



TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2017 HOMECOMING Dance Guest Form/Procedures

Form Deadline: Friday, October 13, 2017 at 2:30pm**

TCH Homecoming Dance: Saturday, October 21, 2017
8:00-11:00pm at the David Thibodeaux STEM Academy Cafeteria

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT: As a TCH student, I understand that all school rules apply at school dances. I will take responsibility to inform my guest of the rules and policies of Teurlings Catholic High School. **There is a \$10.00 charge to sign-up a non TCH date.**

TCHS Student (Please print)

Grade Level

Signature of TCH Parent

Phone Number (Where you can be reached the night of the dance)

GUEST INFORMATION: (Any Person not attending TCHS)

Guest Agreement: All guests **MUST** be a high school student or younger than 21 years of age. As a guest, I am aware of, and am willing to follow the rules and policies of TCHS. Information regarding proper dress attire can be obtained by visiting the Parent Resources tab on our website: www.tchs.net I know that I must present a pictured school or state ID at the door. I understand that failure to follow these rules could result in not being admitted to the dance or being removed from the dance.

Guest Name (Please print)

Age

TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS:

Your student has been invited to attend the above named dance as a guest of a TCHS student. By signing this paper you are stating that this student is enrolled at your school with no significant discipline infractions. Your student has agreed to follow all school policies including: presenting his/her school ID to enter the dance.

School Name (Please print)

Student Grade Level

School Administrator (Please print)

Signature of School Administrator

DANCE POLICIES: All school rules apply at all school functions. **Breathalyzers will be administered to each student entering the dance.** No one will be admitted into the dance after 8:30pm and no one will be allowed to leave the dance until 11:00pm. Guests may not leave early.

Signing up a non-TCH date will take place **ONLY upon turning in this completed form along with the \$10.00 fee. Completed forms **MUST** be hand delivered individually to Ms. Martin in room 25. (Any form turned in after 2:30pm, Tuesday, October 13, 2017 will require an additional \$10.00 late fee for a total of \$20.00.)

--See back for TCH Dance Dress Attire Guidelines--

DANCE ATTIRE GUIDELINES

Teurlings Catholic High School dances are an event, which reflects the philosophy of our school and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Among our most important considerations is adherence to Church teachings regarding modesty.

According to *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “Purity requires modesty. Modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden. It is ordered to chastity to whose sensitivity it bears witness . . . Modesty is decency. It inspires one’s choice of clothing. It keeps silence or reserve where there is evident risk of unhealthy curiosity. It is discreet . . . Teaching modesty to children and adolescents’ means awakening in them respect for the human person.”

In accordance with these directives of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, Teurlings Catholic High School sets forth the following dress guidelines for our students and their dates:

Girls

A. TOPS

1. The neckline of a dress, top, or gown must be cut in a modest way. If cleavage is showing, the student will be asked to leave the dance. Spaghetti straps or strapless dresses are allowed, as long as they are not low cut.
2. The cut of a dress in the back and sides must not be below the natural bra line. Backless dresses are not allowed.

B. LENGTH

1. A dress, skirt, or gown, must be no shorter than three (3) inches from the knee.
2. Slits in a dress/skirt may be no higher than three (3) inches from the knee.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. No midriff is allowed to show.
2. No navel is allowed to show.
3. The bodice of the dress must not have any fabric cutouts (this includes openings covered with net-like fabric.
4. Dresses should not be excessively tight.

Boys

- A. Homecoming: Polo or collared dress shirt, dress pants, and dress shoes. T-shirts and tennis shoes are not allowed. Sport coats, tie, or bow tie are optional.
- B. Prom: Tuxedo or suits are required. Sport coats and slacks are not permitted.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Admittance to the dance, with consideration of attire, will be left to the discretion of the faculty/administration sponsors who are present that evening. If a student is in doubt as to the expected modesty of his or her chosen attire, he or she should consult with administration before the dance to avoid the embarrassment of being turned away.