

Semiformal Dress Code - Homecoming

Veritas Prep 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 celebratory spirit 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 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 teachers listed below:

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MALE STUDENTS

1. Hair should be trimmed or styled appropriately.
2. Facial hair should be clean-shaven.
3. No dyed hair or hats.
4. No earrings.
5. Required: Button-down collared dress shirt with long sleeves, belt, dress slacks, socks.
6. Tie and dress jacket/blazer optional.
7. Shoes are required, no flip-flops.
8. No denim.
9. Shirts must be completely buttoned and tucked in.

FEMALE STUDENTS

1. Semi-formal dresses, formal pants/blouse, and formal skirt/blouse ensembles are acceptable.
2. Dresses require at least one shoulder strap with hemline falling no higher than 3" above the knee. Pants require formal style: i.e., long dressy slacks or palazzo pants.
3. No excessively tight or body-con styles. No cut-outs, slits above the calf or see-through fabric. Tops require at least one shoulder strap and must be tucked in. No visible midriff. **A wrap or stole is encouraged if event is indoor/outdoor.**
4. Neckline (armpit to armpit) must be no lower than four finger widths below the collarbone. The back of the ensemble cannot fall below the traditional bra line. No visible undergarments. Sheer material may not replace opaque fabric to meet these requirements.
5. Shoes are required, no flip-flops. No dyed hair or hats.
6. 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.)
7. Avoid excessively tight or body-con styles.