



A FEW TIPS:

Please refer to the Student Life Handbook for a full description of the dress code requirements for Christmas Social. Below are a few tips to help you while you are out shopping for those perfect dresses:

1. Length – look at yourself in the mirror while standing straight, check that both the front and back of the dress is no shorter than 3” off the knee.
2. While sitting – practice sitting in the dress when you try it on. Does the dress ride up when seated? Soft, flowing fabrics lay better than a jersey knit or stiff fabric, which tend to shorten when sitting. Be sure the dress does not ride up more than 3”.
3. Nude underlay and sheer fabrics – this can be very subjective when approving a dress with nude fabric underneath and sheer fabrics. Approvals depend on the shade of nude of the underlay, as well as the fabric choices on top.
4. Bodycon / fitted dresses – please be aware of how these dresses “hug” certain areas. Dresses should not be completely formfitting.
5. Cut-outs - please be aware that dresses with cutouts must be covered in some way – nothing should be cut out below the bra strap. Added panels of fabric or wearing a bandeau are both good options.
6. Jumpsuits - This style of formal wear is permitted and will be approved if it follows the above guidelines (including length, cutouts, and form-fittedness). Jumpsuits must be formal in design.
7. You may use the checklist below for additional help.

	Bodice - no cleavage showing
	Length – 3” off the knee while standing/sitting
	Nude underlay – nude fabric is different than skin tone
	Cut-outs – all cut-outs covered
	Slit – 3” off the knee

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