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As students begin to prepare for homecoming we would like to remind parents and students that there are guidelines as to what students will be allowed to wear. Below is an excerpt taking from our student hand book, however, to better assist students and to inform parents what students can and cannot wear we have included more detailed guidelines and pictures to assist you. Thank you for your continuous support.

“Students are expected to know what to wear at school social events. Our students must realize that different occasions dictate the appropriate dress for social functions. It is hoped that students will make mature and responsible decisions regarding dress for social events, keeping in mind St. Genevieve's standard of modesty and good taste in Dress Code. Students attired in an inappropriate manner may not be admitted to any school event.”
Student-Parent Handbook 2018-2019

HOMEcomings DRESS CODE

General:

1. Dress shoes; Sneakers or tennis shoes may not be worn.
2. Baseball caps may not be worn.
3. The school will not be responsible for purses or wallets containing valuable items left unattended.
4. Tattoos must not be visible.
5. Anyone with questions about the suitability of an outfit or whether a particular item meets the dress code requirements should see the Director of Character Formation.
6. Students inappropriately dressed will not be allowed to attend the dance. (A call will be placed to parents informing them of the situation and the parents will be invited to bring clothing that meets requirements if possible.)

Girls:

1. Dresses are to be formal or semi-formal.
2. Skirts and dresses may not be higher than 3 inches above the knee (even if tights or leggings are worn).
3. Dresses or skirts with a slit cannot be higher than 3 inches above the knee.
4. Dresses are not to expose any part of the midriff.
5. Dresses with open backs may NOT be cut below the natural waistline or be open on the sides, even with the use of sheer material.
6. All necklines must be modest - NO PLUNGING NECKLINES! Dresses may have spaghetti straps or be strapless as long as they are of a modest neckline.
7. Dresses that are laced together in the front cannot reveal bare skin under the lacing.
8. Dresses with cut outs are not allowed, including cut out dresses using any sheer or nude material covering the cutouts or sides.
9. Dresses that appear skin toned, tan, or nude color, giving the illusion that the wearer of the dress is bare may not be approved.

Boys:

1. Tuxedos, dress suits, dress pants with dress shirt are required. (No shorts).
2. Tuxedos and suits cannot have any logo or design other than normal material patterns, i.e. stripes or plaids.
3. No “zoot suit” canes or chains are allowed.
4. Pants cannot be too big or sagging.
5. Dress shoes are required. NO TENNIS SHOES
6. Shirts must be worn the entire dance. Anyone removing his shirt will be referred to the Director of Character Formation for disciplinary action.
7. Generally speaking, hats are not allowed. However, if the hat is part of the formal attire, this may be

permitted. Check with the Director of Character Formation BEFORE the event to see if it is appropriate to wear to prom.

NOT ACCEPTABLE TO WEAR



No Bare Midriffs



Not a modest neckline



Slits are not higher than 3 in. from knee
Cut out dresses are not allowed.



Open backs may NOT be cut below the natural waistline



No nude or see through material that makes the wearer look bare.



Dresses may NOT be more than 3 inches above the knee.

ACCEPTABLE TO WEAR



Modest Neckline



Backless dress stops at the natural waistline



Dress is not higher than 3 inches above the knee



Slit is not more than 3 inches above the knee



A sheer material may be worn, keeping with a modest neckline



Dress is light in color, but does not give the appearance of being bare

NOT ACCEPTABLE TO WEAR



T-shirts are not semi-formal attire

Tennis shoes are not dress shoes

Jeans are not semi-formal attire

ACCEPTABLE TO WEAR



Tuxedo with a bow tie is acceptable

Tuxedos or suits with print or color

Hats that are part of the attire