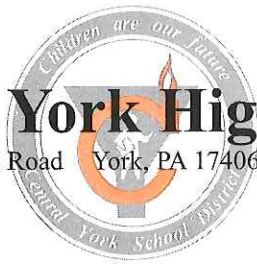


Central York High School

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September 19, 2014

Dear CYHS Student and Parent/Guardian:

Homecoming is special when the home is special. This year's homecoming dance at Central York High School will take place on Saturday, October 18th in the gymnasium. The dance will begin at 7 pm and will conclude at 10:00 pm. Tickets for the dance will be \$10 per student and can be purchased through all lunches October 14th thru October 17th. Cash and checks will be accepted. Please make checks out to Central York School District.

To purchase tickets, students must present their student ID. All tickets for CYHS students must be purchased separately, even if students plan to attend as a couple. Central York High School students planning on brining an out-of-school guest must complete a "Dance/Guest" Agreement. Copies of this agreement can be picked up in the main office or obtained on the high school web site. All agreements must be returned to the main office by Thursday, October 16th.

Doors will open at 6:30 pm. No student will be admitted to the dance after 8:00 pm. Homecoming is considered to be a semi-formal event. Gentlemen should wear dress pants and dress shirts. No jeans will be permitted. Ladies should wear dresses or skirts/slacks with a dress shirt that are of appropriate length and coverage. If you have any questions regarding appropriate attire, please contact your grade level administrator at 717-846-6789.

2014 Homecoming Guidelines:

- Students must bring their student ID/photo ID to the homecoming dance.
- No water bottles/containers or bags may be brought into the dance.
- All school rules apply.
- All students and guests must be dressed appropriately for admittance.
- Once students have arrived, they may not leave the dance. If a student leaves the dance, he/she will not be permitted to return.
- School administration has the right to deny or remove any student/guest from the dance for failing to follow school policies and procedures.

Please see the answers to some other frequently asked homecoming dance questions printed on the reverse side of this letter. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to a wonderful homecoming at Central.

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Homecoming Dance at Central York High School

The Central York High School Homecoming experience is a wonderful part of a high school career. Our students participate in many Homecoming activities each fall, culminating in the annual Central York High School Homecoming Dance.

The High School and District Administration work to ensure this school-sponsored activity is an enjoyable and memorable experience for ALL who attend. The following information has been provided to answer "Frequently Asked Questions" about Homecoming.

Q: Is there a "dress code" for the Central York High School Homecoming Dance?

A: Yes. Homecoming is a school-sponsored activity. It is understood that formalwear is cut differently from everyday clothing worn by young ladies. However, the expectation is that students will be dressed in formal wear that appropriately covers them.

Q: Can young ladies wear strapless dresses, or dresses with spaghetti straps or one-strap?

A: Yes. Dresses may be strapless, one-shoulder or have spaghetti straps. The important thing is to remember that all dresses should provide appropriate coverage and length for the young ladies wearing them.

Q: Are bare-midriff or cutout dresses allowed?

A: No. Dresses exposing the midriff may not be worn to the Central York High School Homecoming Dance.

Q: Are there behavior expectations for students attending the Homecoming Dance?

A: Yes. Students are expected to act in accordance with all school rules as outlined in the student handbook. Failure to follow these rules will result in the student being asked to leave the dance.

Q: Are there guidelines for acceptable dancing at the Homecoming Dance?

A: Yes. Students are expected to dance in a manner that is safe and respectable. The administration has no desire to direct students on the way they must dance, but we do expect that students will respect the dance as a school-sponsored function. Dancing that is overtly sexual or includes "grinding" will not be tolerated and students who do not respect this guideline will be asked to leave the dance.

Q: Are there consequences for the student if an administrator determines the student's dancing or behavior at the dance is unacceptable?

A: Yes. Students who are dancing in an overtly sexual manner or "grinding" will be asked to leave the dance. Any insubordination related to a student being asked to leave will result in additional discipline consequences.

Q: Will parents/guardians be notified if a student is asked to leave the dance? A: Yes.

A High School or District Administrator will contact the parents or guardians of any students asked to leave the dance. Once contact is made, the student will be allowed to leave in the manner approved by the parents/guardians, for example parent pick-up, student driving self home, riding home with another student.

Q: Will these expectations be shared with Central York High School students prior to the Homecoming Dance?

A: Yes. High School Administrators will review these guidelines with Central York High School students in advance of the Homecoming Dance. We are confident that our students will respect these guidelines and take pride in creating a Homecoming experience that is enjoyable for ALL who attend.

CYHS Dance Guest Agreement

CYHS Student: _____ **Grade:** _____

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I am responsible for my behavior and the behavior of my guest.

Student signature: _____

I give my permission for my child to bring the requested guest to the CYHS event, and I am aware of the expectations and responsibilities for participation.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

Phone #: _____ **Alternative phone #:** _____

Guest Information

*Please note forms will not be faxed to other schools by CYHS. Student's are responsible to obtain all required signatures.

Guest Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Guests must have an appropriate photo ID (school ID or PA License) to gain admittance.

Home Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Allergies: _____

Guests Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Guests Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED FOR GUESTS AGE 18-20)

High School Guest School Information

If not in school, check here. ☐

High School: _____

is in good standing at school and not currently under suspension or expulsion.

YES NO

is 20 years of age or younger.

YES NO

ADMINISTRATOR'S NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

College Student Information

College Name: _____

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES LISTED BELOW WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT AND THEIR GUEST BEING REMOVED FROM THE DANCE, PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED, AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY FOLLOW.

RULES:

1. All school rules apply. 2. All students must be dressed appropriately. If students or their guests are not dressed appropriately, neither the student or their guest will be allowed to enter the dance. 3. Once students and guests arrive, they may not leave the dance. If the student or their guest leave the building, they will not be permitted to return. 4. Central York students and guests must show valid ID to enter the dance. 5. Guests must be in grades 9-12 or if a graduate, not over 20 years of age.

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CYHS ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ **APPROVED / DENIED**