# Travis Early College High School Prom 2023 Dress Code Guidelines

# Dress Code

Prom attire will reflect a formal occasion like a wedding rather than a night on the town or an outfit for a dance club. Traditional interpretations of formality are often at odds with fashion trends, so we are providing these guidelines to families with ample time for scholars to shop for attire that meets the requirements. We recommend scholars err on the side of modesty and formality. <u>Students and/or their guest who are not in dress code will not be allowed entrance into the prom nor refunded the price of their ticket(s).</u>

### Dresses

- Dress back may not be lower than the elbow when arms are down by the sides of the body.
- Dress may not be any shorter than 5" above the knee. This includes any slits in the dress.
- Two-piece dresses or dresses that expose midriffs are not allowed.
- Dress may not have cut-outs in the front. Covering a cutout with fabric will not suffice unless the fabric is opaque and permanently sewn into the dress.
- Dress must not be low cut in the front. The necklines cannot be lower than the armpit.

# Suits, Shoes, & Accessories

- Tuxedos or suits are required and must include a jacket and tie (unless worn with a blouse).
- Dress shoes are required. No tennis shoes are allowed.
- Jeans or torn clothing of any type are not allowed.
- Sunglasses are not permitted.

# **Optional Prior Outfit Approval**

- We offer students the opportunity to submit an outfit for approval.
- If you wish to submit an outfit for approval, please use the following guidelines:
  - Submit a picture of yourself in the outfit (make sure we can see your face) via email to BOTH Mrs. Guajardo (tguajardo1@saisd.net) and Ms. Garza (mgarza13@saisd.net)

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- Be sure you send a picture of both the front and back of the attire.
- We will need at least 24 hours to respond to your email.
- We will not approve attire via text message.
- Once your outfit is approved, if any unacceptable alterations are made you will not be allowed entrance to prom.

\* Written guidelines represent the minimum standards for dress and are not presented as an exhaustive list. Guidelines are also not intended to address all possible scenarios that may be encountered when working with a large group of diverse scholars. As a result, any questions about scholar attire for this event can be directed to an administrator. We are happy to advise scholars on the appropriateness of their planned outfit.