

*Sunlake 2015*  
*Prom Attire*  
*Guidelines*

# No one wants to cause a scene at prom...



Oh, crap. Well, one of us is gonna have to change.

# 2015 Prom Attire Expectations

The 2015 Prom Attire Expectations are presented to ensure a quality experience for all prom goers in a safe and appropriate environment for this formal event.

The following guidelines are for both ladies and gentlemen and should be adhered to in order to be admitted to the prom venue.

*Ladies*

# Dress Guidelines

Your dress should:

- ❁ Be formal
- ❁ Be able to cover the bust area securely with limited visible cleavage
- ❁ Not expose the midriff unless covered with embellished mesh (not mesh alone)
- ❁ Have sufficient fabric to connect the front with the back of the dress

# Dress Guidelines (cont'd)

- ❁ Not be shorter than 4" above the knee if it is a short dress
- ❁ Be made of a sturdy fabric and structured to fit securely
- ❁ Be worn with appropriate, not visible undergarments
- ❁ Not be made of two separate pieces
- ❁ \*Footwear may be formal or casual as long as it is in good condition

# Dress Guidelines (cont'd)

The following images of acceptable and unacceptable dresses are not exhaustive examples of the dresses that are available to students. Dresses look and fit differently on varying body types and this can affect the appropriateness of the garment.

Please use these images as a guide. If you have any doubts, see your class sponsor with a photo of the dress. You will be turned away at the door if your dress does not meet the guidelines regardless of circumstances.

# Acceptable Dresses



~ Sufficient bustline coverage

~ Appropriate length



# Acceptable Dresses



~ Sufficient bustline coverage

~ Back does not dip below navel line

~ Thigh slit is not above mid-thigh

# Acceptable Dresses



- ~ Sufficient bustline coverage
- ~ Sufficient length

# Acceptable Dresses



~ Sufficient bustline coverage

~ Appropriate length

# Acceptable Dresses



~ Sufficient bustline coverage

~ Sufficient length

# Acceptable Dresses



~ Sufficient coverage and length

# Acceptable Dresses



- ~ Sufficient bustline coverage
- ~ Sufficient midriff coverage by applique
- ~ Sufficient length

# Acceptable Dresses



~ Sufficient bustline coverage

~ Sufficient length

# Acceptable Dresses



- ~ Sufficient bustline coverage
- ~ Exposed midriff area covered sufficiently with embellishment



# Acceptable Dresses



~ Sufficient bustline coverage

~ Back does not dip below navel line

# Acceptable Dresses



~ Short dress is of an appropriate length

~ Sufficient bustline and midriff coverage

# Acceptable Dresses



~ Cut-out is decorative in nature; not exposing

~ No visible cleavage

# Acceptable Dresses



- ~ Sufficient bustline coverage
- ~ Sufficient length

# Acceptable Dresses



- ~ Sufficient bustline coverage
- ~ Sufficient fabric connecting the front and back of the dress
- ~ Back does not dip below navel line

# Acceptable Dresses



~ Go ahead, rock the Chucks; you'll be glad that you did.

# Cutout Clarification

- ✿ Cutouts **MUST** be cut from the bodice of the dress. The dress must still have a generally whole structure.

Acceptable



Unacceptable



# Cutout Clarification



Acceptable

Unacceptable





# Unacceptable Dresses



~ Insufficient coverage of midriff area by applique

# Unacceptable Dresses



~ Insufficient bustline coverage

~ Midriff exposed

~ Insufficient fabric connecting the front and back of the dress

# Unacceptable Dresses



~ Insufficient bustline coverage

~ Thigh slit too high

# Unacceptable Dresses



~ Midriff exposed

~ Two-piece garment

# Unacceptable Dresses



~ Insufficient midriff coverage;  
no embellishment or applique  
over mesh area

# Unacceptable Dresses



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- ~ Insufficient fabric connecting the front and back of the dress
- ~ Back dips below navel line

# Unacceptable Dresses



~ Dress is too short

# Unacceptable Dresses



~ Insufficient bustline coverage

~ Slit above mid-thigh



# Unacceptable Dresses



~ Midriff exposed

~ Two-piece garment

# Unacceptable Dresses



- ~ Insufficient bustline coverage
- ~ Cut-outs expose too much midriff
- ~ Slit is above mid-thigh
- ~ Insufficient fabric connecting front and back of the dress
- ~ Back dips below navel line

# Unacceptable Dresses



~ Insufficient coverage of bustline, midriff, and leg area

*Gentlemen*

# Suit Guidelines

- ❁ Well-fitting suits or tuxedos are appropriate for this event
- ❁ Must be worn with a button-down, collared shirt
- ❁ Ties, vests, suspenders, and/or cummerbunds are appropriate for this event
- ❁ Hats may be worn, provided they are a part of the outfit (no ball caps)
- ❁ Canes are not permitted at this event

# Suit Guidelines

- ❁ Pants should be fitted at the waist and not be baggy or sagged
- ❁ No jeans
- ❁ Shirt must be worn at all times; preferably tucked in.
- ❁ Formal or casual footwear may be worn as long as it is in good condition

# Acceptable Menswear



~ Well-fitting suits with collared shirts, ties, and formal footwear

# Acceptable Menswear



~ Well-fitting tuxedo with collared shirt, bow tie, and formal footwear



# Acceptable Menswear



~ Well-fitting suit with tie and formal or casual footwear.

# Acceptable Menswear



~ Well-fitting suit with athletic footwear in good condition

# Acceptable Menswear



~ Well-fitting  
tuxedos with vests

~ Hats appropriate to  
outfit

~ Boots in good  
condition

# Acceptable Menswear



~ Classic well-fitting tuxedo

~ bow tie and cummerbund  
(coordination with date  
optional, but recommended)

# Unacceptable Menswear



~ No canes

~ No water guns

~Hats okay as long as they are a part of the outfit (no ball caps)

~ Outrageous colors are your call

# Unacceptable Menswear



~ Ill-fitting suit

~ Baggy pants

# Unacceptable Menswear



~ No jeans

# Unacceptable Menswear



- ~ No shorts
- ~ Full-length trousers only
- ~ No beanies



# Unacceptable Menswear



~ No t-shirts

# Unacceptable Menswear



\*\* I couldn't even find a picture of a sagged tuxedo – *that's* how inappropriate it is \*\*

# Unacceptable Menswear



~ You must keep your shirt on for the entire duration of the event.

Again, if you have questions about your outfit, see Ms. Levison, Ms. Craig, Ms. Lenhard or your class sponsor.

*Keep it classy*

*Sunlake*