

DRESSING FOR A FORMAL/SEMI-FORMAL EVENT

Appropriate and Modest

LENGTH

- No shorter than 4 inches above the knee
- Must remain fingertip or longer even after walking several steps
- Must fully cover rear when seated or bending over
- **Remember:** a dress that is long enough on a friend, may be too short on you. Choose wisely.

These are not too short
and fit within the appropriate
and modest guidelines

Depending on size, this
might be too tight

Depending on individual, this
might be too short



These are too short
Even with a sheer covering, the
under-layer
must fit within the guidelines



TOP

- Must have modest neckline
- No exposed cleavage
- Every “body” is different...what works for one, might not work for you!



Sheer covering is NOT enough



FIT

- May not be form fitting; materials must hang loosely from the body, especially over the rear
 - Choose materials wisely
 - Choose sizes wisely
 - No holes or cut outs visible from the front
 - Cutouts and back must be no lower than the small of your back
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Avoid extremely stretchy fabrics

Avoid "Body Glove" or "Body-Con" or "Scuba" style dresses



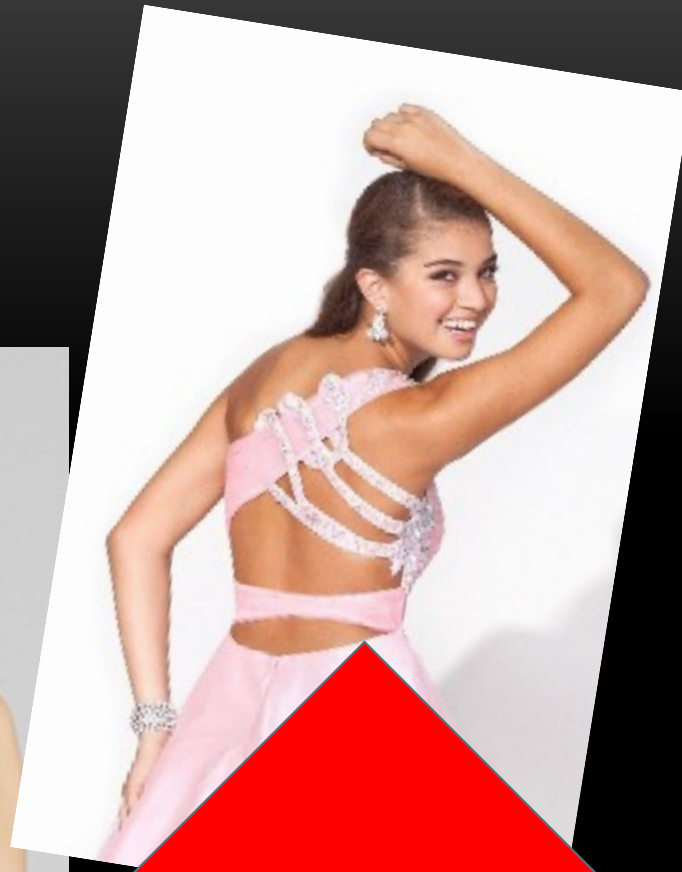
Watch height of slit

Make sure the fit is not too tight



Cutout should not be visible from the front

Mesh must be filled in with "non skin tone fabric"



Approved as long as cutout is no lower than small of back

DETAILS:

- Every girl attending the dance must have dress approved IN PERSON
- Any requested alterations must be made AND the dress re-checked before final approval is given (*NOTE: be sure to leave enough time for alterations and a final dress check!*)
- Final approval must be IN PERSON
- Watch for email and communication about dress approval timelines

ORDERING ONLINE

- Not recommended
 - Many are not returnable (check with private boutiques on their return policy too!)
 - “Rental” options are not available until day before event – NO time to get approved
 - Sizes are NOT the same as everyday clothing (formal dresses are smaller in size)
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