

## **Homecoming Policy - Dress Code, Guests, & Music**

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| <b>Policy number</b>                  | E-004             |
| <b>Category</b>                       | Events            |
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| <b>Sponsor</b>                        | Events Ambassador |
| <b>Version</b>                        | 1.3               |
| <b>Review Frequency</b>               | Annually          |

### **PURPOSE**

To provide CFS senior high students an opportunity for fun and fellowship at a dance that is glorifying to God.

### **SCRIPTURAL BASIS**

“Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly...”  
1 Timothy 2:9a

“So then let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.”  
Romans 14:19

“Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this – not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother’s way.” Romans 14:13

### **DRESS CODE**

Members should use wisdom in selecting modestly styled gowns and show sensitivity and deference to brothers and sisters in Christ. If students are not dressed according to CFS policy or in the spirit of, they will be asked by CFS sponsors to make adjustments or leave the event. No one wants to have to be the bad guy so *please* oversee what your children and their guests will be wearing.

#### **Young Men:**

- Dress slacks (nice jeans are acceptable)
- Collared and/or button-down shirt
- Tie or bow tie (suggested)
- Hair neatly groomed/trimmed

#### **Young Ladies:**

- Dress/skirt length can be up to three inches from the top of the knee. Please wear shorts underneath your dress or skirt if it is shorter than knee length – this will make dancing easier.
- No visible cleavage
- Blouses or gowns will have sleeves or two visible shoulder straps
- Dress back should be within three inches of the bottom of the shoulder blade
- No body hugging or tight-fitting dresses
- No two-piece gowns that show midriff (including those covered in lace or sheer fabric)
- No cutouts (including lace-covered or sheer-fabric covered cutouts) anywhere lower than three inches below the shoulder blades in the back and the bust in front.

- Your undergarments should not be visible
- Nice church dresses are also perfectly acceptable

Our motto is our guiding principle here as in all endeavors: Glory to God! Let’s all do our part to bring glory to God more than we bring attention to ourselves.

### **CFS Guest Policy**

1. CFS High School students and Non-CFS football players may invite one guest. In order for a Non-CFS guest to attend, the attached Non-CFS Student Guest Application must be filled out completely by the guest and his/her parents. For guests, an age limit of 20 years old is recommended, but may be handled by Homecoming Committee on a case-by-case basis. Both applications must be sent by the final count deadline to the homecoming committee.
2. All CFS Homecoming attendees must give a current email address for themselves and their non-CFS guests when signing up so that the Homecoming Committee parents may communicate with all students to help avoid confusion or misunderstanding.
3. Guests who are not on the Pre-Approved Guest List will not be admitted into the dance.
4. CFS students and guests will abide by the rules and regulations set forth on the:  
**CFS Student Participation Agreement** (Attachment A)  
 and  
**Non-CFS Student Guest Application** (Attachment B)
5. Failure to follow the regulations and policy of CFS could result in being removed from or denied entrance into the dance. The CFS student who issued the invitation may also face disciplinary action.

### **MUSIC**

Homecoming committee will create and submit a playlist of music with input as needed. Only music from the approved play list may be played, and chaperones may have the DJ stop playing any music they judge inappropriate. Prior to Homecoming, any music in question should be brought to the attention of the CFS Board Events Ambassador by the Homecoming Committee Chairperson.

### **DANCE**

See CFS Dance Policy E-003

### **VERSION HISTORY**

| Version | Description                                                                                                                                                                               | Date           |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1.0     | Original policy                                                                                                                                                                           | April 2021     |
| 1.1     | Adapted non-CFS & guest information, age recommendation, dress code, & changed creator of music playlist to “committee”                                                                   | October 2021   |
| 1.2     | Updated dress code and participation forms to align with Spring Formal Policy, in order to provide more clarity and to support committee with regard to dress code enforcement. – B. Horn | September 2022 |

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| 1.3 | Updated dress code and guest forms. – A. Stauffer | March 2024 |
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## **Cornerstone Family Schools Homecoming Dance CFS Student Participant Agreement**

**The CFS student and guest listed on the Guest Application Form, agree to abide by all rules and regulations of Homecoming Policy.**

1. Students will meet the dress code requirements as outlined in the Homecoming Policy.
2. The CFS student and his/her parent(s) are responsible for advising the guest as to proper dress. Any student whose attire does not adhere to the Homecoming Policy dress code will not be allowed to enter the dance until adjustments are made, and a parent will be notified.
3. All students, upon entering the dance, will remain in the designated dance area or its immediate vicinity until they leave. Students may not wander through the facility or loiter in the parking lot unsupervised. Students leaving the facility will not be allowed back into the facility.
4. Students will respond respectfully when addressed (or corrected) by a supervising adult at the dance. After giving a respectful response, if the student disagrees with a correction given, they may address the issue with the Homecoming Committee Chairperson.
5. Any student violating the CFS Conduct Policy (G-006) will be immediately dismissed from the dance and his/her parents will be notified.
6. Alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs are prohibited.

**NOTE: The CFS sponsors reserve the right to make the final decision as to whether any CFS student and/or guest has permission to attend the dance.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any member of the CFS Board.**

**I have read and agree to abide by above standards:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Names

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Please submit this completed form to: the homecoming committee chair

**Cornerstone Family Schools Homecoming Dance  
Non-CFS Student Guest Application**

CFS Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Names \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature(s) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Phone

Please submit this completed form to: the homecoming committee chair