

SPCHS Homecoming Dance Guidelines & Permission Form

This form must be signed and submitted after tickets are purchased online.

General Regulations for the Homecoming Dance October 10, 2026.

These policies emerge from our mission in promoting Catholic Christian values that recognize the dignity and self-worth of all. Within this setting dances are viewed as an opportunity for students to socialize in a supervised and safe environment. Students' behavior and appearance should reflect this guiding principle.

- All guests are subject to alcohol and drug tests; additionally, jackets, purses, and backpacks may be inspected by the faculty chaperones before admittance to the dance. The use of any controlled substances or mind---altering substances or alcohol or nicotine devices are not permitted.
- All dance styles must comply with standards of modesty and safety. The faculty and administrators in attendance will be the final judge of the appropriateness of dance style. Inappropriate dancing includes any dancing that is overtly sexual, otherwise inappropriate, or dangerous. Students violating any of these rules may have their parents called and may be asked to leave the dance. Students may also face further disciplinary consequences up to and including expulsion.
- **Students attending the Homecoming Dance must be in attendance at school on Friday October 9th**

Guidelines for Escorts and Dates

1. All escorts and dates must be accompanied by a current SPCHS student. Guests from another school must have prior approval from the SPCHS administration. **A separate form must be completed and approved before tickets may be purchased.** Students from other schools may attend, but he/she is the responsibility of his/her SPCHS date.
2. **Guests must be current high school students and no older than 19 years of age.** Any exceptions to these regulations will be made at the discretion of the Principal, Mr. Keith Galley.

Arrival and Departure

Hours of the dance are 8pm-11pm: The dance is on campus. Guests must arrive no later than 8:30 PM. If unforeseen circumstances arise causing you to be late, email Mr. Kapolka at Homecoming@spchs.org.

Departure from a school dance will be allowed 30 minutes prior to the official end of the dance. **Earlier departures will only be granted with prior, written parent approval. Parents must email dbennett@spchs.org by 10/09/26.**

Dress Code for the Homecoming Dance

Appropriate gentlemen's attire includes dress pants, a long-sleeved button-down shirt and a tie. Appropriate ladies' attire includes semi-formal party dress or semi-formal long pantsuit. **Dress length must be finger-tip length (with arms lying flat at sides and shoulders in resting position) both in the front and the back.** The neckline should be modest. Dresses may be two pieces but no more than one inch may separate the dress pieces. Transparent dress material on the midriff may not expose more than 1 inch. Back of the dress may not be cut below the naval line. Strapless dresses are permitted as long as the other dress guidelines are met. When in doubt, show a picture of the dress to Mrs. Hudson for approval, judson@spchs.org. If administration deems a student being dressed inappropriately, it will be required for the student to contact a parent/guardian to bring appropriate clothing or to pick up the student or guest. For the duration of the dance, students will be expected to be in compliance with these standards of dress.

SPCHS Student and Parent - Alcohol and Drug Compliance Affidavit

I understand it is the school policy that students at school-sponsored events are not allowed to be either in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance. I agree to provide transportation for my son/daughter if a representative of St. Petersburg Catholic High School determines my son/daughter is in violation of this policy. Additionally, I understand that my son/daughter will FORFEIT the opportunity to attend ALL future SPCHS activities and may be held legally responsible for any violations.

I also agree no alcoholic beverages will be served in my home before or after the dance and any limousine services will be notified that the patrons are underage and may not consume or be served alcohol or any controlled substances.

Student Name (Please Print) _____ Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____