

Dance Information

Jesuit High School of New Orleans

School dances are a long standing tradition at Jesuit High School. Sponsored by the Student Council, they serve to promote healthy personal interaction outside of the classroom. They can also help teach the young men and women who attend the role authentic friendships play in the integral development of each person.

The dress code and comportment guidelines are meant to encourage a culture at the dances that complements the mission and philosophy of Jesuit High School. Jesuit students and their dates are expected to act in a manner that is consistent with guidelines set forth in the school *Bulletin*.

Jesuit students are responsible for communicating to their dates the expectations for conduct and attire. The final judgment on decisions regarding conduct and attire at each dance rests collectively with the Student Council moderators, the Director of Student Activities, and the Prefect of Discipline.

General Dance Information

Dances are open only to Jesuit High School students and girls from area high schools (as dates for semi-formal and formal dances, or independent for open-invite dances).

Students should arrive in time for lock-in (one hour after dance officially starts). Once at the dance, students and their dates may not leave until the official end of the dance.

Tickets for semi-formal and formal dances may be purchased the week prior to each dance from the Student Council during lunch in the Student Commons or the Student Council Office, Room 113. After purchasing a ticket for the couple, the student should write his name on the ticket and present it at the entrance to the dance, whereupon he should place it in the inside pocket of his jacket (thus identifying that jacket as his).

Underclassmen (8th, 9th, 10th graders) are **not** allowed to travel to and from any school dance by chartered transportation (limousine, charter or party bus, etc.).

In the event that a Jesuit dance and another dance fall on the same night and a student and his date wish to attend both dances, the Jesuit student should obtain and complete a permission form from the Prefect of Discipline the week prior to the dances.

Dance	Grade	Attire
Back to School Dance	8-12, open invite for girls 8-12	Casual
Ring Dance	12 with date	Semi-Formal
Homecoming Dance	8-12 with date	Semi-Formal
Junior Prom	11 with date	Formal
Senior Prom	12 with date	Formal

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Dress Code

In general, Jesuit High School students and their dates should dress in a manner that promotes proper and ordered interaction among young people. Students should avoid clothing that is immodest. When attending a school dance, Jesuit students are to meet all grooming standards set forth by the school *Bulletin*. Below are specific requirements for Jesuit's three types of dances. Attire should be in good condition and fit properly while sitting, standing, and dancing.

	Young Men	Young Women
Casual (Back to School Dance)	Acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorts, jeans, khakis fitted appropriately T-shirt, polo, or button-down shirt Athletic shoes, casual shoes, sandals Prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outfits that resemble athletic practice clothes Shirt designs or prints that are inappropriate for a Jesuit event (alcohol/tobacco brands, morally offensive material, etc.) Muscle shirts (shoulders uncovered) Exposed undergarments Headwear of any kind 	Acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorts that reach to mid-thigh Jeans or pants that fit properly Dresses or skirts that fall no higher than 3 inches above the knee Blouses, shirts, or tank-tops that are appropriately cut at the neckline, back, and midriff Sandals, athletic, or casual shoes Prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shirt designs or prints that are inappropriate for a Jesuit event (alcohol/tobacco brands, morally offensive material, etc.) Short shorts Spaghetti strap tank-tops, halter, and tube tops Skin-tight apparel Exposed undergarments Exposed midriff
Semi-Formal (Homecoming Dance, Senior Ring Dance)	Acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coat or blazer Button-down shirt tucked in at all times Necktie or bowtie worn properly at all times Dress shoes with socks Dress pants or khaki pants with belt Prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeans or shorts Headwear of any kind Accessories (canes, top hats, etc.) 	Acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dresses that fall no higher than 2 inches above the knee Dress shoes Prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strapless dresses, high slit dress Backs exposed below bra-line, immodestly low neck-lines, and cut-outs Sheer or see-through material, exposed undergarments Skin-tight or revealing dresses Sandals, casual shoes, athletic shoes, or boots
Formal (Junior Prom, Senior Prom)	Acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuxedo (a vest, cummerbund, or suspenders must be worn; shirttail must remain tucked) Bowtie or necktie worn properly at all times Prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headwear of any kind Accessories (canes, top hats, etc.) 	Acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floor or tea length dresses Dress with open back to bra-line Dress slit stopping immediately above knee Dress shoes Prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strapless dress Plunging or low neck-lines and cut-outs Sheer or see-through material, exposed undergarments Skin-tight or revealing dresses Sandals, casual shoes, athletic shoes, or boots