

CORAM DEO FORMAL 2022 DANCE PROTOCOL

Coram Deo Classical School (herein CDCS) desires to operate our school 'in the presence of God.' Meaning, all that we do or say is before the face of God, under His authority and for His glory. This includes modesty of words, deeds and appearances.

Gentlemen: Formal or semi-formal

Dress slacks/pants and a collared button up, long sleeve shirt

Choice of tie or bowtie – required

Coat optional

Dress shoes – no sneakers

Ladies: Formal or semi-formal

Dress that falls **at the knees or longer**

Neck line must not be low cut or revealing – modesty panel may not be a sheer fabric

Straps are best, but not required

Slits may not be above the knee

No open backs or cut-outs below mid-back area

Heels or flats - no sneakers

Ladies, we *strongly* recommend that you contact Krissy Bush at 770-630-6453 with a picture of your dress *before* coming to the dance for pre-approval.

Any Coram Deo student or guest that does not comply with the dress code as indicated above, will not be admitted. We don't want to send anyone away, and we thank you for respecting that we will not compromise our guidelines.

MODESTY (defined): An inner attitude of the heart motivated by love for God that seeks His glory through purity and humility in external words, actions, and appearances. It is our desire for all students to seek to be modest in their words, actions and in appearance while at the dance.

Please be on your best behavior for the night. We want to leave a good impression as Christians and as homeschoolers. NO ONE is to leave the dance area. You cannot go out alone to unattended areas for any reason. Please stay in the designated dance areas. Chaperones will dismiss a student doing anything inappropriate, the chaperone reserves the right to ask the student to leave and not return. Chaperones are volunteer parents, board members, or teachers only.

It is our desire to provide a safe and enjoyable evening, so we are requiring that *each student* who is attending the dance (including guests) *fill out the Dance Agreement form*. We need emergency contact information for each student (whether in CDCS or not) attending the dance. To clarify "emergency contact", we would like to be able to reach the parent(s) by phone at ANY TIME during the evening in case of an emergency. Please include name, home phone, and cell phone numbers of parent(s). We understand that students attending the dance are licensed to drive OR will be transported by a parent approved transportation provider such as your student's escort or a pre-approved parent.

Please note that the dance hours are 6:00-10 PM. The event is over at 10, and should allow all under 18 drivers time to get home, HOWEVER, if this does not allow time for your underage driver to get home and make curfew, you as a parent must make arrangements for pick-up or transportation to and from the dance. CDCS will not be held liable for any transportation issues OR breaking of curfews by underage drivers.

If after dance activities are being offered, CDCS is not responsible for students attending these activities.

This dance is open to all Coram Deo students, grades 8th-12th. Student grades 9th-12th is allowed to bring one guest in 9th-12th grade & it can be a non-homeschool student. 8th-grade students are not permitted to bring a guest. All students that plan to attend should RSVP by purchasing tickets on Eventbrite and bring a completed/signed Dance Agreement form.

CORAM DEO FORMAL 2022 DANCE AGREEMENT

Every student attending the dance MUST read the Dance Protocol AND turn in the complete Dance Agreement before or at the dance with payment.

Name of student attending the dance: _____

Siblings may fill out one form together. List all names here and all sign below!

Check one:

____ I am a homeschool student from _____

____ I am a guest of a homeschool student _____

I have read this document in its *entirety* and understand the CDCS Dance Protocol and all this document entails on both pages:

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Please provide contact information:

Name of Parent(s):

Cell Phone Number(s) of Parent(s):

Home Number of Parent(s):

Any information the chaperones need to know (allergies, etc.) about your student(s):