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JUNIOR/SENIOR FORMAL DRESS CODE & CONDUCT POLICY

We are excited that you have chosen to attend the Junior and Senior Formal this year. With modesty in mind, we ask that you and your guest observe the following Dress Code while participating in the High Country Junior-Senior Formal. We want you to enjoy your evening while staying true to our Code of Conduct. The High Country Home Educators Board hopes your evening will be memorable and fun!

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

1. **Young ladies** - Please wear clothing within the following modesty guidelines:

- a) Your dress hemline must not fall above the top of the knee. Any slit in the dress must meet the same requirement.
- b) 2-piece dresses are not acceptable, and areas of the midriff must be covered.
- c) Strapless dresses are not acceptable, nor should bra straps be revealed. Dresses should lay high across the bustline and not reveal cleavage. The bust should be covered on the sides with the back reaching near the shoulder blades. Halter style dresses are okay as long as they meet the guidelines set above.
- d) Areas of dresses with “see through” type materials (mesh, tulle, etc.) must follow the same guidelines as if the skin is exposed in those areas. Lining can be added to these areas of “see through” fabric so that they meet the guidelines. There are many ways to adjust current styles to fit these guidelines. Dress lengths can be made longer with additions of fabric, straps can be added with ribbon or extra fabric, and fabric can be placed underneath mesh insets. Sweaters may be worn with dresses. To get the most out of your special night, wear clothing that will fit you securely while you are dancing and moving around.

If you are unsure if a dress meets our guidelines or if you have questions, please send pictures of the dress you are considering to DanceCoordinator@hche.org. Replies are sent typically within 24 hours. We 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 caution and ask us rather than assume your choice of clothing falls within these guidelines.

2. **Young men** - Please wear modest semi-formal wear, dress pants, dress shirt and tie, dress shoes. Dress coats are optional.

3. **Everyone** - Please 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 must be made to do so, and parents need to inform the Junior/Senior Formal leadership of this prior to the event date.

4. If you bring a guest, please be sure to give this dress code to them as they will be held to the same standards. If your guest has questions, they may directly contact the Formal team at DanceCoordinator@hche.org.

5. Please dance in a manner that is tasteful, honorable and modest.

6. Please avoid any and all public display of affection. This will be monitored and enforced.

7. Out of respect for our hosts, please be careful to leave the building in better condition than you found it.

8. There is absolutely no smoking/vaping, drugs or alcohol on the premises. Students found doing so or having any of these will be sent home immediately.

In all ways, please behave in a manner that is consistent of those who proclaim to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Note: While we understand that you would love to hear some of your favorite songs, we wish to honor God with the songs that are played; therefore, we will not be allowing requests for this night as the DJ already has a playlist and plan for the evening. Not all the music will be Christian, but all the songs will be appropriate and fun for all who attend.