

Formal Dress Guidelines for Females

Dress styles considered inappropriate for females that may not be worn include:

Excessively low backs

-Cannot go below the natural waistline

Excessively low-cut dresses that expose cleavage

-Cleavage must be covered/filled in with mesh material

-Cannot go past the natural bra-line

Dresses with large cut-outs

-Cut-outs cannot expose the stomach or go past the natural side-seam

Slits higher than mid-thigh

Wrap around skirts

-Flaps must be sewn together

Excessively short dresses

-Must be at least mid-thigh length

Dresses that give the illusion of nudity

Addition to Formal Dress Guidelines... 2-piece dresses are allowed

Guidelines for 2-piece dresses:

No more than 2 inches of separation between the top & bottom

Top & bottom waist hemlines must be symmetrical

Top must have straps or be halter style

-Straps must be a material/color of the dress (not invisible straps)

Top/Shirt must cover the belly button at all times

Dress Violations:

Possible In-school Suspension

-Please review the JCA Parent-Student Handbook re: Suspensions, pg. 33

Possible reversal of this new 2-piece dress policy

Possible refusal of admission into JCA event

All guidelines have been reviewed with every female student. Students should dress modestly and appropriately as befitting a JCA function. Any questions should be addressed to Mrs. Kinsella. The Deans Office has final judgement regarding the appropriateness of formal dress apparel.

*****Please extend these guidelines to all non-JCA students that attend our events.*****