

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING SCHOOL DANCES AND WATTERSON FEEDER SCHOOLS

(As agreed upon by all Watterson Feeder School Principals)

Diocesan dances are school functions. As such, it is our belief that the dress of our students should reflect the worth of and respect for each person in light of Catholic principles. Therefore, we expect each student to dress neatly and in good taste.

Only students that are currently enrolled at a Watterson feeder school and have been invited will be admitted.

- Students must arrive no later than 8:00 P.M. or they will not be admitted unless advance notice has been given by the student's school.
- Students may not leave until 9:30 P.M. unless a parent comes into the school to pick them up.
- Students will not be permitted on the stage area at any time including steps.
- Students will not be permitted to ride on one another's shoulders or be picked or lifted up in any manner.
- Students are not to be on/or **stand on** the bleachers (where applicable).
- Cell phones cannot be out during the dance. Cell phones may be used only at the end of the dance or with permission from an adult chaperone.
- Students who cause damage assume all costs for repair.
- Please enter the dance from the doors by the playground.

DRESS CODE:

- No tank tops or **"slouch" shirts** are to be worn. All shirts must have sleeves
- **Jeans, slacks, capris, and "shorts" that touch or cover the knee are acceptable.**
- **No skirts, no "jeggins", and no dresses to be allowed.**
- No midriff shirts are to be worn. Tops and bottoms must meet at all times.
- No see-through clothing or low-cut tops are to be worn.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. **No "flip-flop" type of sandal.**
- Clothing may not have inappropriate words or pictures
- No full body suits may be worn

Determination as to whether any attire is inappropriate is the privilege of the host principal and chaperones.

Parents will be notified and asked to pick up their child for any acts of inappropriate behavior or failure to comply with the dress code.

9/2011 Note: Bold emphasis indicates a rewriting of the dress code sent home and signed for in early September. The OLP dance on 9/23/11 proved to need for these clarifications.