



COPLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Formal Dance Expectations

Dear Students and Parents,

The Homecoming Dance, Winter Formal and the Prom are formal dances, and we trust our students to dress and act with respect and dignity. School dress code policies apply at all times. Students who arrive at the dance dressed inappropriately will not be admitted. Students who alter their dress after entering the dance will be escorted out. No warnings will be given. Suggested apparel for the dance is as follows

Suggested apparel:

Slacks, dress shirts, suits, ties or tuxedos, formal dresses

Must wear a shirt throughout the evening

Please refrain from wearing:

Jeans, hats (baseball caps), shorts, tennis shoes, bare midriffs, see-through clothing,
or sexually suggestive apparel

If you are unsure about the appropriateness of a certain item of apparel, call us and we will be glad to offer advice.

The following regulations will continue to be enforced at CHS dances:

1. Tickets will be sold during lunch. Any person without a pre-sale ticket will not enter the dance.
2. Students who are of high school age and are not currently attending school are not permitted to attend.
3. CHS students are responsible for both their own behavior and demeanor and that of their guests. Only one (1) guest is allowed per student. A guest form must be completed and submitted prior to the dance for the guest to attend.
4. No middle school students or individuals over the age of 21 are allowed to attend.
5. Students must present this formal dance expectation form signed by the parent when purchasing dance ticket(s).
6. Students may not leave and reenter the dance.
7. Doors will be closed one hour before the end of the dance with no admittance after that time.
8. Sexually explicit dancing and dancing that may result in disruption or injury are prohibited.
9. Absolutely no use or possession of alcohol or drugs is allowed at any CHS dance. A Breathalyzer test may be administered. All bags/purses are subject to search. No food-drink from the outside will be permitted.
10. CHS students and guests are expected to dress appropriately for the dance.
11. Any person removed from the dance by CHS school staff is not entitled to a refund.
12. Removal of any decorations or items is strictly prohibited.
13. All non-driving students should be picked up within 15 minutes after the end of the dance.
14. **All school rules and the consequences for violating those rules apply.**

Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to ensure a safe, fun, and successful dance.

Respectfully,

Eric Smith
Principal

I understand and agree that, as a condition of purchasing tickets and attending a formal dance at CHS, I will abide by the above expectations for dress and behavior, I understand the consequences for not doing so, and I will accept the decisions of the administration as they interpret these expectations.

Date

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Parent Signature