

**Brother Martin High School**  
**Dance/Event Dress Code**  
**2016-2017**

**Boys' Dance/Event Dress Code**

**(Graduation)** – Dress is a white dress shirt and appropriate tie, **dark solid colored dress slacks, dark dress shoes and dark dress socks** under your cap and gown.

**(Mother/Son Prayer Service and Dinner)** – Dress is a collared shirt, dress slacks, dress shoes, and dress socks.

**(Ring Liturgy, Graduation Liturgy, Homecoming, Leadership Celebration, Ring Dance, Semi-formal Dances) -** Dress is coat, dress shirt, tie, dress slacks, dress socks, and dress shoes. (No boat shoes; No Sperry's)

**(Prom)** - Dress is a conservative tuxedo (white, black, gray, or dark blue) with dress shoes and dark socks. Tuxedos may have tails. Top hats and canes are allowed.

**(Casual Dances, Retreats)** – Dress is a neat collared shirt or T-shirt. Any printing or embellishments on your shirt must be of an appropriate nature. Your shoulders must be covered; therefore, you may not wear muscle shirts or tank tops. You may wear belted casual pants, shorts, or neat jeans. Your shorts must be of an appropriate length. Running shorts or workout shorts are not permitted. Your clothing must fit. Oversized shirts or pants are not permitted. Your pants must be worn at an appropriate level to the waist. Pants that are hanging too low or exposing any portion of your underwear are not permitted. You may wear casual shoes and socks or tennis shoes and socks.

**(Senior Fun in the Sun Day, Senior Father/Son Dinner)** – Dress is casual. Elastic waist shorts of an appropriate length with any appropriate t-shirt and tennis shoes.

**(Senior Parent Meeting, Senior Appreciation Dinner)** - Dress is dress slacks, a collared shirt, dress shoes, and dress socks. **Seniors must be in full compliance with the grooming and uniform policy.**

**Girls' Dance/Event Dress Code**

**(Homecoming, Senior Prom)** - Dress is formal. **Dresses must be long, floor length-all around-all layers.** Dresses must have a modest neckline (based on girl's body-type), no visible midriff, no cut-outs, and backs no lower than the traditional bra line. Dresses may not be skin-tight spandex or knit. Slits for dresses may not be higher than 4 inches above the knee. Jackets, sweaters or other garments may not be used to cover a dress which is in violation of the dress code. Girls must wear dress shoes; not casual sandals, tennis shoes, boots, or slippers. No pierced body parts are to be visible except the ear lobes. No tattoos are to be visible.

**(Ring Dance, Military Ball, Semi-Formal Dances)** - Dress is a semi-formal dress that is either floor or knee length. Hemlines and slits must be no higher than 4 inches above the knee. Dresses must have a modest neckline (based on girl's body-type), no visible midriff, no cut-outs, and backs no lower than the traditional bra line. Dresses may not be skin-tight spandex or knit. Jackets, sweaters or other garments may not be used to cover a dress which is in violation of the dress code. Girls must wear dress shoes, not casual sandals, tennis shoes, boots or slippers. No pierced body parts are to be visible except the ear lobes. No tattoos are to be visible.

**(Casual Dances)** - Dress is a dress or a blouse with pants, skirt or shorts. Blouses or tops must have a modest neckline (based on girl's body-type), no visible midriff, no cut-outs, and backs no lower than the traditional bra line. Midriff tops or immodest hip hugger pants, skirts, or shorts are not permitted. Hemlines and slits in dresses or skirts must be no higher than 4 inches above the knee. Shorts must be of an appropriate length. Girls may wear casual shoes, casual sandals, tennis shoes or boots. Slippers are not permitted. No pierced body parts are to be visible except the ear lobes. No tattoos are to be visible.

*The administration or faculty of Brother Martin will make all final judgments on the appropriateness of questionable attire. The dress code will be strictly enforced, and regrettably if you do not adhere to these guidelines, you will not be admitted.*

**For confirmation on whether a dress/outfit is appropriate, please e-mail a picture of yourself in the dress/outfit to Ms. Marilyn Meyn (Brother Martin Director of Student Activities) at [mmeyn@brothermartin.com](mailto:mmeyn@brothermartin.com)**

### **General Guidelines for Students and Girls**

**(General)** - Deck shoes, topsiders, and Sperry's are not allowed. Clothes must be neatly pressed. Thrift shop outfits are not allowed regardless of color. All accessories including shirts and cummerbunds must conform to conventional formal dress specifications. All grooming rules as stated in the student handbook must be followed. Hats (except where specifically specified), bandannas, or headwear of any kind are not permitted. No one may bring props, knapsacks, or book bags to a dance or event. No video cameras or video equipment will be allowed at dances, but they may be used at other events. If anyone, a student, his date, or a girl attending the function leaves a dance, then he/she will not be permitted to return. The consumption of any beverage not supplied at the dance or event is not permitted. And of course there is no alcohol allowed on the premises of any dance or event. The administration or faculty and staff of Brother Martin will make all final judgments on the appropriateness of questionable attire. It is your son's responsibility to inform his date of the dress regulations. The dress code is strictly enforced, and regrettably if your son, his date, or a girl attending a dance or event does not adhere to these guidelines, then he/she will not be admitted.

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