

# Formal Dress Code

One of the most valued objectives at Heritage Academy is to help scholars learn to make responsible choices and thereby be prepared to govern themselves.

School activities, including dances, are for enrolled Heritage students only. Evening dances sponsored by the Scholar council are for scholars in grades 9-12 only. Prom is only for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade scholars (10<sup>th</sup> graders may attend only as a guest). Allowance is made for a scholar to invite ONE non-Heritage guest to attend; however, these scholars must secure a **guest pass** in advance from the administration during regular school hours. Such pass **must** be presented at the door with a photo ID.

Chaperones will strictly ensure that these guidelines are followed, and will ask participants to conform before being admitted to the dance. **No scholar will be allowed in dances and other activities, including formal dances, who does not comply with our dress code.**

## Formal Dance Dress Code

- Dresses are to have **sleeves**. Shawls may not be used in place of sleeves, and any bolero or shrug-type jacket should not be removed during the dance, including for pictures. Sheer material must be lined.
- Necklines must not reveal cleavage.
- The backs of dresses should be **above mid-back**.
- Midriffs should not be revealed.
- **All dresses must come to the knee, in the front and the back, when sitting or standing.**
- Young men should wear suits; tuxedos; or collared shirts, ties, and slacks.
- No jeans allowed.
- Young men must be clean shaven



# These outfits violate the dress code:



Sleeveless, bare midriff



Exposed back



Too short, sleeveless



Strapless, too short



Cleavage, cutouts, slit



Off Shoulder



Spaghetti straps; shawl



Halter top



Sheer fabric, high slit



Cold Shoulder



Jeans, t-shirt



Casual dress, polo shirt



Lacks tie



Facial hair