

**Guidelines for Formal Dresses
Prom
April 22, 2017**

The girl’s formal wear must be **modest**. Since this term is a judgment call, the following guidelines will be used to interpret “**modest**”.

Dresses of FCCHS students and non-FCCHS 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 natural 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.

The committee will be available to view dresses (**by appointment only**) after school until 4:15 in the library. Please **make an appointment** with the committee on one of the following Wednesdays: March 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, and 19. Please have your dresses, **with appropriate undergarments**, ready to try on at your designated time.

Approval Committee: Mrs. Pam Fitzgerald (pfitzgerald@faithchristian.info), Mrs. Kelly Adams (kadams@faithchristian.info), Mrs. Robbie Yarbrough (ryarbrough@faithchristian.info)

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