

# Homecoming Dress Code

- The neckline of the dress should be modest, which means no cleavage.
- The back of the dress needs to be appropriately contoured and modest, and cannot dip below the natural waistline.
- No midriff cut-out or bare midriffs are permitted. Cut-outs may not extend past the midline of the body on the side, including those covered by mesh.
- Dresses with cut-outs may be altered by sewing matching fabric under the cut-out area. Fabric may not be skin-toned, giving the impression that no fabric is there. If fabric is removed after a student enters the dance, she will be asked to leave.
- Slits on the dress can be no higher than 4 inches above the knee.
- The length of the dress may be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee when standing up and should not ride up while walking or dancing.
- Males must wear pants, shirts, and a tie. No jeans and no ball caps are permitted.
- It is up to SHDHS students to inform their dates of the dress policy for the dance. SHDHS students are responsible for ensuring that their dates adhere to the stated dress policies.

***Students are expected to abide by the dress policy throughout the duration of the dance.***

This document is intended to provide examples of outfits that meet the stated dress code, as well as examples that do not. If students have any questions about the appropriateness of an outfit, they may contact a Student Council moderator. It is good practice to err on the side of conservatism.

***If a student's outfit violates the dress policy, he/she will be required to remedy the situation before being admitted to the dance.***



**Yes . . . meets requirements  
(as long as length remains no  
more than 4" above the knee).**



**No. No bare midriffs are allowed,  
which means no two-piece dresses.  
Plus, this dress is too short.**



**Yes . . . meets requirements (as long as length remains no more than 4" above the knee).**



**No, too short and low cut.**



**Yes . . . as long as the length  
is at most 4" above the knee.**



**No, front cut out is not appropriate.**

No. The skirts on these dresses are too short AND too tight. The skirt can be no higher than 4" above the knee including when walking and dancing.



Yes, neckline and length are appropriate (as long as length remains no more than 4" above the knee).



No. The cutouts are too low. Even with the mesh, this is a NO! Plus, the length is too short.



Yes. Mesh covers an appropriate area. Length is good (as long as length remains no more than 4" above the knee).



No. Slit is too high and dress is too tight.



**Yes. Neckline and length both meet guidelines (as long as length remains no more than 4" above the knee).**



**No. Neckline is too low and length is too short. It's also too tight.**

**Yes. Neckline and length are good (as long as length remains no more than 4" above the knee).**





No. The sheer overskirt does not count toward the length and the underskirt is too short.



No. Backs cannot be cut below the natural waist.







**Yes, meets all guidelines (as long as length remains no more than 4" above the knee).**



**Yes, neckline and length are acceptable (as long as length remains no more than 4" above the knee).**



**No, too tight to the body**



**Yes**



**No, too tight to the body**



**No, must wear a tie and button up shirt**



**Yes. Appropriate fit**



**No, must wear pants and not U[ shorts**