## SANGER HIGH SCHOOL FORMAL EVENTS & PROM DRESS CODE & GUIDELINES

Formal wear must meet the following criteria without additional covering, i.e. scarf, shawl, coat, jacket, etc.

- Strapless dresses, strapped dresses and halter-tops must be properly fitted and may not be cut lower than the natural waist in the back.
- No low-cut dresses that over expose cleavage in the front or side for females, and males must have chest covered at all times.
- Dresses must be fingertip length; slits must extend past fingertip length.
- All dresses must cover the midriff region (area of the body between chest and waist aligned with the outside of the shoulders) and be modest.
  - Two piece dresses are allowed provided they do not exceed one inch in midriff coverage.
- Mesh, lace, skin color, or any other "see-through" material does not count as coverage for the required areas addressed in this code.
- Dress blue jeans or trousers must be neat, clean, properly fitted and not expose the underpants.
- All male students are required to wear a collared, buttoned up shirt. The shirt may not be removed or unbuttoned more than two buttons from the collar.

If a student or parent has a question as to whether a garment is acceptable or not, then the student/parent is responsible for obtaining "pre-approval" from a same gender campus administrator. The campus administrator has the final authority to determine whether grooming or attire is appropriate for the event.

## **EVENT GUIDELINES:**

- Tickets are available during a designated sales period. Tickets will not be available at the event.
- Guests who are not from Sanger High School and under the age of 21 may attend the event provided a
  background form has been turned in two weeks prior to the event. This time limit allows for proper
  vetting of guests. Tickets should not be purchased for guests until approval has been granted by
  campus administration.
- All guests will need to bring picture identification to the event.
- If a student or guest is not dressed according to the dress code, he/she will be sent home to change.
- Leaving and returning to the event will not be permitted.
- Inappropriate behavior, language, or offensive and suggestive dancing will result in removal of the event. Judgement will be made by sponsors or campus administration. Dismissal from the event could be a result of this action.
- SHS has a "Special Occasions Closet" to help students in need of obtaining formal attire for important events. For information on the "Special Occasions Closet" please inquire in the high school office.