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September 12, 2024

RE: Homecoming Dance Information

Dear Parent(s), Guardians and Students:

The Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 2024, at William Penn High School, from 7pm-10pm. **The homecoming dance is open to all students in grades 9-12. There will be no guest passes.**

The cost of the Homecoming Dance Ticket this year will be \$32.00.

In order to reserve your ticket for this year's homecoming dance, you MUST fill out this form in its entirety.

Scan or Click the link



<https://forms.gle/okq1zbW74uK5kebH9>

This form does not guarantee that you will receive a ticket.
It is a holding place for your intent to buy a ticket.

The form opens on 09/27/2024 at 4:00 pm and there will be two options to reserve your intent to purchase tickets:

Credit Card Option: A restricted one-time use link will be sent to the email address you provided.
You must open a My School Bucks account before purchasing a ticket.

Cash Option: You will receive an email to confirm your intent to purchase a ticket via cash. You will be called down to purchase your ticket on 10/14/2024 or 10/15/2024.

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There will be a limited number of tickets available.

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis and limited to 1 ticket per student. ONCE WE SELL OUT, THERE WILL BE NO MORE RESERVATIONS OR TICKETS SOLD

PLEASE NOTE:

- **All tickets are non-refundable and non-transferrable - YOU CANNOT PURCHASE A TICKET AND GIVE OR SELL YOUR TICKET TO SOMEONE ELSE. No Exceptions and No Refunds.**
- **WE WILL BE CHECKING THE TICKET PURCHASE REPORT AND STUDENT IDs AT THE DOOR. STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT LISTED ON THE TICKET REPORT WILL NOT BE GRANTED ENTRY, EVEN IF YOU HAVE A TICKET - UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- **Any students arriving after 8:00 pm will not be allowed to attend - No Exceptions and No Refunds.**

Please review the following important guidelines and restrictions:

1. **The Homecoming Dance will only be open to William Penn students ONLY.** Students must follow all rules set forth by the Colonial School District.
2. The Homecoming Dance will be from 7:00 pm - 10:00pm. Students should arrive no later than 8:00 pm. You will need to plan for traffic. Anyone arriving after 8:00 pm will not be permitted to attend and will not receive a refund. Parents and/or arranged transportation should arrive by 10:00 pm at the end of the dance.
3. Tickets will be sold on a first-come basis and will be non-refundable and non-transferable. This means that you cannot purchase a ticket and give or sell your ticket to someone else.
4. Any and all restrictions/guidelines are subject to change without notice. The Colonial School District/William Penn High School will require all students to adhere to any changes or updates.
5. In order to provide a safe and fun environment for our students, additional security will be at the dance. All students will be required to be wanded before entering the dance. Bags will be searched and any items found to be in violation of the law, the student code of conduct, items that are prohibited or items that are suspicious and have no legitimate purpose will be confiscated and will not be returned.* Additionally, students who are found to be possession of any items that violate the Colonial School District Code of Conduct will face school consequences.

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6. Dress is semi-formal/formal. See Rules Below.
7. **Administration reserves the right to revoke any student's ticket due to behavior and/or violation(s) of the Colonial School District Code of Conduct.**

Rules Around Semi-Formal/Formal Dress:

As this is a school event, students must dress appropriately. Students who are not dressed appropriately, will not be admitted. Please note the following dress code:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Suit Jacket (Optional) ✓ Dress Pants (long). ✓ Buttoned shirt. ✓ Tie. ✓ Suit (Optional). ✓ The backside of dresses should be 4 inches above the small of the back; sides should be covered. ✓ Dress shoes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No revealing of breasts, cleavage, midriffs, thighs, buttocks or sides. ✓ Jackets, vests and shawls will not be acceptable coverage, if when they are removed, the dress reveals any of the above-mentioned body parts. ✓ No shorts. ✓ No t-shirts/graphic t-shirts. ✓ No boots
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The Colonial School District Code of Conduct and Expectations of Student Dress will be enforced at all times, with the exception of strapless/spaghetti strap dresses. There will be no pinning of dresses at the door. If you think your dress or attire may be questionable, please feel free to show Mrs. Marcus your attire or the front and back of your dress by sending a picture via email or schoology.

Students who do not follow the guidelines, will not be permitted to enter the dance at any time during that evening. Once again, tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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Parents:

Parents will not be permitted into the homecoming dance. If you come, you will be asked to leave the premises, as this is a school event and it is not open to the public. Thank you in advance for adhering to the rules.

Homecoming Night Tips for Parents

- Students should be appropriately dressed for the Homecoming Dance. If you have any questions about what appropriate dress is, please refer to the rules around formal dress (enclosed). Students who are dressed inappropriately will not be admitted to the dance. They will not receive a refund.
- Make sure your student has a plan for the evening and that you know what the plan is.
- Make arrangements for your student to arrive on time for the Homecoming Dance. **Students will not be admitted after 8:00 PM and they will NOT receive a refund.**
- Know all of the “hot spot” destinations.
- Know who is driving – If it’s a limousine, check the company’s policy regarding allowing alcohol in the vehicle.
- Discuss the school’s Homecoming Dance rules with your student and the consequences for violating them.
- Encourage seatbelt use – the best accessory!
- Communicate with other parents and school officials.
- Stay up until your child returns home.

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Good afternoon William Penn Parent(s), Guardian(s) and Student(s):

On Saturday, October 19th from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, William Penn will be hosting our Homecoming Dance. As a reminder, students will not be allowed to enter the dance unless they have a paper ticket or receipt that confirms an online purchase. We will be checking student names against our roster of sales. Students may not sell or give their tickets to anyone else and those students who are not on the roster will not be allowed in.

Students must arrive by 8:00 pm. Students who arrive after 8:00 pm will not be allowed in and there will be no refund. Please plan for traffic.

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No outside food or drinks will be allowed into the dance. Any food or drinks will be confiscated and discarded.

William Penn Administration reserves the right to deny entry due to behavior, dress code or due to any violations of the Colonial School District Code of Conduct and there will be no refund.

**Items that are not permitted in the venue can be categorized as illegal, prohibited, and suspicious.*

**Prohibited items are items that may be legal to possess outside of the venue, but are specifically prohibited within the venue either because of the item itself, its size, or its function (e.g firearms or knives, glass bottles, alcohol, vape pens, tobacco or marijuana, drugs, bottle water, hard coolers, umbrellas, backpacks and multi-pocketed bags over a specified size, pepper spray containers, or air horns). The venue selects prohibited items*



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for safety, event experience, and contractual reasons. The venue's policy should consider when exceptions to the prohibited items list may be made for medical reasons (e.g., syringes, inhalers, etc.).

**Suspicious items are items that are generally not on the prohibited items list or illegal within the venue, but may be considered suspicious due to the quantity of the item or the uniqueness of the item (e.g., a screwdriver, an odd smelling item, or a large amount of merchandise).*