Hampton High School Prom Expectations

Why do we have a Dress Code?

Hampton High Administration wants you to make good choices. We are not trying to inhibit your individual style. Prom should be fun and memorable, but we also want everyone to be comfortable, safe, and show Hornet PRIDE. With modesty, safety, and individuality in mind, the dress code guidelines will be enforced at the Hampton High School Prom. Failure to adhere to the dress code standards will prevent your participation in the event.

Girls Dress Code:

1. **Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. Excessive cleavage is not allowed.**
2. **Dress may be backless as long as it is not cut below the navel.**
3. **Midriffs - modesty is the key word**
4. **Dresses must not have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh (fingertip length).**
5. **No pinning or taping will be allowed as an alteration for a dress if without the pinning or taping the dress does not meet dress code.**
6. **Dress length must be mid-thigh.**
7. **Sheer (see through) dresses are not allowed.**
8. **Formal/dress shoes only – no tennis shoes**

Boys Dress Code:

1. **Suits, sport coats or tuxedos must be worn along with a tie.**
2. **Dress Shoes**
3. **Canes will not be permitted.**
4. **Shirts must be buttoned up to the second button from the collar.**
5. **Pants should fit properly on the hip and not sag below the waistline.**
6. **No Bandanas**
7. **Formal/dress shoes only – no tennis shoes**

As you begin shopping for a dress/suit, please keep these guidelines in mind. While we will be reasonable in the interpretation of these guidelines, we want you to know that you will not be allowed to participate in prom activities if you are not dressed appropriately. **If you have specific questions about the Prom Dress Code, please see Mrs. Lockett, Dr. Powell or Ms. Tarver for clarification and approval.** **No refunds will be given for participants who are removed for attire violations or behavior.**

HHS Behavior Expectations:

- **Behavior** – Students may not attend who are on active suspension with OSS at any point the week prior or the week following the date of the event (3/20/2027). No refunds will be given.

HHS Guidelines:

- **Entry - No private professional photographers, parents/guardians/family members, or stylists, etc., will be allowed entry into the 2027 Prom, nor may they accompany any attendee inside the venue. Only pre-approved students and guests whose names have been approved and submitted to the venue, in advance, will be allowed inside.**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the dress code and behavior requirements for the 2027 Hampton High School Prom and that failure to adhere to the stated guidelines could result in my not being permitted to participate in prom activities and no refund for any monies that have been paid.

Student Name	**Print Name**	**Parent Name**	**Print Name**
Student Signature	**Date**	**Parent Signature**	**Date**