Enchanted Garden masquerade Ball 2026
Dress Code

The Masquerade Ball is a special opportunity to enjoy a formal event (not a costume party) and we want it to be fun for everyone. Out of respect for *all* attendees, **we require dress code compliance**. Any students not appropriately dressed will be turned away at the door. If you have questions concerning your attire, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from administration. Formal attire is classified as a dress, tuxedo, jacket and dress slacks, dress shirt and dress shoes. Undergarments should not be visible.

FOR LADIES

- Modest formal attire: **floor-length ballgowns or tea-length dresses** (hemline falls above the ankle and below the knee).
- Spaghetti straps and strapless gowns are allowed if properly fitted, with modest necklines (nothing low-cut).
- Dress slits are acceptable if they are no higher than the knee.

NOT ALLOWED FOR LADIES

- Two-piece, midriff-baring dresses
- Plunging necklines/low bustlines
- Form fitting or flesh-revealing cut-outs
- Backs open to the waist
- Dress slits higher than the knee
- Halloween/scary masks
- Loose GLITTER on dresses (this leaves a mess on the floor). Sewn on sequins are acceptable.

FOR GENTLEMEN

- A suit and tie, bow tie, or tuxedo (which may include a vest or cummerbund), a dress shirt, dress slacks and dress shoes.
- No denim

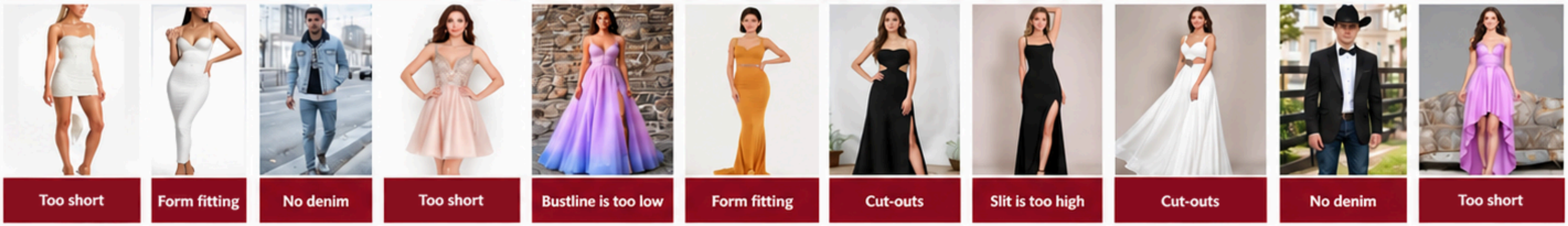
MASKS

Masquerade masks are encouraged but not required. Masks should be elegant and tasteful.

Halloween/scary masks are not allowed.

PHOTO REVIEW: If you have questions as to whether or not your attire adheres to the dress code, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from administration. Please contact the Ball coordinators at chessballcoordinator@gmail.com; they are happy to review pictures prior to the event. Ladies should be wearing the dress in the photo for an accurate review.

ADMISSION POLICY: By purchasing a ticket, parents accept responsibility for their child's attire and understand that if it doesn't adhere to the dress code they will be turned away at the door. No refunds will be issued for students that are turned away for dress code non-compliance. **Chaperones should stay nearby until their charges have texted that they have cleared the registration table/entrance checkpoint.**

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE (EXAMPLES)

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