



Dress Code and Guidelines for Special Occasions

This guide is a quick reference to help you plan for dances and other special events throughout the year. When you registered for the 2025–2026 school year, you confirmed your support of the Handbook policies. Outside guests attending dances are also expected to follow these guidelines. Thank you for helping us create safe and enjoyable events for all students. Please note that students who do not follow the guidelines may be asked to leave the event, in keeping with our discipline policy. Our goal is for everyone to have a fun and memorable time!

GIRLS

8th Grade Award Ceremony, Club Inductions, Ring Ceremony (Venue is Zoar Baptist Church),
Baccalaureate, and Graduation (Venue is Greenwell Springs Baptist Church)

- Dress must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee
- No tight fitting or form-fitted dresses
- No strapless / no spaghetti straps/no one sleeve
- Blouses / dresses may be sleeveless
- No two-piece dresses
- No visible undergarments
- Appropriate neckline
- No exposed midriffs or front/side cutouts
- Dresses may not be see-through or “illusion” type fabric
- No slits
- Back of shirt/dress must be above the bra line
- Girls may wear nice dress pants (no jeans), except for Graduation or Baccalaureate (dresses only)
- No rompers or leggings
- Appropriate shoes

Homecoming Guidelines:

- All guidelines listed above
- Dresses are to be semi-formal
- Dresses must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee

- Low back styles should not be lower than approximately midway between the shoulder blades and the natural waistline.
- No slits higher than 4 inches above the knee
- Strapless and spaghetti straps/one sleeves allowed
- Heels must not be worn on the gym floor. Tennis shoes permitted
- Pictures of you in your dress must be emailed to smccant@centralprivate.org for approval by October 10. Dresses must not be altered after approval.

Senior Breakfast:

- School Colors only (red, grey, white, or black)
- Follow dress guidelines above for Award/Ring Ceremony/Induction/Baccalaureate and Graduation
- Slacks and a blouse are permitted for this occasion

Prom Guidelines:

- All guidelines listed above
- Dresses are to be formal and long
- Strapless/spaghetti straps/one-sleeves allowed
- Low back styles should not be lower than approximately midway between the shoulder blades and the natural waistline.
- Slit in dress must be no higher than 4 inches above the knee.
- Pictures of you in your dress must be emailed to smccant@centralprivate.org for approval by March 10 . Dresses must not be altered after approval.

BOYS

8th Grade Award Ceremony, Club Inductions, Ring Ceremony (Venue is Zoar Baptist Church),
Baccalaureate, and Graduation (Venue is Greenwell Springs Baptist Church)

- Dress slacks, Khaki pants allowed (no jeans)
- Long-sleeved shirt (any color)
- Tie and belt
- Dress shoes or Boots with socks for Awards, Club Inductions, and Ring Ceremony; Boots are not allowed on Gym Floor for Homecoming Dance
- Hair should be an appropriate color and length, and facial hair should be clean-shaven.

Homecoming:

- Dress slacks, Khaki pants allowed (no jeans or cargo pants)
- Jackets optional
- Long-sleeved shirt (any color) - must remain on and buttoned
- Tie and belt required

- Dress shoes or Boots with socks for Awards, Club Inductions, and Ring Ceremony; Boots are not allowed on Gym Floor for Homecoming Dance
- Hair should be an appropriate color and length, and facial hair should be clean-shaven.

Senior Breakfast:

- School Colors only (red, grey, white, or black)
- Follow dress guidelines above for Award /Ring Ceremony/Induction/Baccalaureate and Graduation
- NO pullover shirts; Button up only
- Ties are required
- Dress shoes or Boots with socks
- Hair should be an appropriate color and length, and facial hair should be clean-shaven.

Prom:

- Tuxedo or full suit with jacket (no jeans or cargo pants)
 - Must not have inappropriate words or pictures (ex: Budweiser Suit)
- Dress shirts – must remain on and buttoned
- Necktie
- Belt
- Dress shoes/nice tennis shoes with socks
- Hair should be an appropriate color and length, and facial hair should be clean-shaven.

Boy's attire for Graduation and Baccalaureate:

- Black or charcoal dress slacks (no Khaki pants)
- White button up shirt
- Black shoes and black socks
- Necktie
- Belt
- Hair should be an appropriate color and length, and facial hair should be clean-shaven.