

Formal Dress for Prom

Prom is a formal and special night for Veritas students to enjoy each other's company in a unique setting. Our school is committed to the development of individual personality and character through the virtues and traits you bring to the community. We hope to highlight these personal qualities and to maintain the integrity and formality of the night by implementing a simple dress code along with multiple opportunities to ask questions about the guidelines well in advance of the dance.

If you have questions concerning your planned attire, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from the school. If you are bringing a date from another school, please help prevent their embarrassment by making him or her aware of the policy.

Students and their guests who are non-compliant with the dress code will not be admitted or will be escorted from the dance. No refunds for dress code infractions. Administrative judgment at the event will be final.

For more information and assistance, please join us at the announced times. As always, you may email pictures of possible attire for approval to the high school deans listed below:

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MALE STUDENTS

1. Button-down collared dress shirt with long-sleeves, belt, dress slacks, socks.
2. Tie or bow tie; dress jacket/blazer
3. Optional: tuxedo, vest, and cummerbund
4. Shoes are required, no flip-flops
5. Hair should be trimmed or styled appropriately.
6. No dyed hair or hats.
7. No denim.
8. Shirts should be buttoned and tucked in.

FEMALE STUDENTS

1. Floor length or tea length (mid-calf) formal dresses (with at least one shoulder strap and no slit higher than 3" above the knee) or formal palazzo style pants (see below). No excessively tight or body-con styles. No visible midriffs or cutouts allowed. A wrap or stole is encouraged if event is indoor/outdoor.
2. Neckline (armpit to armpit) must be no lower than five finger widths below the collarbone. Low backline allowed if above the natural waist; no visible undergarments. Sheer material may not replace opaque fabric to meet these requirements.
3. Palazzo pants must be formal in style: full length with wide leg. No cut-outs, slits above the calf or see-through fabric. Tops must be tucked in.
4. Dress shoes only, no flip-flops. No dyed hair or hats.
5. Scarves and shawls are allowed, but only if they are not necessary for the dress/top to meet the dress code. No temporary alterations (e.g. pins.)