

Shake what yo' mama gave you... FLAUNT IT

Obvious statement alert: You want to look awesome at your formal. With so many styles out there, it can be hard to choose a dress that flatters your shape, but don't worry – we're here to help.

Busty You've got two great assets at your disposal, but that doesn't mean you should let those girls run wild for the night. Wide straps will help balance your figure while also allowing you to wear a full bra (we all know how uncomfortable strapless ones can be for the well-endowed). Rocking a shorter dress with a scoop neckline or a lower V-neck with a longer hem will ooze class. Caitlin wears: Dress, Zara, \$119. Headband, Diva, \$8.99. Earrings, Lovisa, \$19.99. Ring, Diva, \$12.99. Bag, Colette, \$39.95. Shoes, Rubi Shoes, \$49.95.

Tall Show off your shape in a flowing gown – and to look really tall, experiment with higher necklines, such as the halter, jewel or bateau kind. However, if you want to avoid looking too statue-like, it's best to steer clear of updos. If you're looking to create a more curvy look, a dress with a defined waistline or bustline will do the trick. Clare wears: Dress, Honey & Beau, \$290. Necklace, Colette, \$19.99. Bracelets, Lovisa, from \$12.99. Clutch, Colette, \$34.95. Shoes, Billini, \$59.95.

Petite Your number-one rule is to keep it simple. Overdoing it with pouffy dresses or enormous embellishments will cause the dress to wear you, when what you really want is to be wearing it. Opt for dresses that sit just above the knee – not too long, not too short – otherwise you'll end up looking shorter than what you are. Team with a hot pair of pumps and you're good to go. Elizabeth wears: Dress, Seduce, \$199.95. Necklace, Adorne, \$75. Clutch, Colette, \$29.95. Ring, Lovisa, \$16.99. Shoes, Rubi Shoes, \$49.95.

Curvy Sweetheart necklines will look amazing on you coz they will mimic your natural curves, as will a flowing gown. Stick to one colour for your dress and experiment with colourful accessories that are sure to pop. For pure elegance, avoid tight dresses and prints, but do stick to heels, minimal jewellery and natural-looking makeup. Gabriella wears: Dress, Bariano, \$399.95. Earrings, Lovisa, \$19.99. Clutch, Colette, 39.95. Shoes, Billini, \$59.95.



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