

Dance Information 2026-2027

Jesuit High School of New Orleans

School dances are a longstanding 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 (8th –12th grade).

Students should arrive in time for lock-in (no later than 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 must be purchased online through the [GoFan App](#) the week prior to each dance. Note that the ticket purchased is for the couple. All proceeds from dance tickets benefit the operations of the Jesuit Student Council.

Students should write their name on a note card and 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 seek permission to arrive late via email from the Director of Student Activities the week prior to the dance (Director of Student Activities, Matt Orillion, orillion@jesuitnola.org).

Dance	Grade	Date	Time	Location	Price	Attire	Parking
Back to School Dance	8-12, open invite for girls	Saturday, August 29, 2026	7:00 pm-10:00 pm (Lock-in: 8:00 pm)	Benson Arena, Jesuit High School (4133 Banks St)	\$20 cash or card at door, no pre-sale	Casual	Free, Banks St. lot & street parking
Ring Dance	12 with date	Saturday, September 12, 2026	8:00 pm-11:00 pm (Lock-in: 9:00 pm)	The Moore (5616 Citrus Blvd)	\$60 (plus \$4 ticket fee)/couple	Semi-Formal	Free onsite parking
Homecoming Dance	8-12 with date	Saturday, October 24, 2026	8:00 pm-11:30 pm (11:00 pm for 8 th) (Lock-in: 9:00 pm)	Traditions Courtyard, Jesuit High School	\$60 (plus \$4 ticket fee)/couple	Semi-Formal	Free, Banks St. lot & street parking
Junior Prom	11 with date	Friday, April 23, 2027	8:00 pm-11:00 pm (Lock-in: 9:00 pm)	The Ridgeway (2431 Metairie Rd)	\$60 (plus \$4 ticket fee)/couple	Formal	Free onsite parking
Senior Prom	12 with date	Friday, April 30, 2027	8:00 pm-11:00 pm (Lock-in: 9:00 pm)	Magnolia (818 Elmwood Park Blvd.)	\$60 (plus \$4 ticket fee)/couple	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
Casual (Back to School Dance)	Acceptable: - Shorts, jeans, khakis fitted appropriately - T-shirt, polo, or button-down shirt - Athletic shoes, casual shoes, sandals Prohibited: - 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 - Earrings, Headwear of any kind	Acceptable: - 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: - 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: - Coat or blazer - Button-down shirt always tucked in - Necktie or bowtie always worn properly - Dress shoes with socks - Dress pants or khaki pants with belt Prohibited: - Jeans or shorts - Headwear of any kind - Accessories (earrings, canes, top hats, etc.)	Acceptable: - Dresses that fall no higher than 3 inches above the knee - Dress shoes Prohibited: - Strapless dresses, high slit dress - Backs exposed below bra-line, immodestly low necklines, 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: - Tuxedo (a vest, cummerbund, or suspenders must be worn; shirttail must remain tucked) - Bowtie or necktie always worn properly Prohibited: - Headwear of any kind - Accessories (earrings, canes, top hats, etc.)	Acceptable: - Floor or tea length dresses - Dress with open back to bra-line - Dress slit stopping immediately above knee - Dress shoes Prohibited: - Strapless dress - Plunging or low necklines and cut-outs - Sheer or see-through material, exposed undergarments - Skin-tight or revealing dresses - Sandals, casual shoes, athletic shoes, or boots