



GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DANCE DRESS CODE & PROCEDURES

Our goal is to ensure a safe and healthy environment that honors the values of Guerin Catholic High School. These policies emerge from our shared mission in promoting Catholic values that recognize the dignity and self-worth of all people. We believe all of our students are beautiful individuals from the inside out and do not need to wear specific fashions to make that point. Dress for formal events should serve as a means to emphasize the beauty and dignity of the whole person. Within this setting, dances are viewed as an opportunity for students to socialize in a supervised and safe environment. Student behavior and manner of dress should reflect this guiding principle.

“Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.” 1 Peter 3:3-4

DRESS CODE

FOR LADIES:

Dress/outfit should reflect the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit and be appropriate for the St. Theodore Guerin High School setting. Dress, skirt, blouse/top or pants outfit should be formal in nature. The dress/outfit must meet the following requirements:

Appropriate LENGTH: skirt, dress, and the slit of skirt or dress may be approximately no shorter than 3 inches above the knee in front and back.

Appropriate FIT: the whole dress may not be so tight as to show all contours of the body. Also, the dress should not rise (past the length requirements) up while dancing.

Appropriate CUT: top may be strapless or spaghetti straps, but not low cut. Backless dresses may not be cut below the naval (belly button level on your back). Dresses should not have cutout areas, may not be see-through (sheer material) and may not expose any midriff or cleavage.

FOR GENTLEMAN:

Men too, should dress in a dignified manner. “...put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.” Romans 13:14

Dress pants (no jeans, kilts or sweats). Long sleeve, button down, collared shirt with tie or bow tie; formal jackets for prom; and belt and dress shoes. (no sandals or crocs)

“When Christian decency is present, then one’s dress is worthy adornment of the person with whose beauty it blends as in a single triumph of admirable dignity.” Pope Pius XII

PROCEDURES

- When students arrive the night of the dance they will be asked to submit to a breathalyzer test prior to entry to the dance facility.
- Once in the dance facility students are to adhere to the dress code throughout the entirety of the dance. Any student who is not in dress code will be asked to either change their attire or leave the dance. Guerin Catholic will not provide any modifications or dress alterations.
- If you have any questions regarding the Dress Code Policy or Dance Procedures, please email or call the Assistant Principal of Student Services, Eric Schmidt at eschmidt@guerincatholic.org, or 317.582.0120, ext. 224.