

2019 Le Mars High School Grand March and Prom

Dress Code:

1. Students participating in the Grand March or Dance need to be clothed in formal wear (gown, tuxedo, or suit) throughout the Grand March and the dance. You may not change out of your formal attire during the dance. Formal attire must be worn all night. Casual wear will be acceptable for the after prom party.
2. Any student not in formal attire, after the building is locked, will be asked to leave.
3. Students are asked to abide by the formal dress code guidelines. Students dressed in formal wear that does not abide by these guidelines may be asked to leave or change into clothes suitable for the occasion. Administration and chaperones will make the final judgment in regards to appropriateness if a question is raised.

LCHS Formal Dress Code: *(Can be viewed, with pictures on LCS Homepage (www.lemars.k12.ia.us under students), or see the reverse side of this handout for images).*

1. Dresses should not be cut below the bust-line. Strapless dresses are permitted.
2. Backless dresses are acceptable as long as the lowest part of the dress does not dip lower than the natural waist line.
3. The length of the dress should be within a few inches of the knee.
4. The slit must not be higher than mid-thigh. This should be fingertip length.
5. Gentlemen are expected to wear the following: A tux or suit and dress shoes. Attire that is unacceptable: Any hat that is not considered formal. (Baseball caps)

Prom Eligibility:

1. Students must be a Junior or Senior at LCHS or a date of a Junior or Senior. The date may be a Sophomore through a Senior.

The Grand March & Dance:

1. Only Juniors and Seniors and their dates are invited to the prom and grand march. Not all Juniors and Seniors will be eligible.
2. Doors open at 5:30 pm and Grand March starts at 6:30pm. Please be ready to line up at 6:30pm. Enter the school through the main doors and check in for Grand March in the Commons, once checked in you will stage in the multi-purpose room.
3. No one will be allowed to enter the dance after 8:30 pm.
4. You DO NOT need to have a date to attend prom, only to be in the grand march.
5. Students not participating in the grand march may be on the floor with their peers as long as they follow the rules for the dress code.
6. Any student that leaves the building after the doors have been closed will not be able to re-enter. (This includes going to a vehicle.) Emergencies will be determined by administration.
7. No students will be allowed in areas other than the gymnasium, concourse, and bathrooms.
8. Parents will be notified of any student leaving the dance prior to 10:30 pm.
9. Ticket sales for the dance will begin March 18th with Mrs. Collins & Mrs. Davis in the Office. Ticket cost for the Prom and After-Prom will be \$27, tickets for After-Prom only will be \$20. Tickets need to be purchased by April 11 in order to ensure you receive the After-Prom t-shirt.

Out of Town Guests:

1. All out of town guests will be required to complete an enrollment/grade verification form at least one week prior to the event.
2. Enrollment/Grade verification forms can be obtained in the principal's office.
3. All out of town guest are expected to follow the rules of LCHS and the guidelines for Prom.

Food and Drink:

1. No outside food or beverages will be allowed. This includes all forms of pop cans, bottles, chips, etc.

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ATTENDING THE LCHS PROM IS A CHOICE AND A PRIVILEGE– NOT A RIGHT! BY CHOOSING TO ATTEND, YOU ARE CHOOSING TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES AND GUIDELINES. Remember to have fun!!!

Bust Line

Appropriate



Inappropriate



Midriff

Appropriate



Inappropriate



Backless Dress

Appropriate



Inappropriate



The Slit

Appropriate



Inappropriate



Men's Attire

Tuxedo



Suit

