



TEURLINGS

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

To Channel His Spirit for the glory of God

2024 Prom Guest Form/Procedures

****Form/Fee Due when tickets are purchased.**

TCHS Prom Dinner and Dance: Saturday, April 20, 2024

6:15-10:00 pm at the Cajundome Convention Center. Doors Open at 5:30.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT: As a TCHS 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.

TCHS Student (Please print)

Grade Level

Signature of TCHS 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 enrolled in a high school (if high school age), no younger than a 9th grader, or under 21 years of age. As a guest, I am aware of, and I am willing to follow the rules and policies of TCHS. Information regarding proper dress attire can be viewed on the next page, or 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

Guest Signature

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



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DANCE POLICIES: All school rules apply at all school functions. **Breathalyzers will be administered to everyone entering the dance. No one will be admitted into the dance after 6:15 pm and no one will be allowed to leave the dance until 10pm.** Guests may not leave early.

****Prom Committee will collect the dance fees and non-TCHS guest forms April 10 - April 16. No one will be allowed to enter the dance who has not pre-registered and pre-paid. You will not be able to pay for and add a non-TCHS date to the guest list without this form completed.**

TCHS DANCE ATTIRE GUIDELINES

****Page 41 - TCHS Student Parent Handbook****

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. These guidelines apply to all school dances, including Homecoming and Prom:

GIRLS:

1. TOPS

- 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.
- The cut of a dress in the back and sides must not be below the natural bra line. Backless dresses are not allowed.

2. LENGTH

- The dress and skirt length must be below the knee, NOT at the knee or right above it. Side, front, and back slits in a dress/skirt must be below the knee. Only tea-length dresses and floor-length dresses will be allowed.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

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

BOYS:

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

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Modesty is a top priority at Teurlings Catholic High School. If an administrator deems the dress/skirt does not follow policy and/or is inappropriate, the student will **not** be allowed to enter the event. If you are uncertain as to whether or not your dress/skirt is acceptable, please email a picture of yourself in the dress/skirt to an administrator for approval. **These guidelines also apply to non-TCHS dates.**