

PROM GUIDELINES 2008

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

1. *No dancing or activity that imitates explicit sexual actions or behavior.*
2. *No long lip-locks or "making out" at the prom.*
3. *Arms around each other from the waist up is fine,. (no touching below the waist)*
4. *No sitting on laps*
5. *Young men are required to keep their shirts on.*
6. *No substance or alcohol use at the prom. Any student arriving that is suspected of alcohol consumption may be tested by a breathalyzer machine and if testing positive we will notify the parents to come and pick them up. Any student showing evidence of substance use will also have their parents notified. Students may not bring bags, backpacks and the like into the ballroom.*
7. *Once in the ballroom, students may not leave the dance before 11:30 PM. Exceptions to the departure time must be given to the prom committee at least 24 hours before the prom and accompanied by a note signed by his/her parents. Once the student leaves the banquet he/she may not reenter. No Exceptions!*

CONSEQUENCES

1. *Chaperones may give one warning for inappropriate behavior and then a student will be asked to leave and parents will be notified.*
2. *Students displaying continued disrespect or belligerence to those in authority will be asked to leave and parents will be notified.*

DRESS GUIDELINES

Parents are expected to monitor and approve clothing according to these guidelines.

Ladies, **approved** dresses are:

1. *Strapless or spaghetti strap dresses are acceptable; provided the dress does not over expose the student. Note: If you choose a strapless dress, please make sure it fits snugly and will not slip down while you are dancing. Pulling your dress up and "adjusting yourself" takes away from the sophisticated look you want!*
2. *Knee length, tea length and long dresses are permitted. Short skirts or dresses must be no shorter than four inches from the floor when kneeling.*

Dresses **not approved** are:

1. *Dresses with bare mid-drifts*
2. *Dresses with holes or mesh or other sheer materials*
3. *Dresses that expose the chest sides or abdominal area*
4. *Dresses with low cut or plunging necklines. A dress that may be acceptable on one person may expose too much on another one. You may need to try on a number of dresses to find the one that is fashionable, complimentary and reasonable.*
5. *Dresses with side slits not in compliance with the length limitation*

Young ladies who come to the Prom in a dress that does not meet the approved guidelines, will be asked to alter the dress to meet the guidelines or asked to leave.

