

ACHEV Dress Code for Dances

In our desire to honor the Lord in all we say and do, which includes how we dress and present ourselves, ACHEV would like to set forth a dress code for our dances which focuses on modesty and practicality. We have taken into consideration that many dance steps are vigorous with girls twirling or being flipped upside down. *Students arriving at dances without proper attire will be asked to call a parent to bring them suitable clothing or return home to change. Please be gracious in accepting the decision of the person in charge.*

The Sock Hop is a casual 1950's era event. Era costumes are encouraged. See examples below.

While 1950's era dresses and skirts (which were predominately below the knee) are most suitable for this event, we have included illustrations of the minimum hemline allowed by the dress code for dances in general. Please note if dresses have sheer layers, it is the solid fabric that must be at least to the top of the knee, as shown below. Please note the requirement for wearing modest leggings or shorts under skirts, since twirling and other athletic moves are involved in many swing dance steps.

Boys

- Slacks, jeans OK for the Sock Hop
- Collared shirts, T-shirts OK for the Sock Hop

Girls

- Skirts or dresses knee length or longer. (This means touching the top of the knee, regardless of leggings.) If there is a lace overlay, the skirt underneath (solid fabric) needs to touch the knee.
- Leggings or shorts are required if the skirt rises past the knees while twirling.
- No low-cut, strapless, backless, or halter tops. Straps need to be at least one inch wide
- No exposed cleavage or bra straps
- No pants



Minimum hemline, solid fabric touches top of knee



Examples of 1950/s era attire