

Personality Ball & Prom Dress Code

Bowling Green School's goal is to ensure a safe and healthy environment that honors the values of our school. These policies emerge from our shared mission in promoting Christian values that recognize the dignity and self worth of all people. Within the setting, dances are viewed as an opportunity for students to socialize in a supervised and safe environment. These policies are not intended to take away from the excitement of the event, but to ensure that all students respect the rights, integrity and values of their fellow students.

Formal Dance Personality Ball & Prom

Age appropriate modesty and taste are the overriding principles in determining dress for the dance. The following dress code must be followed:

Ladies:

1. Dresses are to be floor length and formal. If there is a slit in the dress, it cannot be higher than 5 inches above the top of the knee cap.
2. Dresses are not to expose bare midriffs.
3. Backless dresses may not be cut or dip below the top portion of the natural waistline.
4. All necklines must be modest and in good taste. Dresses with plunging necklines, with or without sheer panels, are not permitted.
5. Dresses may have spaghetti straps, halter type tops, cold shoulder or strapless as long as they meet the neckline requirement.
6. Dresses with lace cannot reveal bare skin under the lacing.
7. Dresses with sheer panels or cut outs in the midriff are not allowed.
8. Dress shoes are required.

Gentlemen:

1. Suits, dress shirt & slacks or tuxedos are required.
2. No chains are allowed.
3. Pants cannot be too big or sagging (belt or suspenders must be worn).
4. Gentlemen must wear an appropriate tie or bow tie.
5. Dress shoes are required.
6. Shirts must be worn the entire dance.

If students or parents have any doubt about the appropriateness of their attire, they should ask a school administrator or bring the questionable outfit prior to the event rather than being embarrassed the night of the event.

Punishment for not following the rules will result in he/she not being allowed to attend any BG dance for the remainder of the school year and the **student will be fined \$100.00**. (**If a BG student brings a date from another school, the BG student will be responsible for the fee if their date isn't within BG dress code standards.) They must follow our dress code.

Expected Behavior at Personality Ball & Prom

1. All BGS dances are lock-ins. At NO time is a student or his/her date to leave the premises of the dance area. There are numerous chaperones.
2. Guests must fill out the guest form and turn it in to the Administration Office before the day of the dance.
3. Jr. High students (8th grade and below) are not permitted to attend high school dances.
4. Students who have been expelled or who are currently on suspension from BGS or any other school, may not be allowed to attend dances.
5. It is the responsibility of the BGS student to inform his/her guest of all dance regulations and policies.

Guest Policy:

1. All guests of Bowling Green students must be approved by the Administration. A dance permission form is available at the front desk in the office. Guests must be approved 24 hours before the dance.
 2. Guests must be under 20 years of age.
 3. Guests must be in compliance with BGS dance dress code.
 4. The guest must complete and obtain approval from the administrator of the guest's school and sign form.
 5. In the event of any violation of these regulations or any other behavior deemed inappropriate, the parents and the Principal of the guest's school will be notified of the incident.
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Bowling Green School Dance Permission Form

Name of Dance: Personality Ball or Prom (circle one)

Bowling Green student guest must complete this form and turn it into the Administration Office within one day prior to the event. This form will not be accepted at the door.

I have read all the information in this packet and I understand it is my responsibility to follow Bowling Green School's dress code, rules and regulations. I further understand that if I violate these rules, I will be dismissed from the dance and parents and principal will be notified.

Bowling Green Student's Name _____

Grade _____

BGS Administrator Signature _____

Guest Information

Guests understand he/she MUST BE in compliance with BGS dance dress code, rules and regulations.

Guest Name _____

Grade _____

Phone # _____

Name of High School guest attends: _____

Principal's signature guest school: _____

(Principal's signature indicates the student has not been expelled or is currently on suspension. The student is in good standing at his/her high school.)