

Dear Junior & Senior Class Parents:

Below you will find a copy of the Dress Code for Prom which was drafted by the administrators of the Ellwood City Area School District. Please review this policy with your child and adhere to it when purchasing prom attire. Please keep the top half of this sheet for your records.

At the end of this mailing is a Prom Dress Code Signature Page that both you and your child will need to sign if he or she is planning on attending prom. This form is to be returned to the prom advisor, Mr. Sam Barry, in Room 314 at Lincoln High School by the date of sign ups.

If you have any questions about the attire your child wishes to purchase for prom, please bring a picture to an administrator prior to purchase. Any student who is dressed inappropriately in the eyes of administration will be asked to change or leave the Prom. It is our sincere hope to avoid this scenario, so please contact the school if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Mr. Sam Barry - Junior Class Advisor

Please detach and return to Mr. Barry by Prom registration.

Print student name here: _____

I _____ have read the Adopted Dress Code form for Prom and will adhere to the rules when purchasing attire. **(Student)**

I _____ have read the Adopted Dress Code form for Prom and will adhere to the rules when purchasing attire. **(Parent or Guardian)**

ELLWOOD CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT: PROM DRESS CODE

1. Any clothing that is of transparent material, mesh material, see-through material, or that is ripped, torn, with holes or suggestive signs or symbols is considered inappropriate dress and not permitted.
2. Underwear or any type of undergarment, which may be seen, with any outfit is considered inappropriate.
3. Two piece dresses are acceptable only if the belly button is fully covered, and **at most 1 inch of the midriff can be visible**. Open backs of dresses should not fall lower than the small of the back.
4. Any clothing or jewelry with obscene language, provocative pictures, suggestive messages, or drug and alcohol symbols is not permitted.
5. All pants or slacks must be of waist fitted style and worn to prevent slipping to the hip level. Pants must be worn so the entire waistband is above the hip bone. (The waist is defined as the area between the ribs and the hip. Dress shorts are not permitted)
6. All jackets must be worn during the promenade and dress shirts must be worn all evening during the event.
7. Cut-off sleeves on shirts or blouses with open sides are also considered inappropriate dress and are not permitted.
8. Spikes, dog chains, chokers, ball bearing chains, wallet chains or other jewelry that increases the risk of accidents are not permitted.
9. Bandanas are not permitted.
10. Students are not permitted to bring speakers, MP3 players or lasers.
11. Strapless dresses or dresses with partially open back or spaghetti straps are acceptable if they are in good taste.

