

## DRESS, BEHAVIOR, AND DANCE CODE

### (Student and Parent) Please initial to the right 3X and sign below

Our hope is that the SHIELD Winter Formal is an event that glorifies God. Due to past disputes on what guidelines should be enforced, we have made a list of what we expect of students and what you can expect of us.

***“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus.” Colossians 3:17***

#### Dress for the Gentlemen

- Slacks or dress pants are required. No jeans, blue or otherwise.
- Button up dress shirt with a tie required. Jackets are optional.

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#### Dress for the Ladies

- Dresses (strapless or not) cannot show more than 1 inch of cleavage.
- The only exposed area of the back should be the area ABOVE the bra.
- No exposed or see through midriff (sides/ tummy/ back).
- Dress length must be at the knee, if not you will be asked to wear leggings or change.**
- No slits higher than the knee.
- No tight, form fitting dresses.

Please be aware of how your dancing affects the length of your dress. While dancing you should be able to move in your dress with modesty. Please bring a wrap or shawl to complement your dress or legging to wear under it if you have any doubt.

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***“It is good not...to do anything by which your brother stumbles.” Romans 14:21***

#### Behavior

- We ask that you do not bring down other students with your words or actions.
- If a student approaches you about what you are doing, saying or wearing, find a chaperone and ask their opinion.
- Stay in the main areas where the chaperones are located.
- Refrain from inappropriate displays of affection.
- We ask that you refrain from dancing too closely with your partner.
- Dancing must be modest. No inappropriate movement to draw attention to your body.
- Please be respectful of the chaperones and those who are in authority over you. Listen and respond appropriately to their concerns and suggestions. They are here to protect you, your fellow students and the reputation of SHIELD. Without the chaperones there would be no dance.

#### Music

- At SHIELD’s direction the DJ will not be taking requests. Please respect this decision.**
- Every attempt has been made to incorporate a balance of Christian and Secular music that we feel is age appropriate.

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**If a chaperone encounters a violation of these guidelines you may be asked to leave or come back after the issue has been resolved. Please know that these rules are in place to protect not hinder. We want the Winter Formal to be God honoring and enjoyable for all. Please do your part and respect those around you by your dress, behavior, speech and dance.**  
**I have read and agree to honor the above.**

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*Student*

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