

# Riesel High School

Prom Dress Code

# Why do we have a dress code?

- RHS Staff and Administration want you to make good choices. We are not trying to inhibit your style. Prom should be fun, but we want everyone to be comfortable and safe.

- With modesty in mind, the following dress code guidelines will be enforced.

- The following rules and guidelines apply to both Riesel High School students and their dates. It is the responsibility of the students of RHS to inform their dates of these guidelines.

# #1

Dresses may not be cut below the bust line. The bust continues around your sides directly under the armpit. With arms down at your side, if flesh touches flesh below the bust line, the dress is inappropriate.



This dress meets dress code.

# UNACCEPTABLE DRESSES



- Necklines of female students must not be lower than five inches from the base of the neck.
- Hemlines should be no shorter than six inches above the knees.

# Unacceptable – too short



Hemline no shorter than 3" above the knee



## #2

Dresses may be backless as long as they are not cut below the naval.



This dress meets dress code. Please notice how the bust is covered on the sides.

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# #3

Midriffs will not be exposed.  
This includes both front and side.  
With arms down at your side, if flesh  
touches flesh in the midriff section  
the dress is inappropriate.

This dress meets dress code.



Midriff section

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#4

Dresses may not have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh. This is fingertip length.

This dress meets dress code.



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# Pinning and Fabric Inserts

- No pinning will be allowed as an alteration for a dress if without the pins the dress does not meet dress code.
- Fabric inserts must be sewn not pinned on the dress if without the inserts the dress does not meet dress code.
- No cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet dress code.

While we will be reasonable in our interpretation of these guidelines, we want you to know that you will not be allowed into the dance if you are dressed inappropriately.

Most importantly, this dress code does not limit your ability to show your style and uniqueness.



There are many beautiful and stylish dresses that do meet dress code.



# Not Allowed

1. Body piercing jewelry except in the ears of female students. Spacers for earrings or body piercing.
2. Visible tattoos.
3. Cosmetic contact lenses of a color not natural to a person or patterned lenses unless such color or pattern is prescribed by a doctor as necessary for sight correction.
4. Hair colors not natural to a person (i.e green, orange, purple, etc), or spiked hair.

# RHS Prom

All dresses must be pre-approved. To be approved, a picture of the student wearing the dress must be sent to the Jr class sponsor. Any dress requiring alterations must be approved after all alterations are completed. Sponsors are:

Mrs. Dieterich & Mrs. Hamilton,  
JR Class Sponsors

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