

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 2017 and Spring Formal 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: The dress must be worn at a dress check appointment for evaluation. Photos will not be accepted.

The following items **are not permitted** at MCS formal events:

- Strapless dresses (including clear straps). Dresses made with one wide strap **already part of the dress** are acceptable (another strap does not have to be added).
- Backless dresses. **The back of the dress may be no lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades.**
- **Dresses with lace covering solid fabric may or may not be passed at the discretion of the dress check committee.**
- Dresses with “cut-outs” (fabric cut away to expose skin) Additional matching fabric may be added to cover any “cut-outs”.
- Dresses revealing any portions of cleavage. Additional matching fabric may be added to cover cleavage.

In addition, all dresses **should**:

- Be cut modestly and be fitted under the arms.
- The **longest solid layer** must be no more than one inch above the top of your knee cap - any slits must not extend more than one inch above the top of your knee cap.
- The longest solid layer must remain no more than two inches above the top of your knee cap when sitting down.
- ***PLEASE NOTE: you must bring the shoes you are wearing to the event and wear them during your dress check.**

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 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.

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

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

- **Dates to be determined**
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****This form must be signed and turned in at the time you have your dress approved.
You will be unable to have your dress checked if you do not bring your
completed dress check form to your appointment.****