

Formal Dress: Student and Parent Agreement

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The following guidelines have been established to ensure that Madonna High School’s formal dances are enjoyable and memorable evenings for all attendees. All young men and women in attendance, whether a member of the student body or a guest of a Madonna student, must be dressed in formal wear that complies with the rules and regulations of Madonna High School and adheres to the Madonna dress code. Remember, as a Catholic school, Weirton Madonna seeks to prepare its students for a successful future spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially in the environment of a caring community in the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These guidelines are designed to reflect the values central to our faith and our mission as a Catholic institution.

GUIDELINES FOR FORMAL WEAR: Please review the guidelines below with your Madonna student and initial next to each requirement to indicate agreement that the formal wear meets the guidelines.

For Young Ladies:

_____ The chest must be covered. All necklines must be modest, any ‘V’ or plunge should be filled in with illusion material or opaque Lycra material.

_____ All gowns must be one piece.

_____ Slits up the side must be no higher than mid-thigh. Hems and slits must be at fingertip length, including dresses with long sheer overskirts.

_____ Short dresses need to come to fingertip length.

_____ No cutouts. Any sheer material must be backed by illusion material or opaque Lycra material.

_____ If there is a bare back, it must end at the waist.

For Young Men:

_____ Must wear a suit or sport coat, dress shirt, and tie.

_____ Must be groomed.

_____ Piercings are not permitted.

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Clothing must remain intact and in its proper place. No attire is to be altered once students are admitted to the dance. All rules apply to Madonna students and guests.

We hope students and guardians will use common sense and good judgment when choosing formal attire. The Madonna High School administration will be the final judges on the night of the event as to what constitutes appropriate attire. **Those who choose to disregard these guidelines will be asked to contact a parent on the night of the dance to bring suitable formal wear or will be asked to leave.** Refunds will not be provided to students who violate this dress code. We look forward to an enjoyable and memorable evening.

If you have any specific questions regarding formal wear, you may submit pictures for clarification.

AGREEMENT:

By signing below, you indicate that you have read these guidelines and agree to abide by them. This signed Agreement must be returned at the time of ticket purchase.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that Madonna High School’s formal dances are safe and enjoyable events for all attendees.