



## HOMECOMING & PROM ATTIRE GUIDELINES

The HPS Governing Board has set forth the following guidelines for semi-formal/formal dresses that adhere to school policy. Please keep in mind that all privileges come with responsibilities and therefore, provocative dress will not be permitted at school events.

### SPECIFIC DRESS GUIDELINES FOR FEMALES

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1. If a shorter style is chosen, the length must be the same as for uniform skirts – no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
2. No tight, form-fitting dresses, tops, etc. No cut-outs on dresses.
3. No cleavage or low cut dresses/tops.
4. Bras must be worn (strapless are fine w/appropriate support): dress tape may be required.
5. Slits are permitted as long as they are not higher than 2 inches above the knee (including side and back slits). Stitches in slits may be required.
6. No backless or halter styles. Back must be bra height.
7. Spaghetti straps are permitted.
8. Two-piece dresses are permitted with no stomach showing: stitching may be required.
9. Strapless styles are permitted; however, the back of the dress must either be even with or very slightly lower than the bra line to ensure that a strapless bra can be correctly worn.
10. Asymmetrical hems and necklines are permitted as long as the length and all other guidelines are followed.
11. Dress approval may be based solely on alterations. All final alterations must be reviewed by a member of the dress approval team.

**NOTE:** When you have your dress approved, please make sure you have your complete outfit – shoes, bras, etc., as these items can alter the appearance of an outfit.

A staff team will be deciding if your dress is school-appropriate or not. They will give you advice as to how you can bring a dress into code, which may include but is not limited to adding material, stitching material, wearing additional undergarments or choosing a different dress. If an outfit is approved, you are required to wear the approved photographed dress. The HPS Administration at the event has the right to dismiss you from the event and/or take disciplinary action if your dress (or the dress of your guest) isn't in compliance.

**I have read and agree to the Homecoming & Prom Attire Guidelines. I understand that failing to comply with the established guidelines will result in the denial of entry to the school event.**

**Student/Guest Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Use Only:** \_\_\_\_\_