

# TVCA UPPER SCHOOL DANCE ATTIRE GUIDELINES

## LADIES - WHAT TO WEAR

Formal Dance: A formal dress. May be strapless.

Semi Formal Dance: Dress, skirt and blouse, or dress slacks and blouse. Strapless dresses or tops are not allowed.

Casual Dance: The Non-Uniform Dress Code for School-Sponsored Events as found in the Family Handbook will be followed.

## GENTLEMEN - WHAT TO WEAR

Formal Dance: Tuxedo or dark suit. Collared, buttoned up, tucked-in shirt. Tie. Belt, suspenders, or cummerbund. No casual hats.

Semi Formal Dance: Collared, button up, tucked-in shirt. Dress pants. Tie & belt or suspenders. No jeans. No casual hats.

Casual Dance: The Non-Uniform Dress Code for School-Sponsored Events as found in the Family Handbook will be followed.

## ATTIRE GUIDELINES:

1. Length of dresses or skirts:
  - a. Semi-Formal/Casual: Hemline must be long enough to cover the upper 3/4 of the thigh when standing. Slits, or shortest hemline on high or low dresses, may not extend past this line either.
  - b. Formal: Same length rules for semi-formal/casual but floor length dresses recommended.
2. Dress features: The body of the dress from length minimum above to neckline must have solid, opaque, non-sheer material and must not have cutouts.
3. Neckline: Front neckline may not extend lower than the line formed between the right and left armpit when arms are relaxed at sides.
4. Back: Back of dress/blouse may not extend lower than 3" below the base of the shoulder blades.
5. Pants: Must be worn at the waist.
6. Shirts/Blouses/Tops: Must cover abdomen at all times. Must conform to neckline and back requirements.
7. Clothing should not be excessively tight or form fitting.
8. Undergarments must be worn.
9. Undergarments must not be visible.
10. Clothing must be clean and pressed.
11. Shoes must be worn and be neat, in good condition, and complement the attire.