



Legacy High School Formal Dress Code



Dresses:

- Dresses should **appropriately** cover the chest, midriff, and bottom.
 - Strapless, spaghetti strap, or halter-top dresses are allowed, provided other guidelines herein are met.
 - No plunging necklines will be allowed.
 - Back V or scoop back may not be any lower than natural waist.
 - Two-piece dresses should not show more than 3 inches of midriff.
 - Side cutouts are allowed, but the majority of the torso should be covered.
 - Short dresses cannot be more than 6 inches above the knee. This includes front, back, and side slits.
 - Care should be taken to ensure that short dresses do not gather/ride up when walking, dancing, etc.
- Dresses with nude mesh used to disguise plunging necklines, side cutouts, etc. must **fully** cover and conceal any exposed areas that would otherwise cause the dress to not meet the dress code.
- Proper undergarments should be worn and not exposed.
- No pinning will be allowed as an alteration for a dress if without the pinning the dress does not meet the dress code.
- Examples of dresses that fall within the dress code guidelines can be seen below:



Suits:

- Suits, sport coats, or tuxedos must be worn along with a shirt and tie and dress shoes.
 - Dress shirts must be buttoned up to the second button from the collar.
 - Pants should fit properly on the hip and not sag below the waistline.
- Very dark wash denim or black denim will be allowed **ONLY** if worn with a sport coat, tuxedo jacket **AND** tie.
- Vests or shirts without tie and jacket will not be allowed.



Items Not Allowed:

- Canes
- Shorts
- Torn clothing
- Non-formal footwear (athletic shoes, work boots, etc.) or headwear (baseball caps, bandanas, etc.)

Failure to adhere to the dress code standards will prevent your participation in the event without the possibility of a refund.

- The determination of the appropriateness of student dress shall rest with the administration.
- If there is any question about whether an item meets the formal dress code for prom, students are encouraged to have the senior class sponsor review the garment beforehand to determine if it will be acceptable.
- As this is a school-sponsored event, any person who attends the event must be in compliance with dress code and MISD Code of Conduct for the **duration of the event**.