

**Ticket Purchase Price:** \$20.00

More info about purchasing tickets will be released soon

**Dress Code:** Semi-Formal attire that is inappropriate for the occasion or deviates from modesty in the judgment of a school administrator may result in being denied admission. Attire must represent the modesty acceptable for a Catholic school dance.

Modesty is admittedly a subjective interpretation but one which we have a duty to uphold. Students should therefore err on the side of modesty and formality and not put school administrators in the difficult position of upholding school standards. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and respect of the school dance rules.

Homecoming is a semi-formal event. Attire should reflect more a formal family occasion (like a formal wedding) but can still be fun and not as dressy as Prom would be. Each year, the most difficult task for administrators is the determination of modesty for students at school dances. Traditional interpretations are often at odds with fashion and cultural trends.

1. **For ladies**, a tasteful, elegant dress or jumpsuit for a Catholic school dance is required.
  - Dresses may not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. This includes any slit.
  - Outfits that are too revealing, are skintight or form-fitting, expose the midriff or cleavage, or are too short in length are not appropriate.
  - Outfits may not be backless (below the elbow), may not be see-through or have cut-outs. Please be modest with sheer material. A sheer layer that reveals more than 3 inches above the knee or a low-cut neckline is not acceptable for a Catholic high school dance.
  - Dresses and jumpsuits may be strapless.
2. **Gentlemen** are required to wear a long sleeve, button up, collared shirt with a regular tie or bow tie. They must wear dress pants (no jeans) with belt or suspenders and a vest, sport coat, or suit. They do not have to wear dress shoes. Sneakers are permitted. Shirts should remain tucked in

for the duration of the dance.

3. Students/and or their guests who are dressed inappropriately (which is determined at the discretion of the administrator/teacher at the event) will be denied admission without a refund.
4. Guests of students must be no older than 20 and provide their ID with the guest admission form (submitted prior to the day of the dance).
5. Students and their guests (from different schools) must enter and leave the dance together.
6. Check-in begins at 6:30 pm. Students are allowed to leave at any point, but there is no re-entry into the dance. The dance ends at 9:30 pm.
7. Both students and their guest must show a CURRENT photo ID (school ID) to be admitted to the dance.
8. The style of dancing at the dance must reflect proper behavior between students. Any kind of dancing that is provocative is inappropriate and unacceptable for a Catholic school dance. No moshing, body surfing, slam dancing, grinding, twerking, explicit dancing, or any type of dance, which could be deemed inappropriate for school.
9. Any student/guest disruption of a school dance, such as fighting, chanting of profanity, willful disobedience of an adult chaperone, or any behavior deemed inappropriate will be removed from the dance.
10. Students removed from a dance may be prohibited from attending future dances for up to one year.
11. The school reserves the right to search any student and/or guest before or during the dance.
12. All school rules apply at the dance for students and/or their guest.
13. Students and/or guests who do not comply with any of the guidelines listed above will be removed from the dance, released to their parent/guardian and/or receive disciplinary consequences. No refund will be given if removed from the dance.

14. All students and their guests will complete a breathalyzer test upon check-in. Students and/or their guest under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance will be denied entrance, removed from the dance, and/or released to their parent/guardian. Students will also receive school consequences ranging from suspension to expulsion. NDP will contact the guest's school to inform the school of the incident. NDP reserves the right to contact law enforcement.