

# St. Lucy's Priory High School

Formal Dance Dress Standards



# Why do we have a dress code?

St. Lucy's faculty, staff, and administration want you to make good choices.

We are not trying to inhibit your style.

Prom should be fun, but we want everyone to be comfortable and safe.

With modesty in mind, the following dress code guidelines will be enforced at the Tri-School Prom.



# 1. Dresses may not be cut below the bust line.

The bust continues around your sides directly under the armpit.

**With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line, the dress is inappropriate.**



# Unacceptable Dresses



## 2. Dresses may be backless as long as they are not cut below the naval.



These dresses meet the dress code.

Please note how the bust is covered on the sides.



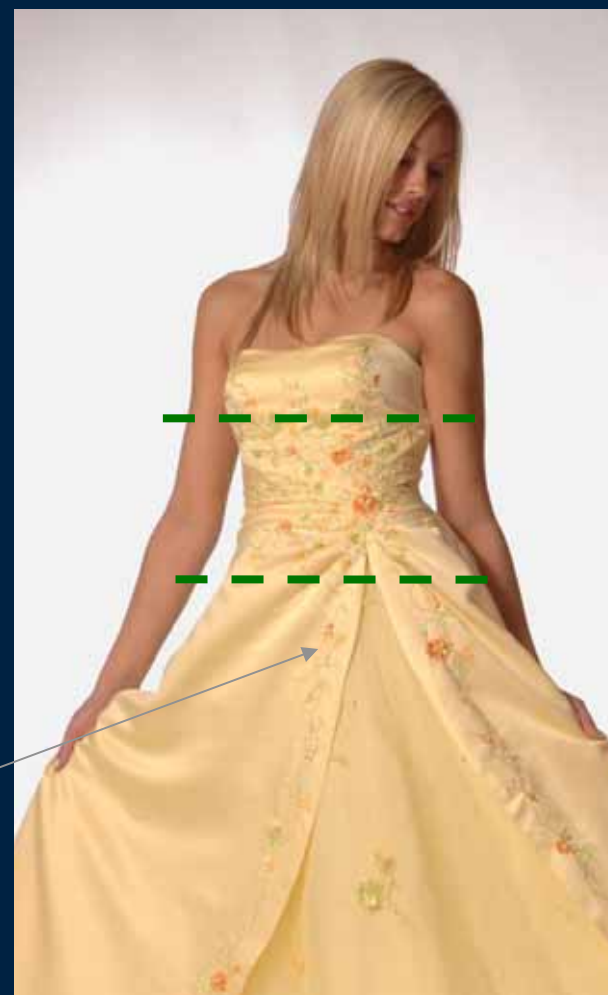
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### 3. Midriffs will not be exposed. This includes both front and side.

With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh in the midriff section, the dress is inappropriate.



Midriff Section

This dress meets dress code.

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**4. Sheer fabric** – there may not be any sheer fabric on the dress itself that would expose any skin that should be covered as stated in the standards.

For example, if the midriff of the dress is a sheer fabric, and the skin is visible through the dress, that does not meet the standard.



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5. Dresses may not be shorter than, nor have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh.

This dress meets dress code.



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# Dress Cover-ups

No cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet dress code.

Make good decisions. Be safe. Have fun.

If you have any questions about a specific dress,  
Please see Ms. Pentolino.



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