

# Formal Dance Dress Code Guidelines

## Snowflake High School

The prom and other Snowflake High School dances are school events and reflect the values and standards of our school. SHS's Dress Code will be strictly enforced at all formal dances and must be followed by all students attending - both SHS students and their guests. Anyone not in compliance with the Dress Code will not be admitted to the dance and refunds will not be issued. There is no loaner clothing option. If you are bringing a date from another school, it is your responsibility to make him/her aware of the SHS Dress Code.

SHS Dress Code requires attire that reflects modesty and good taste. Prom dress should not only be modest and appropriate, but also fit properly and be neat and clean. All students are expected to be well-groomed and reflect good personal hygiene.

Following popular fashion trends will likely result in violations of our Dress Code. There are, however, hundreds of beautiful, tasteful and appropriate dresses that are perfect for formal dances. If you have questions about your dress, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from administration. You can avoid violations and being subject to disciplinary action by leaning towards modesty. These guidelines may be helpful reminders of SHS's Dress Code as applied to formal dances, including the prom:



## Men

- Men are expected to wear formal evening attire that include a tuxedo, suit with a tie, or sport coat and slacks with a tie. (No blue jeans or casual attire is appropriate for a formal.)
- Shirts must be worn and be buttoned and collared.
- No bandannas, baseball caps, or other hats or headwear are allowed.
- Shoes should be dress shoes (no athletic shoes, slippers or other non-formal shoes).



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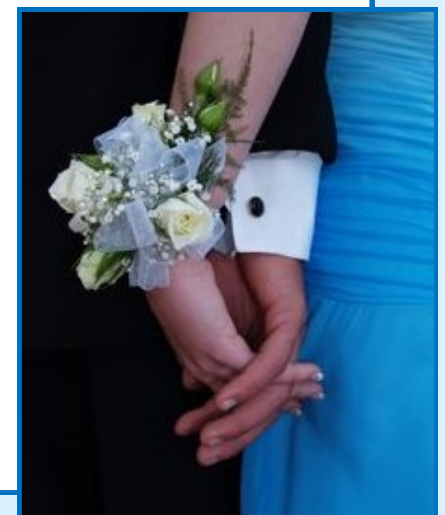


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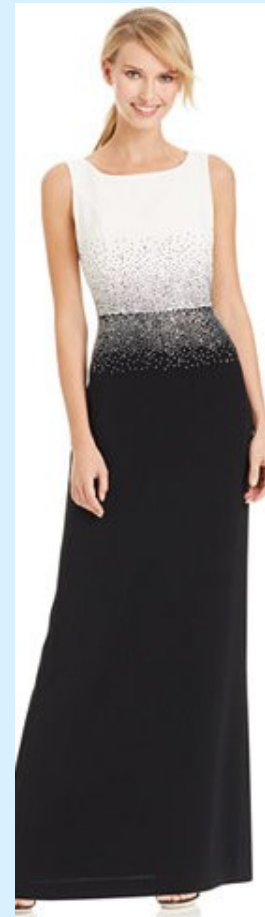
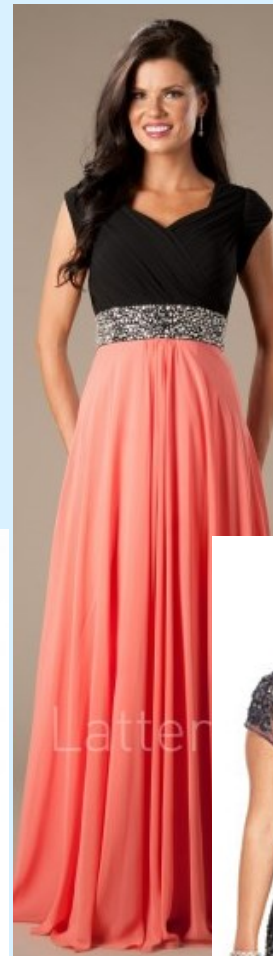


## Women

- Necklines of a dress, top, or gown must be cut in a modest way so that no cleavage is shown.
- No strapless, backless or halter tops.
- No spaghetti straps.
- No exposed undergarments or sleepwear.
- Backlines and sides must cover the torso, chest and back and should be no lower than a normal bra strap. When you lower your arms to your sides, flesh must not touch flesh under the armpit or midriff.
- Cut-outs or any exposure of chest, midriff, thigh, naval or abdomen are not permitted.
- The dress, skirt, or gown must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Slits in a dress/skirt or non-sheer areas must also be no higher than 2 inches from the knee.
- The garment should not be excessively tight.
- No removable cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet the Dress Code. Any additions pinned or sewn onto a dress to make it compliant with the dress code must remain in place throughout the dance.
- Remember, because of differing body types, the same dress may be acceptable on one person, but not on another.



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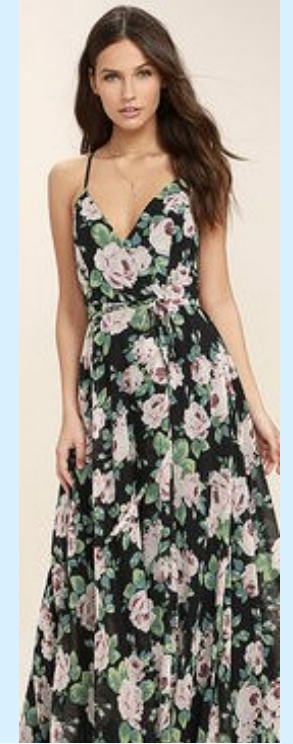




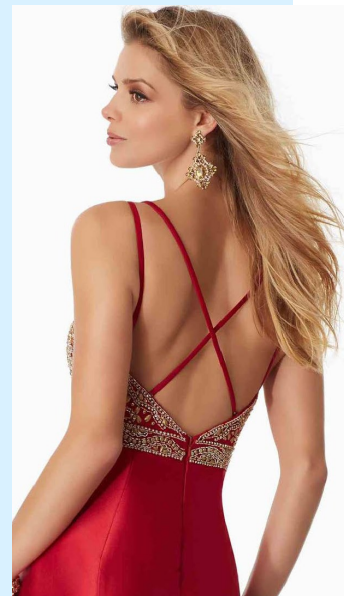
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As with clothing allowed to school, no displays or suggestions of obscene language or symbols, pornography, violence, gang affiliation; illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco; or symbols of death are permitted.

School administration has the final judgment in determining compliance with the Dress Code and making the subjective determination of modesty. Students are advised to err on the side of modesty and formality. Please do not put school administrators in the difficult position of upholding school standards or let yourself or your date be embarrassed by being called out for violating our school's dress code and asked to leave the dance.