



# *Prom Attire Guidelines*

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# ***STAY CLASSY, CUMBERLAND ACADEMY***

Prom attire guide  
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# WHY DO WE HAVE A DRESS CODE?

As a staff, CHS wants to encourage students to have a great experience at Prom this year, but we also want everyone to be dressed appropriately. Each student should make sure their attire meets dress code BEFORE the event. It is also the responsibility of CAH students to inform their dates of the guidelines.

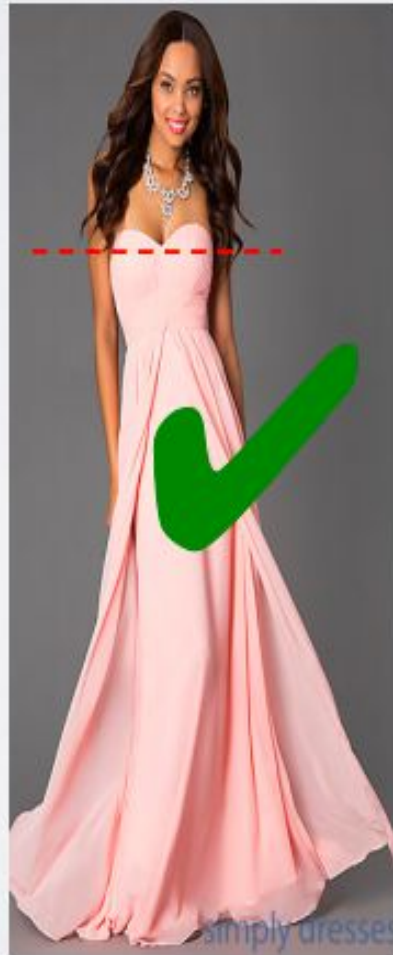
\*\*Any student who cannot afford formal wear should contact Mr. Schodowski, Mrs. Seguin, Mrs. Miller, or Mrs. Minick to receive approval for alternate dress or obtain help securing formal attire.

# PROM GUIDELINES FOR LADIES

Dress may not be cut below the bust line on the front. The bust continues around your sides directly under the armpit. With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line, the dress is inappropriate.



Appropriate



Inappropriate



# Inappropriate dresses for bust lines



Shoulders and/or mid-back may be bare on dresses. However, backs cannot be cut below the navel line extended around to the back. Cut-out areas that show skin below the naval line or that violate other guidelines are not acceptable.



# Inappropriate dresses





Midriffs should not be exposed more than 1 inch. This includes front, back and side. All dresses must cover the midriff region and be modest in style.

Dresses with cut-outs in the front of the dress are not acceptable unless skin-tone fabric is permanently attached to the dress.



Dress may not be shorter than fingertips extended. Slits in dress can not be higher than fingertips extended. "Fingertips extended" means standing straight up with arms straight at side.

Good!!



Too Short!!



Good!!



Slit too high!!



# Inappropriate



Areas of dresses with "see through" type materials will must follow the same guidelines as if the skin was exposed in those areas.



Dress may be two-piece. However, no more than 1" of midriff shall be exposed with arms extended down.

**Acceptable: Gap 1 inch or less.**

**Unacceptable: Gap greater than 1 inch**



# PROM GUIDELINES FOR GENTLEMEN

Expected attire is a dress suit and tie or a tuxedo.



No cut off shirts, t-shirts, or tank tops may be worn under the suit jacket as the suit shirt

Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times; no tennis shoes, flip-flops, deck shoes, etc.

- No jeans



Non-formal headwear will not be allowed: i.e. baseball caps, do rags, bandannas, etc. Formal dress hats that go with the tuxedo or suit are acceptable headwear.





We hope this “guide” to our Prom dress code helps you understand and apply the Prom Dress Code Rules. We want all of you to have a fantastic experience at the prom, and having to worry about dress code on prom night would certainly take away from that experience. If you have any questions, please ask **BEFORE** prom night!

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