

## **Marathon High School Prom/Dance Dress Code**

Prom/Dances are formal and special nights for MHS students. We hope to maintain the integrity and formality of these nights by implementing these simple dress code rules; as such, any students not appropriately dressed will be turned away at the door. We are not trying to inhibit your individual style. Prom/Dances should be fun and memorable, but we also want everyone to be comfortable, safe, and show Raider PRIDE. There are hundreds of tasteful and appropriate dress wear options available for prom/dances. If you have questions concerning your dresswear, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from the administration.

Prom/Dances are special events and you are expected to wear formal attire or appropriate dress. Formal prom attire may be classified as a dress, tuxedo, dress suit, including a tie or bow tie, a collared dress shirt, which may include a vest or cummerbund, and dress shoes.

- Dresses may be strapless (if they fit properly) or include spaghetti straps.
- Dresses may be backless, as long as they are not cut below the naval.
- 2-piece dresses may only show a modest amount of midriff (2" maximum).
- Dresses may not have a leg slit that extends higher than mid-thigh.
- Dress length should be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Dresses may not be cut below the bust line.
- Dresses can not have cuts, slits, openings, or panels in them exposing skin underneath.
- Undergarments should not be visible. See-through apparel is not permitted.
- Pants must be worn at the waist or hip and not sag.
- Shirts must remain buttoned up to the second button.
- No baseball caps or other non-formal headwear.
- No jeans.
- Clothes must be clean.
- Attendees wearing dress attire that does not meet this criteria may not be admitted.
- If you are bringing a date from another school, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to ensure appropriate dress code.

This dress code is in effect for all high school dances. Students violating the dress code will not be allowed to attend the dance.