

Archbishop Rummel High School Dress Code for School Dances

Archbishop Rummel students and all guests should dress modestly for all events and dances. Rummel students are required to meet all grooming standards set forth in the Student Handbook. No headwear of any kind is permitted. No pierced body parts are to be visible except for one in each ear lobe and only for young women. No tattoos are to be visible. No one may enter the dance with props including but not limited to: canes, knapsacks, book bags, or glow sticks. Below are specific requirements for dances sponsored by Archbishop Rummel High School.

Casual Dance Dress:

Young Women:

- Acceptable dress is a dress or a blouse with pants, skirt or shorts.
- Jeans are permitted but must not have holes or frays.
- Blouses or tops must have a modest neckline.
- Any printing or embellishments on your shirt must be of an appropriate nature. (For example, wording, pictures, drawings, or photos that are drug, tobacco, or alcohol related are not permitted. Also, any wording, pictures, or drawings that are vulgar and/or profane are not allowed.)
- No visible midriff or cut outs.
- Blouses must cover both shoulders.
- Immodest hip hugger pants, skirts, or shorts are not permitted.
- Hemlines and slits in skirts or dresses must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- Dresses may not be skin-tight spandex or knit.
- Shorts must reach the middle of the thigh (end of the fingers when hands are down at ones side).
- Any footwear without at least a strap on the heel is not allowed including but not limited to flip-flops, backless sandals, or slippers.

Young Men:

- No muscle shirts or tank tops.
- You may wear neat collared shirts or T-Shirts.

- Any printing or embellishments on your shirt must be of an appropriate nature. (See above under examples.)
- You may wear casual pants, neat jeans, or shorts. Jeans must not have holes or frays at the hems.
- Your shorts must be of an appropriate length; running shorts or workout shorts are not permitted.
- Oversized shirts or pants are not permitted and pants must be worn at the waist.
- You may wear casual shoes and socks or tennis shoes and socks.
- Any footwear without at least a strap on the heel is not allowed including but not limited to flip-flops, backless sandals, or slippers.

Semi Formal Dances

Young women:

- You may wear a short or long dress that is modest and fits appropriately. Pants or skirts are not allowed.
- The dress must be one piece.
- Hemlines and slits in dresses or skirts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- If there is a sheer material over the base layer of the dress, the bottom layer must be no shorter than two inches above the knee, even if the top sheer layer is longer.
- Dresses must not have immodest low necklines.
- No visible midriffs or cut-outs.
- No backs lower than the traditional bra line.
- The top of the dress can be no lower than an imaginary line drawn across your chest level to the armpits.
- Strapless dresses are permissible if they are modest.
- Dresses may not be skin-tight spandex or knit. No tube style dresses.
- Jackets, sweaters, or any other outer garment may not be used to cover an inappropriate dress.
- Only dress shoes are permitted.

Young Men:

- Dress is a coat, a conventional dress shirt, a tie, plain dress slacks (a dark color, gray, or khaki), belt, dress shoes, and socks.
- A suit may be substituted for sports coat and slacks.
- Shirts must remain tucked in, and ties must be worn throughout the duration of the dance.

Formal:

Young Ladies:

- Dresses must be long, floor length.
- Dresses must be one piece.
- Slits in dresses must be no shorter than two inches above the knee.
- Dresses must not have immodest low necklines.
- No visible midriffs or cut-outs.
- No backs lower than the traditional bra line.
- The top of the dress can be no lower than an imaginary line drawn across your chest level to the armpits.
- If there is a sheer material over the base layer of the dress, the bottom layer must be the same length as the sheer layer.
- Strapless dresses are permissible if they are modest.
- Dresses may not be skin-tight spandex or knit.
- Jackets, sweaters, or any other outer garment may not be used to cover an inappropriate dress.
- Only dress shoes are permitted.

Young Men:

- Dress is a conservative tuxedo (black, gray, white, or dark blue) with dress shoes and dark socks.
- Tuxedos may have tails, shirts must be tucked in, ties must be worn throughout the duration of the dance.
- Top hats, canes, or any other prop are not allowed.

The administration and faculty of Archbishop Rummel High School will make all final judgments on the appropriateness of questionable attire. Anyone who does not adhere to these guidelines will call their parents and not be admitted to enter the dance. For confirmation on whether a dress/outfit is appropriate, please e-mail a picture of yourself in the dress/outfit to Mrs. Kerrie Hutchinson (Student Council Moderator) at khutchinson@rummelraiders.com