

SAMS DRESS CODE 2023-2024

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

NOTE: *If a student's attire does not comply with the dress code (at check-in area or anytime during the dance), they **WILL BE SENT AWAY/HOME TO CHANGE.** We recommend parents waiting until their students are admitted through the check-in area. All parent volunteers are requested to follow the above dress code.*

BOYS–WHAT TO WEAR

Collared shirt (*keep buttoned entire dance*)
Pants or shorts (*NO rips/frays, and NO denim*)

GIRLS–WHAT TO WEAR

Tops with sleeves that cover the shoulder and hem below the waist (*NO rips/frays*)
Pants, shorts or capris (*NOT higher than 2 inches above the knee; NO rips/frays of any kind, NO denim*)
Dresses/Skirts with hem no shorter than 2 inches above the knee (dress must have sleeves that cover the shoulder)

**FOR SAFETY REASONS, CLOSED-TOE, CLOSED-HEEL SHOES
MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**

ALL – WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- Sleeveless tops (includes exposed spaghetti straps/tank)
- Leggings or jeggings
- Denim pants, shorts, or capri pants
- Sagging/baggy or low rise/hip hugging (expose undergarments or excessive skin) – pants/shorts/capris
- Board, beach, pajama, athletic (basketball, wind, sweat, workout) – pants/shorts
- Tops over exposing belly/waist area, back, chest/cleavage/bras – Plunging, halter, strapless, backless, racerback, one-shoulder, crop, over-sized armholes, see-through (some lace okay; worn over opaque/dark tank or camisole)
- Anything frayed, ragged, torn (rips and tears), or not hemmed
- Clothing with profanity/obscenities; references to drugs/alcohol; racially offensive/sexually suggestive; and gang-related symbols or colors
- Hats, caps, bandanas or sunglasses
- Glow, strobe, flashing or light accessories
- Open-toe, open-heel shoes (includes flip-flops, slides, etc.)

SAMS DANCES – EXAMPLES OF WHAT **NOT TO WEAR**

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NO OPEN SHOULDERS
TOPS MUST COVER SHOULDERS



NO RIPS, TEARS OR FRAYS OF ANY SIZE
(TOPS OR BOTTOMS)
(TAPE TO COVER WILL **NOT** BE ALLOWED)



NO SHORT/CROP TOPS
HEM BELOW THE WAIST
MUST COVER FRONT, BACK & SIDE WAIST/BELLY
WITH RAISED ARMS OR WHEN BENDING OVER
(WEAR CAMISOLE UNDER)

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**NO HEMS SHORTER THAN 2 INCHES
FOR ALL SHORTS, DRESSES, AND SKIRTS**



NO BACKLESS TOPS OR DRESSES
TOPS AND DRESSES SHOULD NOT EXPOSE THE BACK,
CHEST, CLEAVAGE, OR HAVE ANY CUTOUTS.
SHOULDERS MUST BE FULLY COVERED.
SOME LACE IS OKAY (WORN OVER OPAQUE/DARK
TANK OR CAMISOLE).



NO DENIM PANTS/SHORTS/CAPRIS

NO T-SHIRTS

GENTLEMEN MUST WEAR A COLLARED SHIRT