

The Colony High School: Prom Dress Code and Guidelines

Prom is a special night for TCHS students; therefore, we hope to maintain the integrity and formality of this special occasion by implementing a respectable and appropriate dress code. There is a multitude of beautiful, tasteful, and appropriate dresses, suits, and attire available for Prom.

- All dress alterations must be permanent- No quick fixes at the door will be made in order to make the dress acceptable.
- Students will not be allowed into the dance if their attire does not meet the dress code
- You are welcome to bring photos of your attire with poses from several different sides for pre-approval.
- As this is a school sponsored activity, any person that attends this event must be in compliance with the dress code and all TCHS policies and procedures.
- Direct all questions to Jr. Class Sponsors and/or grade level principal. The determination of the appropriateness of student dress and grooming shall rest with the principal/assistant principals/Jr. Class Sponsors. Teachers and front office staff do not have authorization to approve prom attire.

Ladies:

- Appropriate footwear should be worn. No athletic shoes.
- One piece dresses with cut-outs should not show more than 3 inches of skin at any given point.
- Dresses need to be modestly cut in the front so as not to show too much cleavage (should not be extremely low-cut in the front or back). The front of the dress must not fall below the bra line; the back of the dress must not fall below the waist. No side cleavage exposure.
- Undergarments should be covered by the dress and should not be visible. Undergarments cannot be used to meet dress code guidelines.
- All dresses must be of appropriate length, mid-thigh or longer.
- No slits (front, back, or side) higher than the finger-tip length in a standing position.

- Two-piece dresses are acceptable under the following conditions:
 - see through tops and bra-type tops dresses are not acceptable
 - at any point, there should be no more than 3 inches of skin between the top and bottom pieces
 - **If there is any doubt concerning the appropriateness of the dress, please contact Mrs. Ickert or Mrs. Ballard.**
- Cover-ups (coats, shawl, wraps, and/or sweaters) will be allowed over dresses in order to make them meet the dress code but they must be worn at all times.

Gentlemen:

- Expected attire for the gentlemen is a dress shirt & tie, suit and tie or tuxedo.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn: no flip flops or athletic shoes, etc.
- Non-formal headwear (baseball caps, do rags, bandannas, etc.) will not be allowed.
- Formal dress hats that go with the tuxedo or suit are acceptable.
- Cut-off shirts, t-shirts or tank tops may not be worn under the suit jacket as the suit shirt.

