming gentlemen are expected to wear dress slacks, collared dress shirt, necktie (traditional or bow), dress shoes or boots. Please note: a suit or sport coat is neither required nor encouraged.
- Collared shirt
- Shirts must have sleeves
- Shirts must remain on
- No hats (at semi or formal dances), bandanas, chains

The style of dance over the past few years has become a serious concern. Our goal is not to inhibit students' creativity but to bring acceptable decorum back to the dances. Dance appropriateness will be assessed by the staff during the dance.