

Lanett High School Prom Guidelines and Dress Code

Students, please be aware that you are responsible for making your date aware of our policies for prom.

Prom is a special night for LHS students. We hope to maintain the integrity and formality of this special occasion by implementing a respectable and appropriate dress code. If any student has questions concerning acceptable dress, it is the student's responsibility to seek prior approval of their dress. All attendees must dress in formal attire. Expected attire options include a formal dress, a suit and tie, a tuxedo, or dress shirt & dress pants with a tie.

Rules

1. Guest must be sponsored by and attend with a junior or senior student currently enrolled at LHS. Only one guest per LHS student is allowed. **The LHS sponsoring student assumes all responsibility for the guest.**
2. LHS student and guest must complete the prom application. Guests currently attending another high school must have their school administrator sign the application form to verify that he or she is in good standing with attendance and disciplinary matters.
3. If guest is a former LHS student, the student must not have had any pending discipline at time of withdrawal from LHS and must have left in good standing.
4. LHS Administration reserves the right to refuse admittance to and/or remove any guest from the event.
5. Guests must attach a copy of his/her driver's license or school ID to the application form and present picture ID at prom if requested.
6. No person under grade 9 or over 21 years old may attend as a guest.
7. Submit this form to the office for final approval.

GUIDELINES FOR DRESSES:

1. Dresses should be modestly cut in the front so as not to show too much cleavage. Plunging necklines are not allowed. No front cut outs at the bust area or deep cleavage showing. Two-piece, see-through tops, or bra-type dresses are not acceptable.
2. No mesh that attaches a bra top to a skirt bottom, thus making it a one-piece dress is acceptable. Dresses may not be cut below the bust line on the sides. With your arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line on the sides, the dress is inappropriate.
3. Midriffs should not be exposed. This includes front, back and side. All dressed must cover the midriff region and be modest in style with no sheer fabric.
4. Dresses should not be cut lower than the midriffs and the top of the waist in the back.
5. Dresses may not have a slit on the side, front, or back that is higher than finger-tip length in a standing position.
6. Dresses with cut-outs in the front or back of the dress are not acceptable.
7. Lace-type dresses that are open to the top of the waist must have material attached behind the lace, thus covering the lower back if they are to be acceptable.
8. Undergarments should be covered by the dress and should not be visible. Undergarments cannot be used to meet dress code guidelines.
9. All dress alterations must be permanent. No quick fixes at the door will be made in order to make the dress acceptable. Fabric inserts that make the dress acceptable must

- be sewn to the dress and not pinned or taped. Pinning or taping will not suffice as an alteration for a dress, if without the pins or tape, the dress does not meet dress code.
10. All dresses must be appropriate length, mid-thigh or longer.
 11. No slits (front, back, or side) higher than the finger-tip length in a standing position.
 12. Guidelines for dress will be strictly enforced. **COVERING ANY BODILY AREA, THAT SHOULD NOT BE SHOWN (AS MENTIONED ABOVE), WITH A SHEER, SEE-THROUGH, OR MESH FABRIC/MATERIAL DOES NOT SUFFICE FOR MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS.**
 13. Appropriate footwear must be worn. No tennis shoes of any kind.
 14. No denim attire is allowed.
 15. Anyone not dressed appropriately will be denied participation. No refunds will be issued.

GUIDELINES FOR SUITS, TUXEDOS, PANTS, ETC:

1. No jeans or denim attire is allowed.
2. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. No tennis shoes.
3. No cut-off shirts, t-shirts or tank tops may be worn under the suit jacket as the suit shirt.
4. Non-formal headwear will not be allowed: baseball caps, do-rags, bandanas, etc.
5. Pants should be sized appropriately and should not sag below the hips.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for junior or senior class members are \$50.00 each. Guest tickets for non-junior or non-senior class members are \$25.00. Pay Mrs. McDonald in the office by April 5th.

2019 PROM APPLICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY LHS STUDENT

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone #: _____ Guest's Name: _____

Application Certification:

I have read and fully understand the 2019 Prom Guidelines for all attendees. I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure that I am in full compliance. I also understand that I am responsible for ensuring that my guest is in compliance. I realize that failure to comply may result in denial of participation and/or other consequences as necessary.

LHS Student Signature: _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY GUEST

*Driver's License # _____ State: _____

If guest attends another school:

School Attending: _____ Phone: _____

Grade: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Non-LHS Student's Signature: _____

***Please attach a copy of your driver's license or school ID**

TO BE COMPLETED BY GUEST'S SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR:

The above student is in good standing with attendance and disciplinary matters.

Guest's Principal/Asst. Principal (please print): _____

Phone Number: _____

Principal/Asst. Principal's Signature _____

(No administrative signature required for college students. Submit copy of college ID)

TO BE COMPLETED BY LHS ADMINISTRATION:

Approved: _____ Not Approved: _____

LHS Administrator's Signature: _____