



The Oaks Protocol Dress Code

We've all seen the scene – elegant ladies moving gracefully in flowing gowns, gentlemen in their best suits and tuxes, suave in their demeanor and confident in conversation. Dignity defines the room, and there exudes an ease – yes, they look great and make it look so smooth and easy!

Honor and elevated tone befit the occasion – the evening of the year. What better way to celebrate a formal event? Imitating classy, timeless beauty but matched even more deftly with a sense of truer purpose – that of honoring and loving your neighbor in the little things.

With this in mind, here are a few important reminders about dress as you prepare for Protocol:

Ladies' dresses should be modest and noble for the occasion. The gown must be tea length (mid-calf), or longer, and opaque to the required length. Slits should go no higher than the knee. Gowns must have straps or sleeves. The back and neck lines should not be too low (no cleavage and a bra should be able to be worn without showing in the back). Check your dress for modesty in standing and sitting positions.

All ladies' dresses must be checked by Tuesday, February 11th. As we seek to improve our communication and consistency, dress check appointments will be made at lunch or after the school day on Tuesdays and Thursdays January 28-February 11th. February 13th will be for rechecks only. A sign up sheet will be available in the office; dress checks are not available outside of these times.

Please note, we are sending this information out early to allow you ample time to shop. Dress checks will not begin until the end of January.