

SCCHE Prom Dress Code

Dear Parents and Students,

We would like to partner with you as you prepare for this special evening by providing clear expectations regarding the Prom Dress Code. We understand that it is often difficult to find modest, appropriate dresses.

Please take a few minutes to read through this information in its entirety and discuss it with your daughter or son. All attendees, including guests and chaperones, are expected to follow this dress code.

There will be a dress code station that all guests will pass through before entering. Any areas of dress code not met WILL BE addressed and promptly corrected before being allowed in. Therefore, please be diligent in your search for proper modest attire to avoid the need to alter or wear a cover-up throughout the event.

Parents/chaperones, please dress in formal or semi-formal attire in keeping with the spirit of the event. Please, no jeans, tennis shoes, or other casual wear. (No pants for female chaperones) Parents/ chaperones will be visible to all, as they are seated in the same general area, though seated at parent/ chaperone tables.

Thank you for working with us to make this evening special for all of our students!

Included with the guidelines below are photograph examples to help you understand the dress code for both young women and young men.

Dress Code for Young Women

Young women are expected to wear formal evening attire, such as an evening gown or a similar dress. *Please make sure the dress follows all guidelines, fits properly, and remains modest in all situations.* ***Keep in mind slits and necklines may become more revealing with various postures and positions: standing to sitting, eating to dancing, bending or reaching across a table or down.**

Modesty is key: Clothing should cover the body appropriately, avoiding styles that are excessively revealing, form-fitting, or attention-seeking.

Consider the impact on others: Choices in attire should avoid causing discomfort or distraction to others, particularly when it comes to potential temptations or immodesty.

TIGHT-FITTING DRESSES

TIGHT-FITTING/ BODY HUGGING DRESSES that fit snugly through the bodice, waist, and hips, such as **mermaid or bodycon dresses, are NOT allowed.**

Somewhat Form Fitting

YES



Excessive Tightness

NO



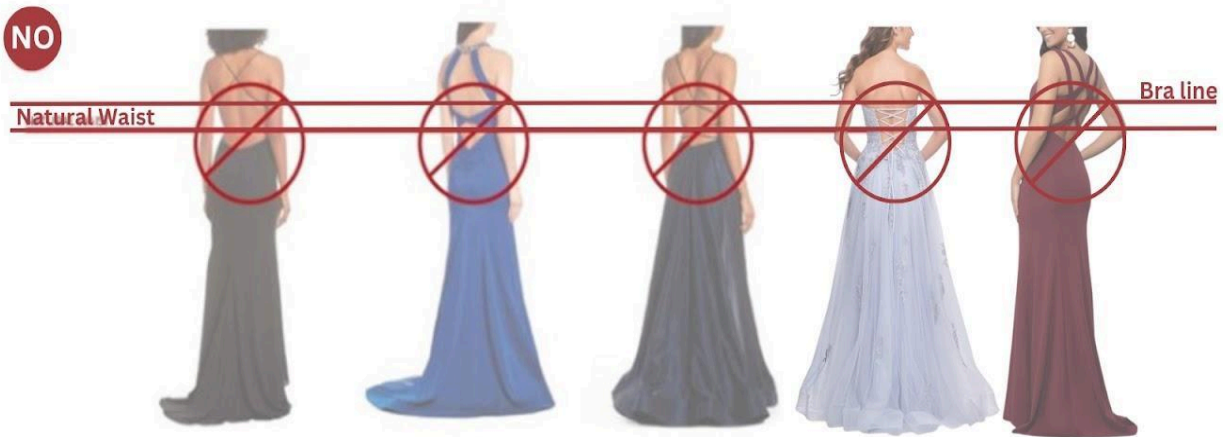
Necklines

Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. 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. The tops of all dresses must fully cover the breast area. Cleavage or cutouts filled with illusion or lace are not allowed. Properly fitted off the shoulder dresses with sleeves and dresses with spaghetti straps are allowed provided they follow the previous rules. **Please make sure the neckline remains modest in all situations- example: when sitting, dancing, or bending over as in eating or reaching across a table. NO strapless dresses permitted.**



BACKLESS DRESSES

Backless Dresses- Backless to just about arm pit – anything below line is NOT, including cutouts below. When arms are down if flesh touches flesh it would be too low.



DRESS LENGTH & SLITS

Dresses must be at knee length or longer. **Dresses and slits MUST NOT exceed 4 inches above the knee when sitting.** No slits in the back of dress past the knees. This ensures modesty while sitting and dancing. Please make sure to adjust slits to knee level.



MIDRIFFS

Midriffs: Two piece dresses are not permitted. At no point should any part of the midriff be exposed. This includes both front and sides. **Illusion or lace panels** in the area of the midriff, bust, lower back below the bra line are NOT permitted.



Dress Code for Young Gentlemen

Young gentlemen are expected to wear formal evening attire that would included tuxedos, suits, or jacket and dress slacks. Clothing must be appropriately fitting (NO excessive tightness) and modest. See-through apparel is not permitted.
-Collared dress shirts ARE required – NO T-shirts.

Traditional Ties or bow ties ARE required.-NO open collar allowed.
No visible undergarments.

Buttoned shirts: Shirts should remain buttoned throughout the dance
Shirts and ties must remain on for duration of event.

YES



NO

