# Sierra Lutheran High School Formal Wear Dress Code

The following rules and guidelines apply to both SLHS students and their dates.

It is the responsibility of the students of SLHS to inform their dates of these guidelines.

With modesty in mind, the following formal dress code guidelines will be enforced.

Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. The bust continues around your sides directly under the armpit. With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line, the dress is inappropriate.





#### UNACCEPTABLE DRESSES







Neckline of female students must not be lower than five inches from the base of the neck.

## #2

- Dresses may be backless as long as they are not cut below the navel.
- This dress meets dress code. PLEASE NOTICE HOW THE BUST IS COVERED ON THE SIDES.



## #3

- Midriffs will not be exposed. This includes both front and side.
  With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh in the midriff section the dress is inappropriate.
- This dress meets dress code.



#### **UNACCEPTABLE DRESSES**









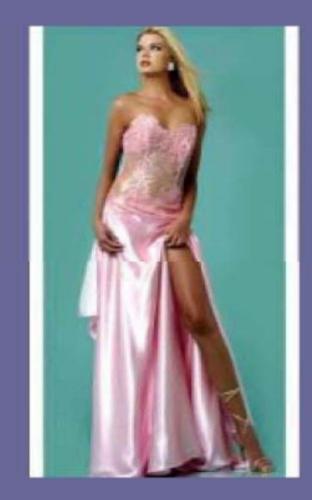


### #4

- Dresses may not have a slit that exceeds midthigh. This is fingertip length.
- This dress meets dress code.



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# Pinning and Fabric Inserts

- No pinning will be allowed as an alteration for a dress if without the pins the dress does not meet dress code.
- Fabric inserts must be sewn not pinned on the dress if without the inserts the dress does not meet dress code.
- No cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet dress code.

- While we will be reasonable in our interpretation of these guidelines, we want you to know that you will not be allowed into any dance if you are dressed inappropriately.
- Most importantly, this dress code does not limit your ability to show your style and uniqueness.

### **Short Prom Dresses**

- When measuring from the top of the knee, the bottom of the dress must meet the top edge (width) of a dollar bill or credit card.
- If you have any questions, or if you are not sure that your dress meets this requirements, you are encouraged to come to the school's main office and ask for assistance.

## Not Allowed

- 1. Body piercing jewelry except in the ears of females students. Spacers for earrings of body piercing.
- 2. Visible tattoos.
- 3. Cosmetic contact lenses of a color not natural to a person or patterned lenses unless such color or pattern is prescribed by a doctor as necessary for sight correction.
- 4. Hair colors not natural to a person (i.e. green, orange, purple, etc), or spiked hair.

## Hair

No letter, number, symbol or slashes (other than a 'part') may be worn in the hair. Hair should be neat, clean and not interfere with vision. Hairstyles, such as mohawks and mullets, which do not conform to community standards, shall be disallowed. Hair may not be dyed an unnatural (artificial) color (example: blue, green, purple).

The face must be clean-shaven. Sideburns should be trimmed and should not extend below the bottom of the ear.

## **SLHS** Dances

- Make good decisions.
- Be safe.
- Have fun.

#### Questions about a dress or suit? Please see: Mrs. Torkeo, Dr. Seddon, or Pastor Clausen