

Oak Ridge HS Special Occasion Dress Code

Throughout the school year, we have several special events and ask that you always remember that decorum counts. While planning for your upcoming event, please keep the following attire standards in mind. If you have a question about what to wear for these occasions, please check with a counselor, administrator or event sponsor. Many of these are once-in-a-lifetime events and we want them to be special for you.

Appropriate attire for **Prom** includes:

- Spaghetti straps and strapless dresses will be permitted.
- Two-piece dresses must overlap. No midriff may show when arms are raised.
- Mesh, see-through, and revealing cut-outs will not be allowed.
- Front and back of dress must not be too low-cut or revealing. Back of dress may not go below natural waist.
- Short dresses must not be higher than 4 inches above the knee. This includes any slits on long dresses, dresses with sheer/mesh bottoms, and the front of bi-level dresses.
- Underwear must be worn.
- Standard formal wear also includes dark business suits and appropriate footwear. Blue jeans are not allowed.
- Flip-flops and slides are not allowed.
- Proper and formal grooming is expected.
- Non-formal headwear (caps, etc.) is not allowed.
- Costumes, party accessories, and sunglasses are not allowed.
- If you are not dressed appropriately, you will not be allowed to enter the Prom so if in doubt, check with an administrator prior to the event or don't wear it. This is a special occasion and we don't want you to miss it.

Appropriate attire for semi-formal events such as **Homecoming, Senior Awards, National Honor Society Inductions, Athletic Banquets, and Other Special Events** includes the following:

- Slacks, dress shirt, dresses, skirts, and nice shoes.
- Jackets and ties are encouraged but not required.