

## **Jr/Sr Banquet Dress Check Procedure for Ladies**

**Jr/Sr Banquet Date: 4/20/18**



- All dresses must be approved by the Dress Check Committee.
- This year's committee includes Mrs. Albaugh, Miss Hahn, and Mrs. Wooden.
- Dress checks will take place at 3:15 on the following dates. Choose one:  
**March 14<sup>th</sup> & March 21<sup>st</sup>**
- Please wear with your dress the undergarments and shoes you are planning to wear the evening of the banquet.
- You may change in one of the nursery rooms (1's, 2's, or 3's) in the lower elementary hallway across from Mrs. Delph's office. We will then take turns seeing your dresses one at a time in the baby nursery.
- Plan to possibly stay until 4pm. We will see girls on a first-come, first-served basis.
- We will take a look at the dress and photograph the front and back.
- For several reasons, approval will not be given on the day of the dress checks. After discussion among the committee members, each girl will receive (within 48 hours) either a dress approval or a notice of required alterations.
- Dresses requiring alterations after the first dress check will be re-checked on March 4<sup>th</sup> or April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Attached are guidelines for what is and is not acceptable along with images of acceptable dresses.

### **Dress Guidelines:**

1. Absolutely no cleavage can show while sitting, standing, or bending over.
2. Appropriate undergarments must be worn according to the style of the dress (including an appropriate-length slip).
3. No off-shoulder, strapless, or single-shoulder dresses are allowed.
4. No spaghetti strap dresses may be worn without a cover-up (i.e., jacket, bolero, shrug). If a shawl is worn, it must be pinned to cover the straps.
5. No nude-colored underlay will be permitted.
6. No tight, form-fitting, "mermaid" styles will be allowed.
7. The back of the dress must come high enough to cover the bra. Openings should not go below the bra.
8. The dress length is to come to the middle of the knee and must not come above the knee when seated. Slits may be no higher than the knee when sitting or standing. If the dress has a lace overlay, the dress itself (not the lace overlay) is to come to the middle of the knee and must not come above the knee when seated. NOTE: The lace overlay is usually longer than the dress.

**\*Please be aware that the same dress can look very different depending on who is wearing it. Dresses will be approved according to how the style looks when worn by the young lady.**

**To give you some ideas, below are images of some ACCEPTABLE styles:**





The following are examples of UNACCEPTABLE dresses:



Open back  
Form-fitting



Sheer top  
Slit too high  
Top cut in too far



Shows cleavage  
"Mermaid" style



Shows cleavage  
Back too low



Shows cleavage  
Spaghetti straps  
Form Fitting



Nude/sheer underlay on top  
Spaghetti Straps



Nude underlay  
Form fitting



Strapless



Off-Shoulder