



Honea Path Middle School Semi-Formal Dress Code

Dresses:

- Spaghetti straps will be permitted.
- Dresses are to be no shorter than fingertips when holding arms normally at the sides (front and back) This also applies to slits in dresses. Dress must also be at the appropriate length even if leggings or tights 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 top of the bra line; the back of the dress must not fall below the bottom of the bra line. The back of your dress must not be open past your back; your sides must be covered. No dresses are permitted that are open or sheer on the front or sides of the dress, unless the openness is covered by solid material.
- Dresses may not be extremely tight/form-fitting. Be aware of the material that gathers and rises when you walk.
- If the dress/skirt has sheer material over the lining of the dress, then the lining of the dress must be at fingertips (front and back). The sheer material is not what will be measured.

Other Attire:

- A suit is allowed but not required
- Sports coat allowed, but not required
- Collared Shirts (short sleeved or long sleeved are allowed)
- If choosing to wear pants, think khaki or dress pants, nice shirt (collared, button up, tie/bowtie) with a nice pair of shoes. Ties and Bowties are not required, but do look nice.

The following will NOT be permitted:

- Strapless dresses
- Two-piece formal gowns where midriff is showing
- Pants and top where the midriff is showing
- Dresses with revealing cut-outs
- See-through gowns (this includes sheer/mesh overlays that do not have material underneath). *The see-through gowns need to be lined with backing so they are no longer see through.*
- Shorts
- Torn clothing
- Jeans
- T-Shirts

All Students

If the attire is questionable, students are encouraged to show their evening wear to administrators beforehand to determine if it is dance appropriate. A picture will suffice. The determination of the appropriateness of student dress and grooming shall rest with the principal/assistant principal. Students who are non-compliant with the dress code will not be allowed entrance and will be asked to leave without a refund. This is not a practice that we want to enact, so please adhere to the dress code as it will be enforced.

