

Brother Martin High School
Dance/Event Dress Code
2026-2027

The Administration and/or faculty of Brother Martin will make all final judgements on the appropriateness of questionable attire. The dress code will be strictly enforced, and regrettably if a student or his date does not adhere to these guidelines, he/she will not be admitted.

For confirmation on whether a dress/outfit is appropriate, please email Mr. Gerald Ursin gursin@brothermartin.com, Assistant Principal for Student Services.

*All grooming rules as stated in the Brother Martin Student Handbook must be followed. Clothes must be neatly pressed. Thrift shop outfits that draw undue attention to the student, and are not appropriate for the event, are not allowed. All accessories including shirts and cummerbunds must conform to conventional formal dress specifications. Hats, bandanas, or headwear of any kind are not permitted. No one may bring props, knapsacks, or book bags to a dance or event. 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 or illegal substances allowed on the premises of any dance or event. **(SEE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS LISTED BELOW.)***

BOYS' DRESS CODE:

Graduation	Dress is a white dress shirt, appropriate tie, dark solid colored dress slacks (black, dark gray, or navy), belt, dark traditional dress shoes (no 'deck' shoes or shoes with studs, sequins, or rhinestones), and black dress socks under your cap and gown.
SENIOR EVENTS: Parent Meeting (August), Mother/Son Prayer Service & Dinner, Last Day of School, Appreciation Dinner	Dress is a collared shirt tucked in, dress slacks, belt, dress shoes and socks.
Ring Mass, Graduation Mass, Homecoming Dance, Leadership Ceremony, Ring Dance, and Semi-Formal Dances	Dress is a traditional jacket or blazer with dress slacks or a suit (no patterns other than a white or grey pinstripe), dress shirt, tie, and traditional dress shoes and socks. (No 'deck' shoes or shoes with studs, sequins, or rhinestones).
Prom	Dress is a traditional tuxedo in black, gray, blue or white (no patterns other than a white or grey pinstripe). Dark pants and a white 'dinner jacket' are also appropriate. Traditional dress shoes and socks (No 'deck' shoes or shoes with studs, sequins, or rhinestones). Tuxedo may have tails.
Casual Dances, Retreats	Dress is a neat collared shirt or t-shirt with belted shorts or pants. Any printing or embellishments on your shirt must be of an appropriate nature. Your shoulders must be covered; therefore, muscle shirts and tank tops are not allowed. Shorts must be of an appropriate length and should fit appropriately; therefore oversized shirts or pants are not permitted. Running shorts or workout shorts (shorts with an elastic waist) are not permitted. Pants that are hanging too low or exposing any portion of your underwear are not permitted. You may wear deck shoes or tennis shoes.
Senior Fun in the Sun Day, Senior Father/Son Dinner & Games Night	Dress is casual. Elastic waist shorts of an appropriate length with any appropriate t-shirt and tennis shoes

GIRLS' DRESS CODE:

<p>Homecoming, Senior Prom</p>	<p>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 cutouts or cut-outs that are covered with sheer see-through fabric, 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 that is in violation of the dress code. Jumpsuits are not allowed. Girls must wear dress shoes; not flip flops, tennis shoes, boots, or slippers. No pierced body parts are to be visible except for the ear lobes. No tattoos are to be visible.</p>
<p>Ring Dance, Military Ball, Semi-Formal Dances</p>	<p>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 cutouts or cut-outs that are covered with sheer see-through fabric, 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 that is in violation of the dress code. Girls must wear dress shoes; not flip flops, tennis shoes, boots, or slippers. No pierced body parts are to be visible except for the ear lobes. No tattoos are to be visible.</p>
<p>Casual Dances</p>	<p>Dress is a dress or a blouse with pants, skirts, or shorts. Blouses or tops must have a modest neckline (based on girl's body-type), no visible midriff, no cutouts or cut-outs that are covered with sheer see-through fabric, 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, 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.</p>