

Dance Dress Code

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NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

Behavior and Dress Code Guidelines . This notification is to make students and parents aware of what the clothing and behavior (dancing style) expectations will be at all school events. We hope all parents will support our efforts in ensuring a safe and appropriate atmosphere for all students as they attend school activities. When choosing clothing for a dance, if you question whether or not the clothing meets these expectations, please error on the side of caution and choose another outfit. The last thing that we want to do is have to deal with dress code issues on a special evening, like the prom. If you have any questions or would like clarification, please contact the high school administration.

Dress Code:Girls’ Dress Code – Traditionally, formal and semi-formal dresses may be strapless or may feature spaghetti straps. The chest cut may not be lower than mid-breast. Bare or open backs are acceptable; however, the cut may not be lower than their natural waist. Bare stomachs or bare midriiffs are not permitted. Undergarments should not be visible. See- through apparel and dresses with slits that above the mid thigh are not permitted. Skirt length must be at least as long as the tips of the fingers.Dance Behavior: The style of dance, over the past few years, has become a serious concern. Our goal is not to inhibit students' creativity but to bring acceptable decorum back to the dances. Dance appropriateness will be assessed by the staff during the dance. 1 The NHS Student Code of Conduct will apply at all school-sponsored dances.2 Potentially dangerous or sexually suggestive dancing will not be tolerated. All dancing must be face to face.3 Late entrance to the dance is prohibited (over one hour). Any exception will be by Administrative discretion (i.e. returning home from sporting events). Students are not allowed to leave the dance and return. Students who leave early must sign out with the advisor/chaperone.4 If a student is not dressed appropriately he/she will be required to change into appropriate attireWe expect the dress and behavior of our students at the dance to be reasonable, as determined by the dance advisors/chaperones. Students not complying with the code of conduct or dance policy may be asked to leave, as well as have other consequences. Consequences of this action may result in the exclusion from other dances, including the prom.