

Formal Dance Dress Code

Ladies

1. Spaghetti straps are permitted on dresses.
2. Dress length is to meet the requirements as given in the Newman Catholic Schools Student Handbook (no more than 4 inches above the knee).
3. Skirts with slits must adhere to and meet the requirements as given in the Newman Catholic Schools Student handbook (slits should be no more than 4 inches above the knee).
4. If a two piece dress is worn, there is to be no midriff showing when hands are at the side and when arms are up (example: dancing posture).
5. Strapless dresses are permitted as long as the dress is fitted properly and the appropriate undergarments are worn.
6. The lowest point of the neckline should not show cleavage or extend below the underarm, with or without sheer fabric overlay.
7. Dresses with cutout sections are to have material over the cutout sections. Sheer material is appropriate.
8. Any dresses with an exposed back are to be no lower than three inches above the waistline.
9. If unsure....don't wear it!

Gentlemen

1. Peppermint: Suit or Tuxedo with Tie
2. Prom: Suit, Dress or Khaki Pants, Dress Shirt with or without Tie, Blazer or Sport Coat

These guidelines will be enforced at all dances. Consequence will be 1) return home and change, and then you will be able to return to the formal/semiformal dance; 2) to be given a polo shirt or coat; 3) safety pins for slits.

These guidelines were determined for you so that you can be comfortable, not self-conscience.

