

## Special Dress Code for Senior Events

*Special dress rules apply for occasions such as Graduation, Baccalaureate, Senior Farewell Mass, Prom, etc.*

### Special Dress Code (excluding prom):

*For Men:* dress pants, a dress shirt, a tie, dress shoes (no tennis shoes, boots, or sandals), socks, and clean shaven

*For Women:* a dress, skirt, or slacks with a blouse, and dress shoes (no tennis shoes or boots)

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### Prom Dress Code:

*For Men:*

1. A tuxedo, suit, or a sports coat and slacks, along with a tie must be worn.
2. Dress shoes must be worn for the promenade (when you're introduced and walk out).
3. Shirts should be tucked in for the promenade.
4. Students must be clean shaven.

*For Women:*

1. Ladies are expected to wear formal wear.
2. Dress shoes must be worn for the promenade. Shirts should be tucked in for the promenade.
3. Dresses are to be no shorter than your fingertips when your hands are placed at your side.
4. Slits should be not be higher than your fingertips when your hands are placed at your side.
5. Short dresses with overlay should follow the length rule in #2.
6. Midriffs are not to exceed 3 inches in separation.
7. Nothing extremely tight. If you can't bend in the dress, how are you supposed to dance?!
8. Dress neckline must not be lower than the bust line. This includes dresses that give the illusion of a deep neckline.
9. No cut outs or see through material will be allowed.
10. Dress shoes must be worn for the promenade.
11. Visible tattoos must get approval from Mrs. Tholen.

Some final thoughts:

- **Please keep in mind that we are a Catholic school and we must uphold the Catholic virtue of modesty. What is acceptable at another school may not be acceptable at Borgia.**
- **Extreme dressing is discouraged.**
- When in doubt, bring a photo of you IN the outfit to Mrs. Tholen (ladies) or Mr. Struckhoff (gentlemen) or bring in the outfit to try on for Mrs. Tholen/Mr. Struckhoff. Ladies may also post their photo on the group FB/Insta site, but that must be shared with Mrs. Tholen.
- **If you show up to prom wearing something that doesn't follow the above guidelines, you will not be allowed into prom.**
- SFBRHS students are responsible for their guest's attire. Guests who do not follow the above guidelines will not be allowed in.