



## Prom Dress Code and Guidelines Heritage High School

***Prom is a formal and special night for Heritage students and their approved dates. We hope to maintain the integrity and formality of this night by implementing this simple dress code.***

### **Guidelines for Dresses**

- \* Dresses may be strapless or include spaghetti straps.
- \* Dresses may be backless as long as they are not cut below the navel.
- \* 2-piece dresses MUST overlap at the waist: meaning top MUST overlap with skirt waistband.
- \* Midriffs will not be exposed. This includes both front and side. With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh in the midriff section the dress is inappropriate.
- \* Dresses may not have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh. This is fingertip length.
- \* Dresses should be cut above the bust line. If your dress is not cut above the bust line, you must seek prior approval.
- \* Undergarments should not be visible. See-through apparel is not permitted. Garments that are tight or low-cut are also unacceptable.
- \* ***Tennis shoe and athletic shoes are unacceptable.***

There are hundreds of beautiful, tasteful, and appropriate dresses available for prom. If you have questions concerning your dress, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from Mrs. Karen Wolfe, Mrs. Allison Gonzalez, also see Mrs. Susie Taylor, or Mrs. Stephens. If you arrive in an un-approved or inappropriate dress, you may not be permitted to enter.

If you are bringing a date from another school, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make them aware of our dress code policy.

### **Guidelines for dress suits/tuxedos**

Formal prom attire may be classified as a tuxedo or dress suit, including a tie, bow tie, a turtle neck, a shirt, which may include a vest or cummerbund. Shirts are to be worn at all times. Dress shoes must be worn while in any public building. ***Tennis shoes, sandals, and athletic shoes are unacceptable. Do not wear an athletic cap to the prom.***

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### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

Once the student leaves the activities facility and or grounds, he/she will not be permitted to re-enter. In case of an emergency, staff, security personnel, or administrators can accompany a student(s) to and from his/her car. Everyone must keep in mind that student safety is of primary importance.

Only approved faculty chaperones on the list and students with prom tickets will be allowed into the prom.

The student code of conduct must be adhered to during the prom. All school rules apply and students who break school rules are subject to discipline.