

Lodi Academy Banquet Guidelines

Non-Student/Off-Campus Guests

Students at Lodi Academy are encouraged to attend the banquets planned by the Student Association or other student organizations. It is understood that enrollment at Lodi Academy is an indication of a desire to associate with fellow Christian students. Off-campus guests may be invited only by Juniors and Seniors, provided the printed guidelines are followed:

1. This form must be signed, dated, and returned to the office by the announced date.
2. All requests to bring an off-campus guest must be reviewed and approved by the Lodi Academy Staff who reserve the right to deny requests.
3. Off-campus guests will be charged a non-student fee.
4. Off-campus guests must be at the high school level or above.
5. The school dress guidelines apply to guests as well as students.
6. Conduct will be appropriate for a banquet setting.
7. Students and their guests will stay with the group until the banquet is over. Any exceptions to this will be by prior written arrangements and approval.
8. Lodi Academy's student accident insurance covers only registered students.

See school dress guidelines printed on the reverse side of this form. Any further questions regarding the appropriateness of banquet attire and/or conduct should be directed to the Principal or a Student Association Advisor.

If any infractions of these guidelines occur, such infractions will be corrected, or the student and his/her guest may be asked to leave the activity and the parents of the student will be notified.

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Guest Name: _____ Age: _____

School Guest Attends: _____

I approve for my son/daughter to bring/attend this school-sponsored banquet.

Student's Parent Signature

Date

Guest's Parent Signature

Date

Your signature below indicates you agree to abide by the guidelines set.

Student Signature

Date

Guest Signature

Date

Dear Guest of our Students and their Parents,

The Lodi Academy Student Association Banquet date is drawing near. The S.A. officers are working tirelessly to make a memorable banquet for each of our L.A. students, and their guests.

To dress attractively and appropriately both ladies and gentlemen should follow the following guidelines for Christian modesty.

Ladies:

- Long gowns are encouraged but not required and should have a modest neckline.
- Short dresses and slits must be no higher than 3 inches above the knee.
- Strapless gowns are not permitted
- Off-the-shoulder, spaghetti strap, and one strapped dresses are permitted as long as no cleavage is showing.
- Undergarments must not be seen and slips must be worn if necessary.
- No side or front cut-outs in dresses. Cut-outs in the back over the bra line are permitted.
- No backless dresses. Low back permitted with coverage over the bra line and up to the shoulder blades.
- No sheer or see-through lace on the abdomen or lower back, and if sheer fabric is present, no cleavage must be showing.
- No tight fitting gowns are permitted.
- Please use utmost discretion when selecting a gown to assure that it is tasteful and modest.
- Dresses must be approved in advance. Please contact the office.

Gentlemen:

- Tuxedo or Dress Suit (A Dress Suit or Tuxedo is defined as matching or coordinating pants and jacket. Jeans and/or sports coats are not acceptable formal attire.
- Neck ties, Bow ties or Bola are required
- A collared, button up shirt is required (no t-shirts)
- Dress shoes are encouraged

DRESS CODE WILL BE ADHERED TO STRICTLY

- It is uncomfortable for the chaperones to ask our students, or their guests, to accompany them to the restroom to correct dresses outside of the dress code, however they will do just that. Please make sure that you are within the above guidelines. Err on the side of the conservative if in doubt.
- Ladies will have a much more enjoyable time in the dress as purchased, rather than one that has to have a 'scarf', 'lace' or other doctored items in order to remain at the banquet within L.A.'s dress code. Regrettably, if students choose to not come with appropriate attire, they will be asked to wear a cover-up.

Thank you parents for being responsible and ensuring that your student will be attractively and appropriately dressed. We look forward to seeing you at our banquet!!

Sincerely,
Lodi Academy Staff

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