

Hello High Country Class of 2018, Junior Classmen, Guests, and Parents,

We are so excited that you have chosen to attend the Junior and Senior Formal on April 13th! Dozens of hands and hearts are giving of their time and talents to put together an unforgettable event, just for you. Many hours go into making sure every detail is just right.

When it was founded, High Country did not offer anything like this, but years ago we stepped out in good faith to show that we believe our students are different. We can have a "prom" alternative without all the negative aspects that have come to be associated with that word.

In order for us to stay true to that vision and conviction the Support Group Board asks you to commit to a Code of Conduct and a Dress Code for this event. **Parents, we request your oversight please!**

PLEASE HONOR GOD WITH YOUR BODY (I Corinthians 6:20) IN THESE WAYS:

1. Young ladies - will follow the dress code, which means wearing clothing that is within the modesty guidelines set for this event: your dress hemline must touch the top of the knee or leggings must be worn underneath it. All dresses should not be strapless or reveal bra straps or skin in the bust line and should lay high across the chest and back. There are many ways to adjust the current styles to fit the guidelines. You may add something: fabric/tulle under a short dress to lengthen it or fabric/a camisole under a low cut dress or ribbons or strappies to a strapless dress. Shawls or light jackets may help.

To get the most out of your special night, wear clothing that will fit you securely while you are dancing, that you can easily move around in.

If you are unsure if a dress meets our guidelines or have questions, please send pictures from different angles of you wearing the dress you are considering to sgjrsformal@hche.org. *We really do not want to turn anyone away the night of the Formal but we maintain the right to do so, if necessary. Therefore, please err on the side of showing and asking us rather than assuming all will be fine.*

2. Young men - will make sure your guest (if you bring one) knows the dress code. Please wear modest semi-formal wear, dress pants, dress shirt and tie, dress shoes. Dress coats are optional.

Everyone -

3. Will stay in the building and designated areas for the duration of this event. If a student has permission from his/her parents to leave the event early, advance arrangements need to be made to do so and parents will inform the Junior/Senior Formal leadership of this prior to the event date.

4. Will dance in a manner that is tasteful, honorable and modest.

5. Will avoid any and all public display of affection.

6. Out of respect for Glen Eyrie, will be careful to leave the building in better condition than you found it.

7. No smoking or drinking on the premises.

In all ways, please behave in a manner that pleases your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Note: *While we understand that you would love to hear some of your favorite songs, we need to be careful with the songs that are played; therefore, we will not be allowing any requests for this night as the dance instructor has a playlist and plan already for the dancing. There will be some Christian music (not all), but all of the songs will be good clean music.*

Sincerely,

Julie Batura and Danielle Edwards
Junior and Senior Formal Coordinators

High Country Support Group Board