

Cayuga High School Prom

Guidelines and examples

Prom: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Where: Nightingale in Athens, TX

Time: 7:00-11:00

These guidelines have been adopted by the Administration of Cayuga High School and coincide with the Code of Conduct. This dress code guidance provides information to parents, students and their guest regarding prom and formal dance attire.

Students and their guest not abiding by these guidelines will not be allowed to enter prom or the formal dance.

Males

We expect our young men to dress appropriately for this formal event.

Formal dress:

- Tuxedos and suits acceptable
- Ties encouraged but not required
 - Jackets encouraged but not required
 - If you don't wear a tuxedo or suit, plan to wear dress pants or slacks
- Starched jeans are acceptable (must be free of holes and frays)
- No shorts allowed
 - Pants must be worn at the waist
 - No sagging
 - No undergarments showing
- No torn clothing or anything that violates the CISD dress code (clothing depicting drugs, weapons or nudity)
- Must be clean shaven
- Remember all tattoos must be covered at all times.

*All CISD dress code policies must be followed by both students and guest.



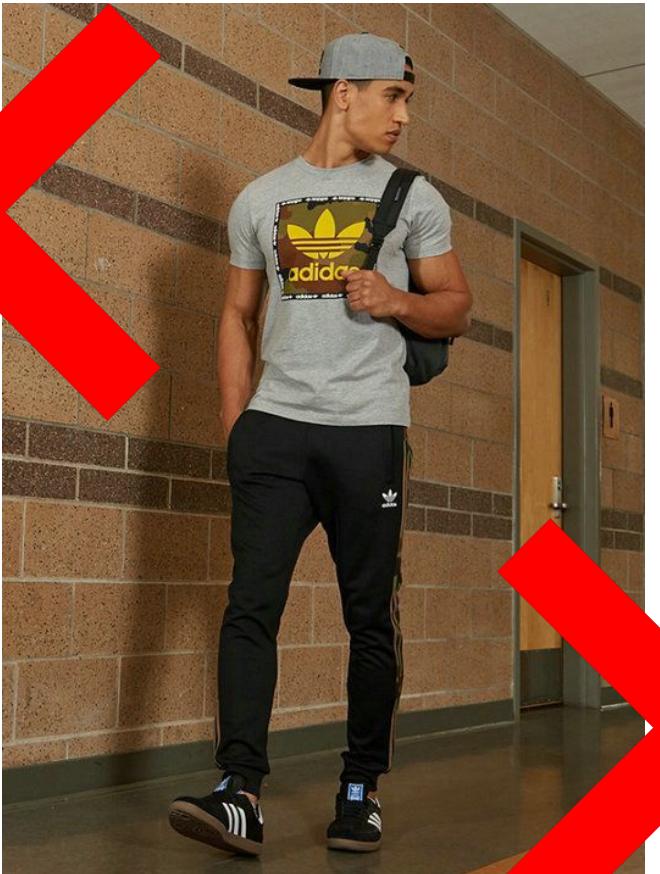
Acceptable



Unacceptable



Violates CISD
dress code policy



Too casual



No shorts

Females

We expect our young women to dress appropriately for this formal event.

Formal dress

- Length: dress hem or slit may not be shorter than a dollar bill length from the knee.
- Neckline: front of dress should not dip lower than cleavage.
 - Cleavage should not be visible.
 - If the dress has mesh anywhere on the dress it MUST have fabric behind it so no skin is visible. *This will be checked at check-in.
- Back: Open-backed dresses may not dip lower than the navel.

Not acceptable:

- Two-piece dresses.
- No cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) will be allowed over dresses that do not meet dress code. The dress must be in compliance.

School dress code:

- Remember all tattoos must be covered at all times.

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Acceptable



Not Acceptable

Too much cleavage, slit is too high and the mesh is see thru.



No cut outs



Mesh is see through, no two-piece, the slit is too high.



Administration Policy:

- School administrators will have final ruling on clothing appropriateness.
 - Students and guest not in dress code will be asked to change.
- Students are expected to dance appropriately and remain in dress code for the duration of the dance.
- If you're unsure if your dress meets code, take a photo and share with Mrs. Goolsby or Mr. Williams. egoolsby@cayugaisd.com or zwilliams@cayugaisd.com
 - If you leave prom you will not be allowed to return.

Our goal is for prom to be a fun and memorable experience. We have high standards for our students and their guest to look classy and have fun.

If you have questions please ask. We would rather answer them now than have an issue at the door at prom.