

2012  
PROM  
DRESS CODE

OPELIKA HIGH SCHOOL

# Why does OHS have a Prom dress code?

- The administration and faculty want you to make good choices, not inhibit your style.
- Prom should be a fun and memorable evening for everyone.
- However, we want everyone to be comfortable and safe.

# #1 Dresses may not be cut below the bust line.

- ⦿ The bust line continues around your side directly under the armpit.
- ⦿ With your arms down by your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line, the dress is inappropriate.

This dress meets dress code.



## #2 Dresses may be backless; however, they may not be cut below the natural waist.

- ⦿ These dresses meet the dress code.
- ⦿ Notice how the bust is covered on the side.



# #3 Dresses may not have the midriffs exposed including both the front and sides.

- With arms down by your side, if flesh touches flesh in the midriff section, the dress is inappropriate.

These dresses meet dress code.



#4 Dresses may not be shorter or have a slit that exceeds 3 inches above the knee.

◎ These dresses meet the dress code.



# Other Dress Guidelines

5. Dresses may not be constructed with see-through fabrics such as: Tulle, Netting, or Illusion.
6. No pinning will be allowed as an alteration for a dress if without the pins the dress does not meet the dress code.
7. Fabric inserts must be sewn as alterations to the dress.
8. No cover-ups (shawls/wraps, sweaters, coats) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet the dress code.
9. Undergarments should not be visible.

# #10 Formal Tuxedos or Dress Suit (Coat & Tie) for Gentlemen

- While attending a formal event, dress shoes are the appropriate footwear for gentlemen.
- While attending a formal event, shirts should be worn at all times.



# Prom Pictures

- ⦿ Attire for pictures should meet the dress code.
- ⦿ Students will not be allowed to wear an inappropriate dress or suit for pictures and then change into appropriate attire to attend prom.

While we will be reasonable in our interpretation of these guidelines, students and guests dressed inappropriately will not be allowed to enter or attend prom.

**Attention:** You will **not** be allowed to pin dresses to make them meet guidelines while waiting to enter prom. See guideline #6.

# OHS Prom - April 6, 2012

## The Marriott at Grand National

All students should:

- Make good decisions.
- Be safe.
- Have fun.
- Inform your invited guest of the dress code for prom.

Questions about a dress?

- To verify that your dress meets the established prom guidelines, you should contact one of the following:
  - Mrs. Williamson, Front Office
  - Mrs. Royster, Room 301

A Dress Code Check will be set up for students and guests to pass through prior to entering Prom. Any student or guest inappropriately dressed will be denied entry and asked to leave the premises immediately!