

## **Shiner Catholic School Prom Guidelines 2019-20**

### **Mass:**

All students attending Shiner Catholic School's Prom will attend the designated Prom Mass.

### **Age Limit:**

Guests over the age of 20 are not allowed at the prom.

### **Same-Sex Dates:**

Same-sex dates will not be allowed at Shiner Catholic School's prom.

### **Dress Code for Prom:**

**Girls** - Dresses with lace-up backs between shoulders and waist are permitted as long as no bare skin is showing. No sheer fabric allowed on the back below the shoulder blades. If dress does have this, a solid color fabric must be inserted behind it.

The following are **UNACCEPTABLE**: bare midriffs, strapless or only one shoulder strap, dresses that reveal cleavage, plunging necklines, backs cut lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades, dresses that are shorter than 3 inches above the knee, and skirt slits higher than five (5) inches above the knee.

**Boys** - Appropriate attire is a tuxedo, slacks or khaki pants and a sports coat or suit. Regular jeans and tennis shoes are unacceptable dress for the prom. Faces must be clean-shaven and hair must be kept neatly trimmed.

**Dates/Escorts** - Those taking someone who is not a student of Shiner Catholic School are responsible for informing those persons about the dress code. They must follow the same rules as Shiner Catholic School students.

**ALL** dresses must be approved. Photos (front and back) can be submitted to the school office two weeks prior to prom. Dresses that have been conditionally approved must be **re-approved** with appropriate alterations.

### **Alcohol/Substance Use:**

Students will not be allowed to attend prom if they come exhibiting signs of behavior or appearance indicating they have consumed alcohol or are under the influence of alcohol. Please be reminded that according to school policy no student shall possess, use, or be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

### **After-Prom Parties:**

We strongly discourage any parties following the prom involving underage drinking. Not only are these types of parties a negative reflection on our Shiner Catholic School prom, it is against the law and the property owner can be held liable for any accident. Our major concern, however, is the lives of our youth who we dearly love.

It is our responsibility to raise God's children and encourage them on taking the path that He has laid out for them, a path of good moral decisions based on Christian values.