

JIM NED HIGH SCHOOL

FORMAL DRESS CODE

These guidelines apply to prom, winter formal, academic/band/athletic banquets, and concerts.

	Appropriate	Inappropriate
Top / Bust Line		
	<p>Dresses must be at the top line. Dresses may have a sweetheart cut, slit, or cut-out, as long as it does not plunge below the bust line. The diagram to the right illustrates the top line (TL) and bust line (BL).</p> 	
Mid Section / Cut-outs		
	<p>Dresses may not be cut below the bust line at the sides. With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line, it does not meet dress code.</p>	
Back		
	<p>Dresses may be backless, as long as they are not cut below the naval. Dresses with see-through fabric in the back must meet the same guideline.</p>	

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Slits		
	<p>Dresses may have a slit. With arms and hands at your side, the top of the slit may not be higher than the height of the fingertips.</p>	
Length		
	<p>Dress length must not be greater than 3-1/4 inches (credit card length) above the top of the knee cap. This also applies to the shortest length of a high-low, bi-level or overlay dress.</p>	
Fabric		
	<p>Dresses may not be made of see-through or nude fabrics. For example: tulle, netting, illusion, etc.</p>	

Additional guidelines: (1) Cover ups may be worn. However, the dress must still meet the guidelines illustrated above. (2) No pinning may be used to bring dresses to code. (3) No undergarments may be visible.

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