

**Guidelines for Formal Dresses
Prom
April 23, 2016**

The girl’s formal wear must be **modest**. Since this term is a judgment call, the following guidelines will be used to interpret “**modest**”. It is the intent to present our ladies in a beautiful manner worthy of their high calling in Christ.

Dresses of FCHS students and non-FCHS students (prom guests of male students) must be approved by administrative personnel prior to being worn.

Guidelines:

1. Strapless dresses will not be allowed; however, clear straps may be added to a strapless dress. A dress with one strap or more is acceptable. The intent is that the strap holds up the dress and that the dress lies next to the skin.
2. Low-cut fronts, keyholes, cutouts or low-cut backs will not be permitted. The back should be no lower than the normal bra line area. However, the back may have an opening below the normal bra line area but must be above the waist area. This needs to be confined to the back area and maintain **modesty**. Sheer/ see-through material will be considered the same as bare skin.
3. Thin material or anything that reveals cleavage will not be permitted. **Modesty** must be able to be maintained at all times.
4. Overly form-fitting dresses will not be allowed. Dresses should fall straight off the hips/bottom. Dress length and/or slits must be no higher than 2” above the knees.

If you have a question about whether a dress will fit the guidelines, you may text a photo of the dress to Mrs. Adams (256-288-6842) or Mrs. Yarbrough (256-201-1241). Dresses may be “conditionally approved” over texts, but must still be brought to the school and tried on in person for the committee for final approval.

Please have your dresses, **with appropriate undergarments**, ready to try on. The committee will view dresses (in the library) from 3:15-4:15 on Wednesday, March 16, April 6, and April 13. Final dress approval is Wednesday, April 20. (All dresses must have alterations completed and approved on or before the 20th).

Approval Committee: Mrs. Pam Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kelly Adams, Mrs. Robbie Yarbrough

The judgment of the committee must be followed. Disciplinary action will be taken if a dress is changed or modified after it is approved.



Please sign below and return only this part to Mrs. Adams or Mrs. Yarbrough.

Student’s Name _____

We have received a copy of these guidelines and we understand and agree to abide by the standards. **We agree to not alter the dress once it has been approved.**

Student Signature / Parent’s Signature