



## Formal Events Dress Code

In order to keep formal events special and keep them in accord with HCA's vision and mission, we ask that any student (& guest) who attends the banquet follow the formal dress code requirements as defined below.

**Ladies** - Formal attire should cover the body from the top of the chest to *no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee* with fabric that is not see-through. The highest point of a slit in the dress is considered the length. *Allowance may be given with a slit, if modesty can be maintained throughout the event.* The back of the dress must be fabric that is not see-through and come as high as to cover traditional undergarments. *Allowance may be given for v-backed dresses to dip beyond mid-back depending on the style and fabric.* Admin and/or the PPC partner have the final say as to whether a dress meets the above requirements.

**Gentlemen** – Attire should include nice pants and shoes and a collared shirt. Earrings or other facial jewelry are not permitted.

- For items not specifically mentioned above, general daily dress code standards still apply.
- Ladies – Dresses must be tried on in-person (including the shoes and undergarments that will be worn with the dress) and ***pre-approved*** by the administration and/or PPC Policy Partner at least two weeks before the event. If alterations are necessary, the dress must be tried on a second time for final approval. You may email questions and pictures to Mrs. Simpson/Mrs. Conley (or talk to/show her in-person) if you'd like an "estimated" approval before purchasing a dress. However, the dress will still need to be tried on in-person for final approval if you decide to purchase it.
- Any student or guest out of dress code upon arrival to the banquet (regardless of pre-approval) will risk being sent home.

Non-HCA guests who attend formal events must be of the opposite sex of the HCA student with whom they are attending and are not exempt from the above dress code standards or its consequences. In order to bring a non-HCA student as a guest to a formal event, you must complete a non-HCA Student Activity Participation Request Form available in the school office and turn it in at least two weeks before the event.

HCA students must be in the grade the event is for in order to attend (Homecoming - 9th-12th; JR/SR Banquet - 11th-12th).

### **Homecoming Game Dress Code:**

***Class Ambassadors or other official homecoming presenters and set up crew*** - Attire must meet school dress code standards. If wearing formal wear, you must adhere to the formal dress code standards listed above.

Sincerely,

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HCA Administrator

Melanie Simpson  
Principal

Becky Conley  
PPC Partner