

MCS Formal Event Dress Guidelines

Since Mansfield Christian School exists to be an extension of the Christian home and to glorify God in all that we do (I Cor. 10:31), it is vital that our female dress code standards for formal events be consistent with the mission and purpose of MCS, as well as with the dress code standards outlined in the MCS Student Academic Handbook. These guidelines are in effect for Homecoming 2013 and Prom 2014.

The following items are not permitted at MCS formal events:

- Strapless dresses (including clear straps)
- Backless dresses
- Dress giving a nude appearance (lace with flesh covered fabric)
- Dresses with “cut-outs” (fabric cut away to expose stomach)
- Dresses revealing inappropriate portions of cleavage

In addition all dresses should:

- Be cut modestly and be fitted under the arms
- Be at least knee length - Any slits must not extend above the knee
- Remain at knee length when sitting down

Further, students should not wear unusually dark make-up and/or extreme hair coloring, such as black lipstick or green hair. Body piercing, other than ear piercing for girls, is prohibited. Students should also avoid any worldly “fashion statements” such as gothic, punk, etc.

It is important to note that both the fall and spring formal events have been scheduled to give students an opportunity to attend a special and classy activity with their peers. Under no circumstances will any behavior or attitudes be tolerated that would distract from the overall experience for the students of MCS.

I, hereby, understand that I will be held accountable to the above MCS dress guidelines. I also understand that if I arrive at the event in violation of any of the above guidelines, I will be asked to leave immediately.

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Student	Date	Parent/Guardian	Date

Prom Dress Checks – You must have your dress approved on one of the following dates:

3:15 – 4:00 in the Elementary Conference Room (behind Elementary Office)

- **Thursday, April 10**
- **Wednesday, April 23**
- **Friday, April 25**

***This form must be turned in at the time you have your dress approved.**