



Columbus Catholic High School



Dance Guest Permission Form

This permission form must be filled out for any guest attending a CCHS dance. The purpose of this form is to insure the safety and security of CCHS students and guests. The form must be returned to the CCHS office one week prior to the scheduled dance. This form will not be accepted the night of the dance. The form can be faxed to 715-384-4535.

A CCHS student can bring a maximum of one guest. Guests must be at least a freshman in high school or have graduated in the past calendar year.

Guest Information

Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Emergency phone number _____ School _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Guest Student Agreement: *I understand that I must follow the direction of the chaperones at the dance. I must treat others with respect and dignity. I understand the dress code (reverse side of form) for the dance, and I understand that not meeting it will result in not being admitted to the dance.*

Guest Student Signature _____ Date _____

Name of CCHS Student Sponsor _____

Event attending _____ Date of event _____

For guest school Principal/Administrator:

Principal/Administrator name _____ School _____

"This student is currently in good standing at my school."

Principal/Administrator Signature _____ Date _____

This form can be faxed to 715-384-4535 or dropped off in the main office at Columbus Catholic High School. It must be received one week prior to the dance.

Columbus Dance Guidelines

At Columbus Catholic High School we strive to instill character in our students through virtues. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *“Modesty is decency. It inspires one’s choice of clothing. It keeps silence or Reserve where there is an evident risk of unhealthy curiosity. It is discreet.”* (CCC 2522) For this reason we have created the following guidelines to ensure that all students are safe and respected at school dances to allow for an enjoyable, positive, and memorable experience for everyone. A final decision on the appropriateness of attire is at the discretion of the dance faculty supervisor.

Ladies:

- Skirts/dresses must be no higher than 6 inches from the true knee (this can be measured while dress shopping as the length of a dollar bill when kneeling).
 - o If movement causes the dress to ride up, it may not go higher than 6 inches from the knee.
 - o The dress should not have to be pulled down to maintain this measurement expectation.
 - o If your dress has a slit, the slit must end at 6” above the true knee
- Tops cannot be low cut, revealing or have a deep scoop neckline
- No skin should be visible in the midriff area. This includes sheer and see-through fabrics.
- Cutouts below the waist line are not allowed
- Cutouts should not be larger than the size of your hand
- Jeans, T-shirts, and shorts are not allowed
- Clothing should be clean and presentable – no rips or tears

Gentlemen:

- A shirt and tie are required
- Clean, presentable shoes in good condition are required (dress shoes preferred)
- No skin should be visible from navel to knee
- Jeans, T-shirts, and shorts are not allowed
- Clothing should be clean and presentable – no rips or tears

Dance Etiquette:

- Be positive and respectful of all those present
- No foul language
- No inappropriate dancing or gestures
- Listen to and obey dance supervisors and advisors
- Smoking, vaping, and alcohol are strictly prohibited

Mass Etiquette:

- Please be engaged during Mass by participating in singing and verbal responses while being attentive and respectful
- No holding hands or other showing of affection to your date during Mass
- Gum, food and beverage is not allowed
- If your dress has less than 2” straps you must cover your shoulders at Mass with a shrug, scarf, or other covering

Anyone who attends Coronation must follow the modesty standards of Columbus’ daily dress code.

*Students who do not uphold these expectations will be asked to leave the dance.