

## **Holy Cross School Dance Dress Code**

### **Dress For Girls**

#### **Casual School Dances –**

1. Blouses or tops must not have an immodest low necklines, visible midriffs, or cut outs.
2. Midriff tops, immodest hip hugger pants, or immodest hip hugger skirts are not permitted.
3. Hemlines and slits in dresses or skirts must be no shorter than **4 inches** above the knee.
4. Girls must wear dress shoes, casual sandals, or tennis shoes. Boots or slippers are not permitted.
5. No hats, bandannas, or headwear of any kind are permitted.
6. No pierced body parts are to be visible except the ear lobes.
7. No tattoos are to be visible.
8. No one may enter the dance with props, canes, knapsacks, bookbags, or glow sticks (including mouthpieces).
9. No video cameras or video equipment will be allowed in the dance.

#### **Formal or Semiformal School Dances –**

1. Semi-formal or formal dress, either long or short, are acceptable.
2. Hemlines and slits in dresses or skirts must be no shorter than **4 inches** above the knee.
3. Dress must not have immodest low necklines, visible midriffs, or cut outs.
4. Girls must wear dress shoes. Boots, casual sandals, tennis shoes, and slippers are not permitted.
5. No hats, bandannas, or headwear of any kind are permitted.
6. No pierced body parts are to be visible except the ear lobes.
7. No tattoos are to be visible.
8. No one may enter the dance with props, canes, knapsacks, bookbags, or glow sticks (including mouthpieces).
9. No video cameras or video equipment will be allowed in the dance

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## **Dress For Boys**

### **Casual School Dances –**

1. Shoulders must be covered; no muscle shirts or tank tops.
2. Neat collared shirts or T-shirts are acceptable. Any printing on your shirt must be of an appropriate nature.
3. Casual pants or neat jeans are acceptable.
4. Shorts must be of an appropriate length. Running shorts or workout shorts are not permitted.
5. Oversized shirts or pants are not permitted.
6. Pants must be worn at an appropriate level to the waist. Pants that are hanging too low or exposing any portion of underwear are not permitted.
7. All grooming rules as stated in the handbook must be followed.
8. No hats, bandannas, or headwear of any kind are permitted.
9. No one may enter the dance with props, canes, knapsacks, bookbags, or glow sticks (including mouthpieces).
10. No video cameras or video equipment will be allowed in the dance.

### **Semiformal School Dances -**

1. Coat and tie are mandatory. Suits are recommended.
2. Shirts must remain tucked in and ties must remain in at all times.
3. Clothing must fit. Oversized shirts or pants are not permitted.
4. All grooming rules as stated in the handbook must be followed.
5. No hats, bandannas, or headwear of any kind are permitted.
6. No one may enter the dance with props, canes, knapsacks, bookbags, or glow sticks (including mouthpieces).
7. No video cameras or video equipment will be allowed in the dance.

### **Formal Dances**

1. Dress is a conservative tuxedo (black, gray, or dark blue) with dress shoes and dark socks.
2. Shirts must remain tucked in and ties must remain in at all times.
3. All accessories must conform to conventional formal dress specifications.
4. All grooming rules as stated in the handbook must be followed.
5. No hats, bandannas, or headwear of any kind are permitted.
6. No one may enter the dance with props, canes, knapsacks, bookbags, or glow sticks (including mouthpieces).
7. No video cameras or video equipment will be allowed in the dance.

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