

DRESS, BEHAVIOR AND DANCE CODE

Our hope is that the SHIELD Winter Formal is an event that glorifies God. Because of past disputes on what guidelines should be enforced, we have made a general 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/dress pants are required. No jeans.
- Button up shirts.
- Ties are required.
- Jackets are optional.

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/see-through mid-drift (sides/tummy).
- Short dress length should not be shorter than 2 inches above the knees.
- No high slits. Same as short dress length, slit should not come higher than 2 inches above the knees.
- No tight, form fitting dresses.

Please be aware of how dancing affects your dress. While dancing you should be able to move in your dress with modesty. If you think there may be any question as to whether your dress is appropriate or modest, please bring a wrap or shawl to complement your dress.

"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.
- If a student approaches you about what you are doing, saying or wearing, find a chaperone and ask their opinion on the matter.
- Stay in the main areas where there are chaperones.
- Refrain from inappropriate displays of affection.
- Please be respectful of chaperones and those who are in authority over you. Listen and respond appropriately to their concerns and suggestions. They are only trying to protect you, the students around you and the reputation of SHIELD.

Dance

- We ask that you refrain from dancing too closely with your dance partner.
- Dancing must be modest. No inappropriate movement to draw attention to your body.
- You may request songs, but please be aware the DJ will only play songs on the pre-approved list.

"Keep yourself free from sin." 1 Timothy 5:22

If a chaperone encounters a violation of these guidelines you may be asked to leave or come back after the issue has been addressed. Please know that these rules are in place to protect not to 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.