

# Attending Formal Dances at Truman HS

## FAQ

### *What's considered a Formal Dance?*

Homecoming (typically in Sept or Oct), Courtwarming (typically in Jan or Feb), and Prom (seniors only and their guests, in mid to late April)

### *Are there requirements for students to attend formal dances and if so, why?*

It's important to remember that attending a dance is a privilege. That privilege is earned with good attendance, good grades, good behavior, and no obligations.

**Attendance:** 90% or better, including Prom. Turn in medical notes as they are received to be sure your student's Attendance is coded correctly.

**Academics:** Passing 7 or 8 classes

**Behavior:** No major ISS or OSS

**Obligations:** Emails are sent frequently to keep the student body & parents aware of unpaid obligations. All Obligations must be cleared before permission is granted to attend dances. Your student's meal account and all other outstanding fines, fees, equipment, uniforms, etc. are considered obligations can mostly be found and paid for at [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com).

### *How do I/they know if they meet the requirements to purchase a ticket?*

FIRST, All students must complete a [Ticket Request Form](#) to determine eligibility prior to purchasing a ticket. This form will be emailed to all students approx 2-3 weeks before the dance. Additionally students are notified via daily announcements.

For Homecoming 2025, the form was emailed out to all students on Sept. 9th and will close on Sept. 19th at 3pm. No responses can be accepted after that date and time.

*Students who do not complete the Ticket Request Form by the deadline will not be permitted to purchase a ticket. Once students have completed their form, they should check their email daily for a response regarding their eligibility.*

*So, once they know they are eligible to purchase a ticket, how do they purchase it?*

Ticket sales begin approx. two weeks prior to the dance.

**For Homecoming 2025, ticket sales begin on Tues. Sept. 16th and end on Thurs. 9/25 at 3pm.**

Tickets can be purchased anytime on MySchoolBucks **OR**

In person during lunch shifts **OR**

In person after school **until 3:30pm Tues.-Thurs each week.**

Students should not miss or be tardy to class to purchase a ticket.

Please note-***NO TICKET SALES ON FRIDAYS.***

*What about dates/guests?*

**Guests/Dates who attend Truman**-they must follow the same process and meet the same requirements listed above.

**Guests/Dates who DO NOT attend Truman**-The Truman student must complete and submit a Guest Permission Form in order to purchase the guest a ticket. All ISD students must meet the same requirement for attending.

*What if my student wants to attend Homecoming as a guest at another school?*

Must meet all the requirements above and complete the Host School's guest form.

\*Please note, turning in the Guest Form to the host school is the responsibility of the Guest and the Host. We are not responsible for email, scanning, etc completed forms.

*How much are tickets?*

Tickets are \$10. If purchasing in person, cash only, must have exact change.

No tickets are sold at the door.

Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable, meaning Student A cannot purchase a ticket, decide to not go, and give their ticket to Student B.

*Is there a dress code?*

Most students dress formal to semi-formal. Attire should not be overly revealing and should be appropriate for a high school dance. Administrators reserve the right to address any attire that could be questionable or unsafe.

***What else should students & parents know?***

1. No high heels are permitted on the dance floor and if worn, will be asked to be removed.
2. All students need to show their current photo student ID to enter the dance.
3. All school rules apply to dances.
4. No admission to the dance after 8pm. Once students leave the dance, they are not permitted to re-enter.
5. PTSA will run a shoe/coat check and sell bottled water and some snacks.
6. Rides should pick students up promptly at 10pm
4. Homecoming King is crowned at the dance.