

Lincoln Lutheran Guidelines for Formal & Semi-Formal Dances 2023-2024



Events such as semi-formal and formal dances at Lincoln Lutheran are intended to provide our students with an opportunity for Christian fellowship and fun in a more elegant setting. We kindly ask that parents and students work together to respect the expectations that have been established for these special events.

Appropriate Attire for Gentlemen:

- Dress shirt with collar
- Dress slacks (no jeans or shorts)
- Tuxedos or suits are customary for prom, but not required
- Closed-toe shoes should be worn

Appropriate Attire for Ladies:

- Necklines and hem lengths should be modest and not excessively revealing.
- Spaghetti straps or strapless dresses are acceptable when tastefully worn.
- Dresses should not be too tight, allowing for movement and dancing.
- Dresses should not show bare midriff.

These additional guidelines are intended to maintain a safe, modest, and Christian environment for our students to enjoy formal and semi-formal dances:

- Outside guest forms must be completed and submitted by the due date.
- Once attendees arrive at a dance, they will not be allowed to leave and re-enter the dance.
- A parent/guardian will be contacted if attendees do not arrive at the dance within the first half-hour unless a sponsor has been contacted.
- A parent/guardian will be contacted if attendees leave the dance more than a half hour before it ends unless a sponsor was previously notified.
- For prom, attendees leaving the dance early will not be allowed to attend post-prom.
- Dancing should be modest and safe leaving room for Jesus. No crowd-surfing will be allowed.
- No outside food or containers will be allowed.
- Lincoln Lutheran students are prohibited from the use of drugs, alcohol, and traditional or electronic tobacco products. A breathalyzer will be available and students may be randomly tested upon entrance. Administration reserves the right to test any student or guest suspected of alcohol use.

Any question regarding the guidelines above can be directed to the teacher sponsor of the event.

****PLEASE NOTE:*** Administration and Dance Chaperones may deny entrance or remove a student from the event should the above guidelines not be followed. Parents will be notified if this occurs.