

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER BALL

JANUARY 9, 2015

Dress and Behavior Expectations

Girls will wear semi-formal attire. Strapless and spaghetti straps will be permitted. Girls who don't prefer dresses are encouraged to wear nice slacks and a shirt/blouse.

Reminders:

- Dresses are to be no more than 2 inches above the knee (front and back). This also applies to slits in dresses. Dress must also be at the appropriate length even if leggings are worn underneath the dress.
- Dress may not be extremely low-cut in the front or back. The front of the dress must not fall below the bra line; the back of the dress must not fall below the waist.
- Dresses may not be extremely tight/form-fitting. Be aware of the material that gathers and rises when you walk.
- No stiletto heels as they can damage our new gym flooring.

The following will not be permitted:

- Jeans
- Two-piece formal gowns or pants and top, where the midriff is showing
- Dresses with revealing cut-outs
- See-through dresses (this includes sheer/mesh overlays that do not have material underneath)
- Torn clothing

Boys are encouraged to wear a dress shirt and slacks (no jeans). Suits and ties/bow-ties are encouraged, but not expected. Torn clothing will not be permitted.

All students:

If the attire is questionable, students are encouraged to show their outfit to teachers/administrators beforehand to determine if it is dance-appropriate.

The determination of the appropriateness of student dress and grooming shall rest with the administrators and or faculty members.

Students and their dates who are non-compliant with the dress code will not be admitted to the dance or will be escorted out of the dance. No refunds will be given for dance dress code infractions in which these students are asked to leave.

Consequences:

Students will not be permitted into the dance or will be escorted out of the dance. No money will be refunded.

Suggestive Dancing and Public Displays of Affection

Styles of dancing that the administration /chaperones determine to be inappropriate for a school dance setting will not be permitted. The style of dancing referred to includes dancing in a manner that strongly suggests sexual activity.

Public displays of affection will not be acceptable. The behavior referred to includes kissing or other displays of intimacy inappropriate for a school dance setting.

As parents, we know that you entrust us to provide the best environment for your student not only during the day but at evening activities as well. Monitoring activities such as dance, public display of affection, and attire will allow us to accomplish this endeavor. We will notify you by phone if your student is not being admitted to the dance because of attire or being asked to leave because of inappropriate dancing or conduct.