

Jacksonville Classical Academy

Homecoming Dance Dress Code Guidelines

The dress code for the Jacksonville Classical Academy High School Homecoming Dance, The Freedom Ball, is semi-formal.

Female guidelines

- Dress may be formal (to the floor) or semi-formal (midi-length) in style.
- Ladies attire will reflect modesty and self-respect. Attire that is overly revealing, excessively sheer, low cut, or excessively tight is NOT acceptable. This is determined by the faculty and chaperones on duty at the dance.
- Semi-formal dresses must be no more than four inches from the middle of the knee cap in the front and back of the dress. Please know, this will appear shorter on some than others and body type, height, etc. must be taken into consideration. It is better to buy longer and hem to an appropriate length than to buy short and try to make a too-short dress work. Note: semi-formal dress length should be measured with shoes on.
- Slits on formal dresses should NOT be higher than 4 inches from the middle of the knee cap. Semi-formal dresses should NOT have slits, with the exception of a small vent or kick pleat in the back of the dress.
- The cut of the dress in the back must not fall below the middle of the back. Any opening below this must be covered with a solid fabric.
- Deep V or deep sweetheart necklines are NOT permitted.
- The bodice of the dress must not have any fabric cutouts in the front or sides of the dress below the neckline – two-piece dresses are not permitted.
- Formal/semi-formal jumpsuits that meet the applicable guidelines indicated above are also permissible.

Male guidelines

- Males must wear dressy slacks or khaki pants with a belt.
- Dress shoes are required. Questions about shoes may be directed to the administration.
- Males must wear long sleeve button-down shirts. T-shirts and polos are not permitted.
- Tie or bow tie are optional.
- Hats are not permitted.
- Tuxedos or sports coats are permitted.

It is important to know that students/guests not properly attired will not be allowed to enter and their parents will be notified. No refunds will be given. Please do not let this happen to your child!

If you have any questions, please email Courtney Hughes at chughes@jacksonvilleclassical.org.