

What to Look for in a Plus Size Prom Dress

Plus sized girls used to have to stay home for prom, or if they went, they were doomed to wear unattractive dresses in loud prints or grandma styles. The fashion industry is starting to wise up, though. They're realizing that curvy girls have a right to be beautiful and enjoy their prom night as much as the skinny ones. If you know where to shop, you can get a flattering, well-fitted prom dress that will make you feel like a queen. Special websites and prom dress retailers offer gowns for girls up to size 44, so you'll always find something in your size. One in five teens is a plus size now, and you deserve a great prom night, wearing a beautiful dress.

When you shop for your dress, keep your figure in mind to get the most flattering cut possible. Look for styles that flatter curves wherever you might have them. Apple shaped? Go for an empire style of dress. Do you have more of an hourglass figure? Look for something that nips in at the waist but gives you enough room in the bust and hips, and skip sheaths. Pear shaped? Look for a dress with a full skirt with a bit of a flare from the hips. If you have a small bust, look for a dress that has a bit of decoration at the neckline and avoid plunging necklines.

To make your dress look its best, don't forget what you're wearing underneath. Ask your salesperson for help with undergarments that won't bunch or show panty lines, for example. Specialty shops will fit you with a bra that will flatter you in your beautiful new gown, with no lumps or bumps visible. Make sure your gown draws attention to your best features; with the right undergarments, you'll be set for your big night and will look your best.

Don't skimp on your makeup and hair. The right hairstyle can make you glamorous. The wrong one can add fullness to your face and draw attention just where you don't want it. Consult with your stylist about what hairstyle will go best with your dress. Updos this year are tending towards messy, rather than severe. Little tendrils trailing out of your style can give it a fun, casual look. Always pick a style that goes with the mood you want to project, though. If you take care to think about your look and how it will go with your body, you'll get the glamorous prom look girls dream of. Plus size girls don't have to be content with frumpy dresses for prom. Choose your best look at a specialty prom retailer.

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