



Hillcrest Dance/Prom Policies

Dear Hillcrest High School Families,

We would like to partner with you as you prepare for these special events by providing you with clear expectations in regard to the dress code. We do understand that it is often difficult to find outfits that are modest and appropriate, but we thank you in advance for your cooperation with us. We have included guidelines for both young ladies and young gentlemen. ***Please note, if a student plans to bring a guest who is not an HCS student, the guest is also expected to abide by this dress code and must be interviewed and approved by Mrs. Thatcher or Mrs. Hume by the assigned deadlines.*** Please take a few minutes to read through this information and discuss it with your daughter or son. Thank you for partnering with us to make this evening special for all of our students!

Mrs. Thatcher, ASB Advisor, jthatcher@hillcrestcs.org

HCS 2025 PROM EVENT DETAILS

2025 HCS High School Junior and Senior Prom

Date: Saturday, May 3, 2024

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Location: Los Robles Country Club

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, March 3 and will be sold until Friday, April 25 at 3:00pm.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ON THE HILLCREST WEBSITE.

You will be required to sign your *Dance Contract* online when you purchase tickets.

TICKET PRICES: “*Early Bird Discount*” March 3 - midnight on March 9 Single Ticket Price **\$99.00** and **\$180.00** per couple; March 10 - midnight on March 30 Single Ticket Price **\$120.00** and **\$220.00** per couple; March 31 - midnight April 25 Single Ticket Price **\$140.00** and **\$260.00** per couple.

Dress Approval: Mrs Thatcher and Outside Guest Approval: Mrs. Hume

Dress and Outside Guest Approval Deadline: Friday April 25, at 3:00pm. No exceptions.



Dress Approval Process - Girls

To ensure modesty in attire, all dresses must be approved in person by Mrs. Thatcher, ASB Advisor. *This dress approval process applies to both HCS students and non-HCS students. Any student who did not get her dress approved, or is not in dress code upon arrival, will be sent home immediately without a ticket refund.*

Dress approval will be by appointment only, beginning March 10, 2025. Appointments will be available and can be booked directly through Mrs Thatcher.

The student must be wearing her dress during the appointment in order to be approved.

No dresses will be approved via text message or email. Alterations should be done before approval day. Any alterations made after initial viewing will require a second approval prior to the event.

Pictures will be taken on approval day. A picture of the approved dress will be at registration at the dance for verification, if necessary. *Students who do not get their dresses approved, or arrive in dresses that do not align with what was submitted and approved, will be asked to leave without a refund of their ticket purchase.*

Any non-HCS student must comply with the HCS Dress Code and must have her dress approved in person. Students can contact Mrs. Thatcher for an appointment.

All outside guests must be interviewed and approved by Mrs. Hume.

***There are NO REFUNDS for the event for any reason. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS POLICY.**

Dress Code - Girls

Young women are expected to wear semi - formal gowns or other similar dresses. Dresses must be appropriately fitting (no excessive tightness) and modest. *See-through apparel is not permitted.*

Necklines

Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. The bust continues around your sides directly under the armpit. The tops of all dresses must fully cover the breast area. Excessive cleavage is not allowed, *nor are cutouts filled with illusion or lace.* Properly fitted off the shoulder dresses with sleeves and strapless dresses are allowed provided they follow the previous rules.



Backless Dresses

Backless to natural waist is permitted – below natural waist is not permitted. No extreme low backs and no cutouts below the waist.

Midriffs/Dress Length

Two piece dresses are not allowed. At no point should any part of the midriff be exposed. This includes both front and sides. *Illusion or lace panels in the midriff area are not acceptable.* With arms extended down at your side, if flesh touches flesh, the dress is too short.

Slits and Hemlines

Dresses may not have inappropriate slits above the knee. With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh, the slit is too high. No part of the outfit should have a hemline higher than 5 inches above the knee. If skirts are sheer, the lining must be no shorter than 5 inches above the knee.

Dress Code - Boys

Boys are expected to wear attire that would include tuxedos, suits, or jackets and dress slacks. Clothing must be appropriately fitting (no excessive tightness) and modest. See-through apparel is not permitted. Collared dress shirts are required – NO T-Shirts. NO visible undergarments.

Other Considerations

No cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet dress code. Jackets, sweaters or other garments may not be used to cover a dress that is inappropriate. Alterations are allowed in order to make dresses align with dress code, but dress alterations must be submitted and approved prior to the dance and remain intact throughout the duration of your attendance of the dance.

Students who arrive in dresses that do not align with what was submitted and approved, will be asked to leave without a refund of their ticket purchase.

Any guest who arrives with a student without the approved interview will also be sent home without a refund of their ticket purchase.