



DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"Be Doers of the Word"

SEMI-FORMAL AND CASUAL ATTIRE GUIDELINES (HOMECOMING)

Delone Catholic High School students and their guests may follow the semi-formal or casual attire guidelines for the 2016 Homecoming Dance. The goal of Delone Catholic's Attire Guidelines is to educate all students in order to make modest semi-formalwear or casual selections which mirror the Catholic values we are expected to uphold. All young women and men in attendance, whether a member of the Delone Catholic student body or a guest of a Delone Catholic student, must dress in semi-formal attire or casual attire that adheres to the following guidelines:

Semi-formal Attire for Ladies

- The lowest point of the neckline should not show cleavage or extend below the underarm, with or without sheer fabric overlay.
- The lowest point of the gown back should not extend below the natural crease of the waistline, (smallest part of the waist when bent to one side), with or without sheer fabric overlay.
- The under layer of the gown should be solid fabric from the neckline to the hemline. The shortest point of the dress should be solid and touch the middle of the knee cap, or be a tea-length dress.
- Two-piece gowns are not allowed regardless of how much or little skin is showing.
- Slits are not allowed at any measurement.
- No "cut-outs" are allowed on any area of the gown. Solid colored fabric (not sheer) should extend across the entire front of the dress and continue beyond the side seams. Flesh tone fabrics (sheer or solid), give the illusion of bare skin and are not allowed.
- Tattoos should not be visible on any part of the body. Select dress styles that ensure tattoos will be covered the entire evening.
- Dress shoes.

Semi-Formal Attire for Gentlemen

- Dress pants, dress shirt, and tie suitable for a semi-formal occasion.
- Cartoon or graphic novel and other prints are not suitable for semi-formal occasions.
- Tattoos and/or body piercings should not be visible.
- Dress shoes.

Casual Attire for Ladies and Gentlemen

- No patched or torn jeans or jeans with holes in them (this includes factory made jeans with holes). No short or cutoff jeans. No hip huggers, low risers, yoga pants and no spandex pants.
- No midribs, muscle shirts or tank tops. Shirt's neckline may not extend below the collarbone. Shirts must extend over the jeans or slacks even when arms are raised.
- No hats.
- No sandals, boots or flip-flops. Shoes must have completely closed heels and closed toes. Socks must be worn.
- Shoelaces must be tied.
- Proper undergarments must be worn.
- No inappropriate/offensive slogan apparel or accessories.
- Shorts are not permitted, as the dance occurs after the time of summer uniform

All Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Delone Catholic "Dress Code-General Guidelines" (see Student Handbook) will be followed for appropriate jewelry, tattoos, hair color/styles, makeup, etc.

***SAFETY:** All Delone Catholic students and guests must wear shoes at all times. Bring a change of shoes if you feel your dress shoes will become uncomfortable during the course of the evening.

We believe that as a representative of Delone Catholic you will use your best judgement when making modest attire selections. Those who choose to disregard these guidelines will be given a consequence deemed suitable by Delone Catholic administration. This may include refusal of admittance to the Homecoming Dance until the dress code violation is corrected. Anything deemed inappropriate after students have been admitted into the event will receive the same consequences.

We look forward to a beautiful night!

SKETCHES ARE TO BE USED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE
GUIDELINES OF DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



The lowest point of the neckline should not extend below the underarm crease. The lowest point of the gown back, must not extend below the natural crease of the natural waistline (smallest part of waist when bent to one side).



The shortest point of the dress **should** be solid, and must touch the middle of the knee cap. For best options, shop “knee length” or “tea length” (mid-calf). Spandex or tight-fitting material is **NOT** permitted, as exhibited in the example on the far right.



*Sheer fabric (regardless of color) should not be used to cover plunging necklines, short skirts, low backs, or cut-outs. They are not allowed. *Select dress styles that ensure tattoos will be covered the entire evening.



Cut-Outs are not allowed on any area of the gown. Solid fabric (not sheer), should extend across the entire front of the dress and continue beyond the side seams. * Flesh tone fabrics (Sheer or solid), designed to give the illusion of bare skin (with the purpose of appearing see through or cut-out); are not allowed.