

As you are choosing your outfit for this event, please keep in mind that this is a special event for which we want to look our best. The dress code is a little bit more relaxed and flexible to hopefully help you have more options for creating a totally bodacious getup. Please carefully read all the rules, but don't freak - reach out if you have questions or need help =)

Boys Dress:

Collared shirts (button-up or polo), long or short sleeved. If you are wearing a blazer, you may wear a shirt without a collar underneath. It's okay to not have a collared shirt if you are wearing a nice sweater. Examples below.



Jeans are OK for boys for this dance if they are nice - NO holes. No track suits or workout wear. Brightly colored pants and pleated front slacks were stylish in the 80's and you'd probably find a good selection of them at the thrift store. Closed toe shoes: NO flip flops, socks or bare feet. If you don't have felt-bottomed dance shoes, deck shoes, loafers, converse and Vans would work ok. Try not to wear shoes that are super sticky/rubbery on the bottom since it is hard to slide and turn in them.



Girls Dress

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. Slits in skirts must not rise above the knee.



Examples of minimum hemline above

No pants (other than leggings under your skirt or dress). Jean skirts or dresses are OK for this dance and they must touch at least the top of the kneecap. Leggings or shorts are required if the skirt rises past the knees while twirling. It's a good policy to wear dance pants under your skirts regardless of length. *Even if you are wearing leggings under your skirt, the skirt still has to touch the top of the knee.* **Please pay attention that if your skirt has a slit, the slit cannot rise higher than the top of the knee whether the slit is in the front, back, or sides of the skirt.** If your skirt is just touching the top of the kneecap and it has a slit in it, it is too short. Try layering something underneath, hand sewing a too short slit or using a safety pin to close it.

No low-cut, strapless, backless, or halter tops. Straps need to be at least one inch wide and need to be solid (not see through/sheer fabric). No exposed cleavage or bra straps. If you aren't sure, wear a cardigan over your dress (or a blazer with big shoulder pads circa 1985). No Peekaboo Holes or sheer openings.

Closed toe shoes recommended, but not required, sling back shoes not recommended. No flip flops, socks, or bare feet. If you don't have dress/dance shoes, Converse type shoes work ok. Try to choose a shoe without a grippy rubber sole. If the girls want to wear heels, please bring another pair of more comfortable shoes in case they want to remove the heels. Below are some more examples of dress-code friendly duds.

