

## CHCA DANCE POLICY

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy has a statement on Christ-Like conduct in the Student Handbook, which states:

*Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy is a community of Christians which patterns life after the teachings of Jesus Christ. We look within the pages of Scripture to understand God's expectations for this community. As we learn, work, serve, play and live together our goal is to be centered in Christ. Each member of the faculty, administration, staff, and student body is expected to pattern his or her life after the example of Jesus. Love for God and love for others should define the experience of those in the classroom, at sporting events, during school social activities and surrounding any activity with which Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy is engaged.*

*Our desire is for each person in our community to grow spiritually, morally, intellectually, and socially. To that end, behavior that does not reflect a willingness to follow the teachings of Scripture as it relates to personal conduct or is not conducive to a spiritually healthy learning or social environment will be vigorously discouraged.*

*Being Christ-centered is a total life experience. It cannot be reduced to a few behavior guidelines; however, Scripture does define some of the ways to which followers of Christ are to conduct themselves. Modesty is expected in dress, dance, and interactions.*

Therefore, the following will apply at dances:

1. All school rules and code of conduct are in effect.
2. Guests may not be in a grade lower than 9<sup>th</sup> and may not be over the age of 19.  
For Prom only, guests may not be in a grade lower than 10<sup>th</sup> and may not be over the age of 20.
3. Only one guest per student.
4. Students will be expected to dress in appropriate dance attire. Boys must wear a dress shirt, dress pants, shoes, and a tie; sports coat is suggested but optional. Boys may not wear shorts. Baseball hats and head bands are not appropriate. For girls, no split two-piece dresses are allowed. The back of the dress may be cut out above the hip bone, but no midriff or sides may be exposed. Tight, short dresses are not to be worn. Tops of dresses should adequately cover the student. Girls may not wear shorts. Students dressed inappropriately will be asked to change or may decide to go home. Girls with midriff showing or wearing a dress that is cut too low will need to put on a top provided by the school to cover the problem area or may decide to go home.
5. No alcohol/drugs/tobacco can be in cars or on one's body while at the dance, nor can they be consumed prior to the dance. The school reserves the right to require any student to submit to drug/alcohol testing at the dance.
6. Guests must be introduced to the administrator before entering the dance. At this time, the guest will also present a photo ID.
7. Inappropriate dancing will not be allowed. This includes bumping and grinding, (back to front position), or other provocative dance styles which mimic sexual acts.
8. Public displays of affection are not permitted.
9. Once a student leaves, he/she will not be permitted to re-enter the dance.
10. All guests are expected to abide by the same rules.

All Dances should be fun and enjoyable events. But we must be aware that Christ-like behavior is expected in all our interactions. Please sign below to indicate that you have read and agree to follow these guidelines.

Guest Student Signature	Guest student printed name
Guest Parent Signature	Guest parent printed name
Date:	



**CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
GUEST PERMISSION SLIP**

Any student requesting to bring a guest to a CHCA dance who is NOT a student at Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy must have this form completed and have the guest pre-approved by the principals PRIOR to the Tuesday before the social event. Once approved, the guest’s name will be added to the social roster for that event.

The guidelines and rules of behavior outlined on the back of this form are expected to be read and followed.

As the student guest of CHCA, I understand that I am under the authority of CHCA rules and expectations and will conduct myself in an appropriate manner at all times during the social. I have read the CHCA Dance Policy, and I understand the expectations. For admission to the dance, I will bring picture identification, e.g., school ID or driver’s license.

CHCA student signature		CHCA student printed name
CHCA parent signature		CHCA parent printed name
Parent cell phone	Parent home phone	Guest date of birth
Guest signature		Guest printed name
Guest parent signature		Guest parent printed name
Guest parent phone	Cell	Home
(Administrator signature verifies that student is in good standing at their school and, to administrator’s knowledge, not quarantining)		
Guest HS Administrator Signature:		
Guest HS Administrator Printed Name:		
Guest High School:	Phone:	
Complete only if NOT currently engaged in high school program		
Name:	Date of Birth:	
College attending:		
Driver’s License Number:	Date of event:	
Event attending:		
This form is due to the office before ticket purchase (no later than 2 days prior to dance).		

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