

# Harvest Christian Academy

## High School Special Events Guidelines

Dear HCA High School Students and Parents,

Harvest Christian Academy utilizes a uniform dress code and other guidelines to promote unity and modesty. In an effort to host fun, appropriate special events, HCA has set guidelines for these events. The following are guidelines for ALL students attending HCA Homecoming Banquet and Junior/Senior Prom. Please review carefully, sign below acknowledging that you understand the guidelines, and return to School Office in time to reserve your ticket(s).

### MALES

- Must wear slacks, a coat and a tie.
- Jeans are not permitted. **(Prom only)**
- Tuxedos are acceptable, but not required.

### FEMALES

- Absolutely no cleavage or plunging necklines.
- Dress length must be no shorter than 2 inches above the BACK of the knee. (Sheer fabric does not count when measuring length.)
- Slits cannot be higher than 2 inches above the knee.
- Backless dresses are permitted if they go no lower than the smallest part of the waist / the natural waist. This guideline also applies to cutouts.
- Dresses should not be exceedingly tight.
- Strapless dresses and spaghetti straps are acceptable.
- You must wear appropriate undergarments, which should not show (either through dress, or peeking out) •  
No sheer or see-through dresses.

### Stipulations to attend Homecoming and Prom are:

1. All HCA students (male and female) must turn in a contract signed by themselves and a parent/guardian in order to be permitted to purchase tickets.
2. If a student is bringing a date from outside the HCA student body, it is the HCA student's responsibility to sign a contract and communicate the guidelines to their outside dates.
3. This is a High School event only, therefore no HCA junior high dates, high school graduates, or individuals not enrolled in any school.
4. All students attending the event will stay until it is officially over, unless we have written authorization from a parent giving a time of early departure. Students must stay in the building for the entire event.
5. All females (including guests from outside HCA) must email a photo of the dress to be approved by HCA administration. Email may be sent to [bmclain@hcasaints.org](mailto:bmclain@hcasaints.org)
  - **Keep in mind that most gowns/dresses of this nature are not returnable. Use good judgement when purchasing your dress.**
  - **Leave plenty of time for alterations before the event, if they are required by administration. The student will be asked to try the dress on after alterations are completed.**
6. As specified in our handbook, administration has the final say and can use their discretion when approving or rejecting a dress for an event.
7. Students wearing dresses that have not been pre-approved by HCA administration will not be permitted to enter the event.
8. Female students who do not get prior approval of their dress will not be permitted to reserve / purchase a ticket. 9. Students must adhere to current HCA Health guidelines.

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Dress Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of date: \_\_\_\_\_

***I have read the above contract and agree to the guidelines. (Please bring form to the school office prior to ticket purchase):*** Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_