

## Junior Cotillion of Fredericksburg

# DRESS CODE

Proper attire indicates respect for the function that you are attending. The dress code will be enforced. Remember, good grooming speaks volumes and makes a lasting first impression. The following dress code shall serve as a guideline for dressing with both comfort and modesty while participating in Junior Cotillion.

### *YOUNG LADIES*

1. **Skirt Length.** Young ladies should wear casual skirts and dresses to regular classes that fall at the knee. Understanding that children grow quickly, we ask that a skirt is never shorter than two inches below the fingertips, or four inches above the knee. Remember, girls need to be able to sit and dance in these dresses and skirts. A fancier dress is suggested for our semi-formal events, but should still meet skirt length guidelines.
2. **Types of Tops.** Please wear comfortable and modest shirts and tops while attending Cotillion classes. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, or tops that expose bra straps, are not appropriate. It is also important that the young ladies are aware of the cut of their top and careful not to wear anything too low cut or midriff bearing.
3. **Shoes.** Students will be dancing at each class and semi-formal occasion. Low-heeled, smooth-soled shoes with back straps or heel cup are preferred for dance lessons.

### *GENTLEMEN*

1. **Class Attire.** Gentlemen should dress in a sport coat with khaki pants or dress slacks for each class. They should also wear a long-sleeved dress shirt with a tie, dress socks and shoes, and a belt.
2. **Semi-Formal/Formal Attire.** Please wear a suit or a jacket with matching slacks (but no khakis please). Gentlemen should also wear a long-sleeved dress shirt, a tie, dress socks and shoes and a belt.
3. **Shoes.** Students will be dancing at each class and semi-formal occasion. We prefer gentlemen wear non-scuffing, smooth-soled dress shoes.

Remember, all students are expected to comply with our dress code. Persons who are inappropriately attired will be removed to a waiting area until their parents arrive to pick them up. Once again, our goal is to have students dressed comfortably and modestly.

