

Tiftarea Academy
School Dance Dress Code
Grades 8-12

Why do we have a dress code? The Tiftarea Academy administration and staff want you to make good choices. We are not trying to inhibit your style but are trying to develop an atmosphere that is appropriate for your age and to prevent inappropriate attire that might make others uncomfortable. With modesty in mind, the following dress code guidelines will be enforced at all Tiftarea Academy sponsored dances. While an administrator or staff member will be responsible for the interpretation of these guidelines, please understand that you will not be allowed into a dance if you are dressed inappropriately. Before a student is allowed to attend a TA sponsored dance, a contract stating an agreement to comply with the TA dress code (see student handbook) and the additional guidelines that are listed below must be signed by both the student and a parent or guardian.

Male Attire:

- Slacks or dress pants, button down shirts with collars, and a tie are required at all dances. Appropriate dress shoes are required also (no tennis shoes, etc.)
- Prom attire will include coat and tie as well as items mentioned above.
- No caps or hats, sunglasses, walking canes, or jeans are allowed.
- All males (TA and guests) must adhere to the Tiftarea dress code regarding length of hair and facial hair.

Female Attire:

- Cocktail dresses are appropriate; however, the hem should not be shorter than 5 inches from the bend of the knee.
- Dresses may not be cut below the bust line.
- Dresses may be backless as long as they are not cut below the naval.
- Floor length dresses may not have a slit that exceeds fingertip length.
- Two-piece dresses are allowed; however, they must meet the above requirements. The midriff exposure should not exceed 3 inches.

Non-Tiftarea Academy Students:

- If your date is not a student at Tiftarea Academy, you are responsible for his or her attire meeting the dress code.
- Dance attendees must be in eighth grade and cannot be older than 20 years of age.

Arrival and Departure:

- Tiftarea students and their dates must adhere to the arrival and departure times set for dances.

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I, (print your name) _____ (grade) _____, have read and understand and will adhere to the guidelines set forth in the Tiftarea Academy School Dance Code. I take full responsibility for and understand that my date and I must abide by the school/dance dress code. I further understand that if my date or I choose to disregard the TA dress code and arrive in improper attire we will not be admitted to the dance. (Prom clause: We will not be allowed to participate in or delay the prom walk.) Specific dress code information is described on the back of this sheet.

My date for this dance is _____.

He/she attends _____

and is in the _____ grade. My date is _____ years old.

This form must be signed by the student and a parent/guardian in order to attend any dance sponsored by Tiftarea Academy.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Phone/ contact number to contact parents if an attendee doesn't arrive at the dance. This is not to get students into trouble but rather to notify parents quickly in the event of an accident, etc. _____.

Mr. Stacy Bell, Headmaster

Mr. Ron Drummonds, High School Principal

Mrs. Cindy Carswell, Prom Coordinator

Mrs. Kay Bowen, Student Council Advisor and Assistant Prom Coordinator