

# TWIN HILLS



**Reminder: The 5th-8th grade winter dance is NOT a formal. However, students who wish to wear dresses and suits may do so. Please keep comfort and the school dress code in mind. Carefully read dance dress code instructions as we would like all students planning to attend, to be able to do so.**

**Dresses must be no more than 3 inches above the knee (front and back) or 3 inches below the fingertips. This also applies to slits in dresses. The dress must also be at the appropriate length even if leggings are worn underneath the dress (yes, we will have rulers to measure).**

**A dress may not be extremely low-cut in the front or back. The front of the dress must not fall below the top of the bra line; the back of the dress must not fall below the bottom of the bra line. The back of a dress must not be open and the sides must be covered.**

**No dresses that are open or sheer on the front or sides of the dress are permitted.**

**Dresses may not be extremely tight/form-fitting.**

**Be aware of the material that gathers and rises when walking. Tight dresses and skirts rise upward with movement and require constant readjustment to meet dress requirements.**

**The following will NOT be permitted:**

- Strapless dresses
- Spaghetti strap dresses
- Two-piece formal gowns with midriff showing
- Pants and top where the midriff is showing
- Dresses with revealing cut-outs

**If the attire is questionable, students are encouraged to show their evening wear to administrators beforehand to determine if it is dance-appropriate. The determination of the appropriateness of student dress and grooming shall rest with the sponsoring teachers and school administration.**

**Students who are non-compliant with the dress code will not be permitted to attend.**

**The complete Twin Hills student dress code is on the reverse side for additional information. Please contact the school administration if you have any questions.**

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**TWIN HILLS STUDENT DRESS CODE** *All students must adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness, and neatness. They are also expected to dress respectfully within the acceptable standards of the community and in such a manner as to contribute to the academic atmosphere, not detract from it. Students who fail to comply with the dress code rules will be required to contact their parent or guardian for appropriate clothing. Violations can result in student disciplinary measures.*

1. Dresses, skirts, culottes, slacks, jumpsuits, shorts, miniskirts with leggings, and jeans are acceptable. The length of dresses, shorts, and skirts should follow the “fingertip rule” (the bottom of the garment should be at or below the wearer’s middle finger when the arm is fully extended at the side and shoulders in a relaxed position).
2. NO leggings (except with appropriate length shorts, skirts, or shirts, whereas the hem of the shorts, skirts, or shirt follows the aforementioned “fingertip rule”).
3. NON-ACCEPTABLE clothing includes see-through tops, halter tops, backless shirts, spaghetti strap tops, tops that do not cover the stomach, necklines or armholes that are too deeply cut, exposing the body unnecessarily, and clothing with obscene or controversial writing or symbols. Undergarments such as bra straps and underwear should not be visible.
4. NO CAPS to be worn indoors.
5. Cleats should not be worn to school because mud collects on the bottom and marks the floors.
6. Students are not allowed to wear body piercings other than ears. No ear gauges or body art to include temporary tattoos or artwork made with markers, ink pens, etc. (The only exception is pep rally day).
7. NO jeans with rips or tears on the upper thigh and backside area will be permitted. (Rips/tears should follow the “fingertip rule” and be at or below the wearer’s middle finger when the arm is fully extended at the side and shoulders in a relaxed position).
8. NO pajama bottoms. NO blankets.
9. The waistband of jeans, shorts, etc., must be worn at the waist as intended, not below the hips.
10. Hair should be neat, clean, and reasonably styled—no ornamental headbands with cat ears, unicorn horns, antennae, etc.
11. No attire that detracts from the educational environment should be worn. It will be up to the Principal’s discretion to determine if other clothing or accessories not mentioned above are acceptable as proper school attire.