

# Dance Information 2024–2025

## 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

Semi-formal and formal dances are open only to Jesuit High School students and their dates, who must be girls who are currently enrolled in high school (8<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup>).

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 they are dismissed at the end of the dance.

Tickets for semi-formal and formal dances may be purchased online the week prior (up to the lock-in time) to each dance from a link on the Student Life page on Canvas. Note that the ticket purchased is for the couple. The student should write his name on a note card and place it in the inside pocket of his jacket (thus identifying that jacket as his).

Underclassmen (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 seek permission via email from the Director of Student Activities the week prior to the dance (email Matt Orillion, Director of Student Activities, at [orillion@jesuitnola.org](mailto:orillion@jesuitnola.org)).

Dance	Grade	Date	Time	Location	Price	Attire	Parking
<b>Ring Dance</b>	12 with date	Saturday, September 7, 2024	8:00 pm-11:00 am (Lock-in: 9:00 pm)	Club XLIV (Champions Square, LaSalle St.)	\$60/ couple online sale only	Semi- Formal	Paid Parking adjacent to venue
<b>Back to School Dance</b>	8-12, open invite for girls	Saturday, September 14, 2024	7:00 pm-10:00 pm (Lock-in: 8:00 pm)	Benson Arena, Jesuit High School	\$20 @ door, no pre-sale	Casual	Free, Banks St. lot & street parking
<b>Homecoming Dance</b>	8-12 with date	Saturday, November 9, 2024	8:00 pm-11:30 pm (11:00 pm for 8 <sup>th</sup> ) (Lock-in: 9:00 pm)	Jesuit High School (4133 Banks St)	\$60/ couple online sale only	Semi- Formal	Free, Banks St. lot & street parking
<b>Junior Prom</b>	11 with date	Friday, April 25, 2025	8:00 pm-11:00 am (Lock-in: 9:00 pm)	The Ridgeway (2431 Metairie Rd)	\$60/ couple online sale only	Formal	Free onsite parking
<b>Senior Prom</b>	12 with date	Friday, May 2, 2025	8:00 pm-11:00 am (Lock-in: 9:00 pm)	Magnolia (818 Elmwood Park Blvd.)	\$60/ couple online sale only	Formal	Free onsite parking

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