



September 7, 2018

Dear Parents,

Homecoming week is approaching quickly and our Communities are working together with their House leaders to plan for many different Homecoming events, including the much anticipated dance.

In the past few years, our student body has risen to the challenge of following the rules in regards to dress and it is my hope it continues. To avoid such frustrations, we are asking parents to be our first levels of support in helping your children choose clothes which are respectable and flattering, without being too revealing or flamboyant. With clear communication between administration, students, and parents regarding expectations, we are confident this year will be a positive experience for all.

Included are the dress code requirements for both the young men and ladies below. For our returning parents, you will notice the guidelines have not changed from previous years. For those new to our family, please help us to continue the tradition of creating a proper environment for our students.

Girls:

- Dresses must not be any shorter than 3” above the knee— Because we recognize this may be a challenge for some of the taller girls, an alternate measurement of at least 3” below fingertip length will be considered for those students
- Dresses may be halter or strapless, as long as the neckline is modest; no excessive cleavage is allowed
- Backs may not be any lower than the elbow when elbows are bent at the side
- Midriffs must be covered
- Dresses may not have cut-outs
- Dresses may not be excessively tight in appearance—please keep this in mind when selecting the fabric of the dress
- No two-piece dresses
- Appropriate undergarments, including slips if needed, must be worn

- All dresses must be of moderate and appropriate taste. Any student in attire deemed excessive or inappropriate may not be allowed to enter the dance.

Boys:

- Dress shirt, tie, pants, and dress shoes are required
- Must be clean shaven
- No earrings/gages are allowed
- Must adhere to Handbook policy regarding length of hair (No headbands)

Please note: Dress Code rules apply to all Bishop Verot students and their dates, even if the date does not attend Bishop Verot.

If you or your daughter has any questions regarding whether a dress is appropriate for a school dance, please send a picture of the dress (front and back) to Mrs. Kate Hamstra, Mrs. Suzie O'Grady, or Mrs. Shannon Larrea. Their emails are kate.hamstra@bvhs.org, suzie.ogrady@bvhs.org, and shannon.larrea@bvhs.org, respectively. If you or your son is looking at anything you are unsure will be appropriate, please email Mr. David Nelson, Mr. Jorge Fleitas, or Mr. John Nolan. Their emails are david.nelson@bvhs.org, jorge.fleitas@bvhs.org, and john.nolan@bvhs.org, respectively.

The main reason for my communication is to partner with you before the event so there are no misunderstandings on expectations. Working together we can ensure your child experiences the homecoming dance with zero stress and endless fun. **Students will NOT be permitted in the dance if their outfit does not meet dress code standards**, so we appreciate any questions being clarified before your child arrives at the event. Please help us make this homecoming dance one full of fond memories and beautiful pictures.

His Blessings,

Denny Denison
Principal