

Thornwood High School
Dances: Code of Conduct/Dress

Dance Code of Conduct:

- Tickets will be sold in advance at school and must be presented at the door to be allowed entry. Name of students will be kept and verified when tickets are presented.
- Students not following the dress code will not be allowed into the dance and refunds will not be given.
- Doors will close one hour after the dance begins. Students who leave the dance, will not be allowed re-entry.
- TWHS students may bring guests (1 per student) between the ages of 14-20. Guest must present identification: driver's license, state ID, school ID, or other formal ID card. Guests must abide by the TWHS Code of Conduct and Dress or they will not be admitted to the dance.
- Additionally, possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or other illegal substances will not be tolerated at all school sponsored functions. Students caught with or under the influence of any of these substances will be subject to discipline to the fullest extent according to School Board policies and will be remanded to the police.
- Students who have questions about dress code or want an outfit approved, see Mrs. Wayne or Ms. Friedl.

Dress Code: Homecoming & Winter Ball

- **Women:** Strapless and spaghetti strap dresses are allowed, but cannot be low cut.
- Skirts, dresses, and slits **cannot** be higher than four inches above the knee. **All must be finger- tip length.**
- No midriff (stomach area) revealing dresses. Sheer fabric is not acceptable coverage for the midriff area.
- Attire must cover side, back, and cleavage areas. No cut- outs.
- Clothing must cover undergarments.
- Material may not be see-through.
- NO jersey dresses, jumpsuits, overalls, cat suits, athletic apparel, jeans/denim (including black), velour jogging suits, t- shirts, shorts, flip-flops, or gym shoes will be allowed.
- **Men:** Casual or dress pants- no jeans/denim (including black), shorts, overalls, or cargos allowed.
- Casual or dress shirt- no jerseys, t-shirts, or athletic apparel.
- Dress shoes must be worn- no open-toed sandals, flip- flops, or gym shoes.
- **All students:** No obscene language, or reference to drugs, gangs, mistreatment to race or religion on clothing allowed. No baseball caps.

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Dress Code: Prom

- **Women:** Formal evening attire must be worn.
- Bare skin cannot be showing around the midriff.
- Cut-outs are not permitted.
- Sheer mesh coverings over cut- outs are not permitted.
- Cleavage area must be covered.
- Splits and skirts cannot be higher than four inches above the knee.
- The back of the dress must be above the natural waistline.
- Shawls, jackets, wraps, or any other coverings cannot be worn over attire that does not meet guidelines.
- Undergarments may not show in any form.
- Safety pins will not be allowed to correct inappropriate attire.
- Every female must submit three (3) pictures of herself in the attire. The pictures must show the entire dress: front, side, and back. The student's face/head must be included.
- Dress code approvals must go through Ms. Gasparovich in room 2537 *before* or *after* school or email: gasparovich.daryle@district205.net. Dress approvals must be made **before** tickets can be purchased.

Dress Code: Prom

- **Men:** Formal attire must be worn.
- Gang paraphernalia is strictly prohibited.
- Formal footwear only. Gym shoes, walking shoes, sandals, or flip- flops are not permitted.
- No head scarves, baseball caps, or knitted hats allowed.
- Undergarments may not be shown.
- **All students:** TWHS students and/or guests who have attire that does not comply with guidelines will not be allowed to attend prom.
- Students not allowed to attend due to dress code violations will not receive a refund.
- Students who do not adhere to the attire guidelines will not be allowed to have professional pictures taken by the photographer.
- Thornwood staff members will be at the door to ensure the prom guidelines are followed.

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I have read the above guidelines for all of the dances at Thornwood High School and understand them. I also understand I must follow the guidelines, and if my guest does not go to Thornwood, I will communicate these guidelines to my guest. There will be no refund if these guidelines are violated in any way.

As the parent/guardian of a Thornwood High School student, I acknowledge I have read and understand the guidelines. I will ensure my son/daughter adheres to all of the dance guidelines. I also understand that my child must abide by the dress code for each dance to be admitted. If attire is altered after entering, students will be asked to leave. There will be no refund.

Printed name of student

Parent/Guardian signature

Student's school ID number

Parent/Guardian phone number

Signature of student

Date

Date
