

Harvest Christian Academy

Special Events Guidelines

Dear HCA Secondary School Students and Parents,

Harvest Christian Academy utilizes a uniform dress code and other guidelines to promote unity and modesty. In an effort to host fun, appropriate special events, HCA has set guidelines for these events. The following are guidelines for ALL students attending HCA Homecoming Dances and Prom. Please review carefully, sign below acknowledging that you understand the guidelines, and return to School Office in time to reserve your ticket(s).

MALES

- Must wear slacks. Suits are acceptable, but not required.
- Jeans are not permitted. (Prom only)
- Tuxedos are acceptable, but not required for Prom.

FEMALES

- Absolutely no cleavage or plunging necklines.
- Dress length must be no shorter than 2 inches above the BACK of the knee. (Sheer fabric does not count when measuring length.)
- Slits cannot be higher than 2 inches above the knee.
- Backless dresses are permitted if they go no lower than the smallest part of the waist / the natural waist. This guideline also applies to cutouts.
- Dresses should not be exceedingly tight.
- Strapless dresses and spaghetti straps are acceptable.
- You must wear appropriate undergarments, which should not show (either through dress, or peeking out)
- No sheer or see-through dresses.
- Traditionally Homecoming dresses tend to be above the knee length and Prom dresses tend to be floor length.

Stipulations to attend Homecoming and Prom are:

1. If a student is bringing a date from outside the HCA student body, it is the HCA student's responsibility to sign a contract and communicate the guidelines to their outside dates.
2. These are Middle & High School event only, therefore middle school attends the middle school event, high school attends the high school event. High school graduates, or individuals not enrolled in school are not permitted.
3. All students attending the event will stay until it is officially over, unless we have written authorization from a parent giving a time of early departure. Students must stay in the building for the entire event.
4. For Prom, all females (including guest from outside HCA) must send three pictures (front, side, back view) of their dress to Ms. Powell at dpowell@hcasaints.org for approval.
 - **Keep in mind that most gowns/dresses of this nature are not returnable. Use good judgement when purchasing your dress.**
 - **Leave plenty of time for alternations before the event, if they are required by administration. The student will be asked to try the dress on after alterations are completed.**
5. As specified in our handbook, administration has the final say and can use their discretion when approving or rejecting a dress for an event.

Dress Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Name of date: _____

I have read the above contract and agree to the guidelines. (Please bring form to the school office prior to ticket purchase):

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____