

Dances: Students are expected to arrive no later than a half-hour after the dance begins. No one may leave until the dance is ended. All students will be breathalyzed upon entering and leaving the dance.

- Back to School Dance is open to STA students only.
- Dances, except Prom, are open to all STA students. Each student is allowed to bring one pre-registered guest, approved by the Principal.
- Prom is for juniors and seniors, although a sophomore may attend as a date. Those students who choose to attend Prom must have all fees and tuition current. They must be in school on the day before or the day of Prom (if Prom does not occur on a weekend.) Only Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors may attend Prom.
- ALL non-STA dates MUST be pre-approved by the Principal. The form for these dates can be found on the website under STA Docs. No students in grades below 9th grade will be approved. Post high school aged dates are acceptable but must fill out the same form as a high school aged date.

BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE DRESS CODE

The Back to School Dance is open to all STA students and is casual dress. Comfortable shoes and clothing are recommended. For ladies, all shorts / skirts must be fingertip length or longer OR be worn with tights underneath. No strapless; one shoulder is OK. No exposed midriffs or cutouts. No low-cut necklines. For Gentlemen, jeans or knee-length shorts. No cross-dressing or mesh. **It is highly recommended that your attire be cool and comfortable as it does get very hot in the Commons.**

****It is HIGHLY recommended that you bring a photo of your Homecoming / Prom dress to an administrator (Mr. Sanguinetti or Mrs. Kramer) if you have any doubts about its acceptability!!**

HOMECOMING DRESS CODE

LADIES

- Dresses may be long or short.
- Dress may be strapless (but must fit properly) or include spaghetti straps.
- Dresses may not be cut below the bust line.
- Dresses may be backless, as long as the skirt begins at waist or higher.
- **DUE TO REPEATED INFRACTIONS, NO TWO-PIECE DRESSES ARE ALLOWED AT ALL.**
- Midriffs may NOT be exposed. This includes both front and side.
- Long dresses may not have a slit (kick pleat) that exceeds mid-thigh (fingertip length)
- Short dresses MUST BE AT LEAST FINGERTIP LENGTH.

- No pinning will be allowed as an alteration.
- **Fabric inserts must be sewn** (see-through mesh and fringe are not allowed).
- No cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet code.
- Dress shoes or sandals.
- **If bringing a date from another school, you must submit a non-student dance attendance form from the office or the website AND be responsible for your guest's adherence to our dress code.**

GENTLEMEN

- Dress shirt
- Tie
- Dress pants
- Sports coat is optional.
- Dress shoes and socks. **Tennis shoes or athletic shoes are unacceptable.**
- **If bringing a date from another school, you must submit a non-student dance attendance form from the office or the website AND be responsible for your guest's adherence to our dress code.**

SADIE HAWKINS: Dress code is generally determined by the theme of the dance and will be publicized at that time.

PROM DRESS CODE:

LADIES

- Dresses may be strapless (if they fit properly) or include spaghetti straps.
- Dresses may be backless, as long as they are not cut below the navel.
- **DUE TO REPEATED INFRACTIONS, NO TWO-PIECE DRESSES ARE ALLOWED AT ALL.**
- Midriffs may not be exposed. This includes both the front and side. With arms down at your side, flesh may not touch flesh.
- Dresses may not have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh. This is fingertip length.
- Undergarments should not be visible. See-through apparel is not permitted.
- Garments that are tight or low-cut are also unacceptable, **including sweetheart necklines.**

GENTLEMEN

- Dress shirt
- Tie
- Dress pants
- Sports coat is optional.
- Dress shoes and socks. **Tennis shoes or athletic shoes are unacceptable.**
- **If bringing a date from another school, you must submit a non-student dance attendance form from the office or the website AND be responsible for your guest's adherence to our dress code.**

Dress Codes for any additional dances will be publicized in advance.