

Dress Attire

Upper and Middle School girls are required to have their dresses for special Academy events (Homecoming dance and court, Military Ball, Prom) approved by the Dress Committee. All dresses must be approved by the deadline announced prior to the event. (Please do not remove tags until the dress has been approved.)

If a student wears a dress not previously approved and not appropriate for the occasion, she may be asked to leave the dance.

Dress may be any color, with the following additional guidelines:

- Conservative in style - Reflecting the environment of a Christian school
- No more than 4 inches above the knee
- Age appropriate
- Must have appropriate undergarments
- No low backs or fronts
- Sheer material must be lined
- Spaghetti strap and strapless are allowed as long as appropriate
- Two-piece dresses are allowed as long as no midriff is showing
- Can not be “too tight” or “too form fitting”

All girls, including non-SMA students attending as guests, must send photos of themselves wearing the dress via a Google Form. The dress committee will confirm if the dress is approved, denied, or needs to be seen in person.

The picture must show the front with arms up, back, sides, and full body to check the length.

Please use the following link to submit a dress for approval:

<https://forms.gle/FfLJEkGrF5kUGy788>

Please email dressapproval@smabears.org if you have further questions.