

# HCS Homecoming/Prom Dress Guidelines

These rules apply to all HCS students and ANY GUEST students.

## Girls

1. ABSOLUTELY NO CLEAVAGE!
2. Girls are allowed to wear strapless
  - a. Strapless dresses must come up high on your chest, fit close to the chest, and show absolutely no cleavage. See #3
  - b. If it has a V-neck, the "v" must not go lower than three inches below the tracheotomy hole. This can be fixed with a piece of fabric and a sewing machine. If it doesn't fit to the chest, use body tape. If it doesn't stay up without tugging on it, sew straps on it.
3. All dresses must have a back that goes up to the shoulder blades.
  - a. If backs are lace-up, fabric must be sewn in to cover the bare back.
4. No skin may show around the midriff.

(Front, back or sides must be covered.)
5. Fabric may be sewn into the dresses to fix these problems.
6. Halters are allowed if the back comes up to the shoulder blades, no cleavage may show, and the V-neck rule above applies.
7. Slits in the dress must not be higher than mid-thigh WHEN SEATED. Stitch it up if it is too high.
8. For dresses with uneven hem lines, the short side must be regulation length. (no shorter than 3 inches above knee)
9. No 2-piece dresses are allowed.
10. Dresses that have holes cut out or any lace patterns cannot be filled with nude colored material. Dresses sold like this can't be worn. Dresses with nude underlays can't be worn. Underlays must be the same color as the dress itself.

IF THERE IS NO SOLUTION TO THESE PROBLEMS

PLEASE FIND ANOTHER DRESS

There will be someone posted outside the door to monitor dress problems.

You may be asked to wear a jacket/sweater or sent home, if your dress is considered inappropriate. Don't ruin your special night by breaking the rules.

## Boys

Formal attire (slacks, button down dress shirt - no jeans). Tuxedos, suits, and ties are acceptable, but not mandatory.