

# Houma Christian Homecoming Social

The Houma Christian School Homecoming Social is a semi-formal and elegant event in which students in grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> will enjoy a time of dining, fellowship, and dancing. Our goal, in line with the school's mission and vision, is to teach and disciple students to participate in appropriate and acceptable mainstream cultural activities in a God-honoring manner under the supervision and direction of the Houma Christian administration and staff. All school socials will always be chaperoned by Houma Christian School staff and administration.

## Guests

A Houma Christian School student may invite one guest who is not a member of the Houma Christian School community. The guest must be *under* the age of 21 and be registered on the online permission form which is signed and approved by administration.

## Dress

These rules apply to all students from HCS or other schools.

Girls:

- Dress length must be NO shorter than three inches above the knee.
- No two-piece dress outfits allowed. Girls are not allowed to wear pants. This is a formal social.
- Strapless dresses must come up high on your chest, fit close to the chest, and show no cleavage. If it has a V-neck, the "v" must not go lower than 3 inches below the tracheotomy hole.
- This can be fixed with a piece of fabric and a sewing machine.
- If it doesn't fit to the chest, use body tape.
- If it doesn't stay up without tugging on it, sew straps on it.
- All dresses must have backs that go up to the shoulder blades.
- If backs are lace-up, fabric must be sewn in to cover it up.
- No skin may show around the middle, front, back or sides.
- Fabric may be sewn to fix this problem also.
- Halters are allowed if the back comes to the shoulder blades, no cleavage may show, and the V-neck rule above applies

- Slits in dresses must not be higher than mid-thigh, when seated. Stitch it up if it is too high.
- For dresses with uneven hem lines, the short side must be regulation length. (no shorter than three inches above the knees)
- Absolutely no cleavage showing
- There will be someone monitoring outside the door to address problems with dress
- Dresses that have holes cut out or any lace patterns cannot be filled with nude colored material. Dresses sold like this cannot be worn. Dresses with nude underlays cannot be worn. Underlays must be the same color as the dress itself.
- You will be asked to wear a jacket or sweater if inappropriately dressed. Do not ruin your special night by not following the rules and expectations of the Homecoming Social.

#### Boys:

- Formal attire (slacks, button down dress shirt- no jeans). Tuxedos, suits, and ties are acceptable and encouraged, but not mandatory.

### **Behavior during the Social**

- Students must arrive at the dance by start time (7:00pm). No one will be admitted after that point.
- Students are not encouraged to leave the dance early unless parental permission is obtained. No one who leaves the dance will be readmitted.
- Homecoming Social will end by 10:00pm. All attendees must have a ride ready to pick them up by 10:00.
- All dancing will be appropriate. (Slow couple dancing is not permitted).
- All music selections will be selected by the music pastor of LWC. No additions will be made at social.