## **Homecoming/Prom Dress Code**

Homecoming/Prom Dress Code In order to maintain a healthy, safe, and orderly environment, the following guidelines shall be used as standards at school dances.

- Formal or semi-formal attire must be worn (dresses, dress pants, dress shirt, suit, tuxedo). Jeans will not be permitted.
- Large coats will not be permitted.
- Safe/appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Sneakers may be worn, but formal footwear is preferable.
- Proper and formal grooming is expected.
- Undergarments must not be showing.
- Appropriate length skirts and dresses may be worn. These garments must be midthigh length or longer.
- No midriff can show (even when arms are raised). Two-piece dresses must overlap. Mesh/see-through inserts in the midriff are not allowed.
- No skin can be shown in the chest area. Cleavage Rule: place thumbs on collar bones and touch index fingers together toward bust line. Where your fingers meet is how low your dress can go.
- Back of dress must not be too low-cut or revealing. Back of dress should not go below natural waist. Corsets must be laced closed or adhere to open back rule.
- No canes, hats or headwear are permitted.
- Boys' shirts must be buttoned up (and remain buttoned up) to at least the second button from the collar.
- Shirts must stay on throughout the entire dance.
- Pants should fit properly on the hip and not sag below the waistline.

Students who are inappropriately dressed shall be denied entry. Students that are denied entry may have the opportunity to leave and remedy the violation and return to the dance once appropriately dressed. If the student dresses inappropriately and/or chooses not to return, refunds will not be given. The school reserves the right, at any time, to amend the above dress code.