

Junior Cotillion of Fredericksburg

CODE OF CONDUCT

Exemplary behavior is expected of each member of the Cotillion. The following code of conduct shall serve as a guideline in developing the proper social skills necessary in today's society.

1. **Appropriate Attire.** 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.
2. **No chewing gum allowed.** You will be busy making polite conversation with your partner or enjoying refreshments.
3. **Punctuality.** Students must arrive a few minutes prior to the start of class. Punctuality is expected. If you are tardy, please join the class as quietly as possible.
4. **Absences.** If possible, please notify the Cotillion Chair in advance of planned absences. This demonstrates politeness and helps in planning our activities.
5. **Respect for the instructors and chaperones.** Please remain quiet and attentive when the instructor is speaking or demonstrating.
6. **Respect for your peers.** Everyone is attending Junior Cotillion for the same reason: to practice social skills and to learn how to dance.
7. **Respect for your surroundings.** Please treat all property with respect. Do not touch things that do not belong to you. Place trash in the proper receptacles, even if it does not belong to you.
8. **Appreciation.** At the end of the evening, remember to thank the chaperones. Practice some of your newly-learned social skills!

Remember, all students are expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct and comply with our Dress Code. Persons who are disruptive or inappropriately attired will be removed to a waiting area until their parents arrive to pick them up.