

Southington High School  
Dance Dress Code

**The purpose of the dress code for dances is to promote an appropriate, safe and comfortable event for ALL students and staff.**

- Clothing should not contain any offensive language, messages, or illustrations as outlined in the SHS student handbook for school dress code.
- Footwear needs to be on at all times during the dance. If you think your shoes will become uncomfortable during the dance, bring flip flops or other shoes.
- Dresses and shorts should be of a length not to rise above the fingertips including while dancing.
- Undergarments (bra straps, bandeaus, boxers, etc) should not be visible. Boy's pants need to stay about their waist.
- Midriffs should be covered by non transparent/opaque material.
- No tube tops.
- Shirts need to be on for the entire event.

In addition to all of the above, the following criteria will be used for formal and semi-formal dresses and gowns.

- Thin straps or strapless dresses are allowed.
- Dress hem lengths ***and dress slits*** may not rise above fingertips including when dancing.
- Dress may not be extremely low cut in the front or back. The front of the dress must not fall below the bra line; the back of the dress must not fall below the waist.
- Cut outs are restricted to the back of the dress ONLY and should not expose the side or midriff.

***If you have any question regarding the appropriateness of the dress prior to purchasing it, please see your class advisors.***