

DANCE DRESS CODE

Back-to-School BBQ

This is a casual dance; however, there are some guidelines that must be followed.

Girls: Modesty is the overriding principles in determining dress for the dance. Keeping this in mind, the following dress code must be followed.

1. Shorts (no short shorts), jeans (no holes, frayed ends, patches, etc.), capris, and knee length skirts are allowed.
2. Tops with spaghetti straps, halter tops or plunging necklines may not be worn. T-shirts are allowed as long as there are no inappropriate logos or writing on them.
3. No bare midriffs are allowed.
4. Sandals and tennis shoes may be worn.

Boys:

1. Shorts and jeans (no holes, frayed ends, patches, etc.) are allowed.
2. T-shirts are allowed as long as there are no inappropriate logos or writing on them.
3. Sandals and tennis shoes are allowed.

All Students/All Formal/Semi-Formal Dances:

1. Sneakers or tennis shoes may not be worn.
2. For safety reasons, shoes must be worn for the entire dance.
3. Purses containing valuable items may not be left unattended.
4. Anyone with questions about the suitability of an outfit or whether a particular item meets dance dress code requirements should see the Deans.
5. Students inappropriately dressed will not be allowed in the dance. (A call will be placed to parents informing them of the situation and the parents will be invited to bring clothing that meets the requirements.)

Homecoming/Vice-Versa

Girls: Modesty is the overriding principles in determining dress for the dance. Keeping this in mind, the following dress code must be followed.

1. Dresses are to be semi-formal.
2. Skirts and dresses must be knee length (even if tights or leggings are worn). If the dress has a slit, the slit cannot be any higher than the top knee.
3. Dresses are not to have bare midriffs or be skin tight. They should not ride up as you dance.
4. Backless dresses may not be cut below the natural waistline.
5. All necklines must be modest—NO PLUNGING NECKLINES! Dresses may have spaghetti straps, halter type tops, or be strapless as long as they meet the neckline requirement.
6. Dresses that are laced together in the front cannot reveal bare skin under the lacing.
7. Dresses with sheer panels or cut outs are not allowed.

Boys:

1. Dress pants (no sagging/baggy pants), dress shirts and dress shoes are required.
2. Tie is required; jacket is optional.
3. Shirts must be worn and tucked in entire dance. Any boy removing his shirt will be asked to leave the dance (parents will be called).
4. Hats cannot be worn at any time during the dance.

PROM

Girls:

1. Dresses are to be formal or semi-formal.
2. Skirts and dresses must be knee length (even if tights or leggings are worn). If the dress has a slit, the slit cannot be any higher than the top knee.
3. Dresses are not to have bare midriffs or be skin tight. They should not ride up as you dance.
4. Backless dresses may not be cut below the natural waistline.
5. All necklines must be modest—NO PLUNGING NECKLINES! Dresses may have spaghetti straps, halter type tops, or be strapless as long as they meet the neckline requirement.
6. Dresses that are laced together in the front cannot reveal bare skin under the lacing.
7. Dresses with sheer panels or cut outs are not allowed.

Boys:

1. Tuxedos or dress suits are required.
2. Tuxedos and suits cannot have any logo or design other than normal material patterns, i.e. stripes or plaids.
3. No “zoot suit” canes or chains are allowed.
4. Pants cannot be too big or sagging.
5. Dress shoes are required.
6. Shirts must be worn the entire dance. Anyone removing his shirt will be referred to the Deans for disciplinary action.
7. Generally speaking, hats are not allowed. However, if the hat is a part of the formal attire, check with the deans BEFORE the event to see if it is appropriate to wear to prom.

Any violation of the dance dress code will have disciplinary consequences through the Deans’ Office. It is strongly recommended that if you have any questions about the dress code, especially to find out if your dress is appropriate for the occasion, please either call the Deans’ Office at 818-347-0391 or email the Deans at: btweedy@chaminade.org or bcantwell@chaminade.org.

THE DEANS ARE THE FINAL ARBITERS ON ALL ISSUES RELATED TO THE DANCE DRESS CODE.