

# Archbishop Ryan High School

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December 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It's time for Archbishop Ryan's Winter Formal dance! Winter Formal will be held on **Saturday, January 12, 2019** in the South Gym and South Cafeteria from 7:00 until 10:00 pm. The Winter Formal is a FORMAL event. Students MUST dress up in appropriate attire – no jeans, stretch pants, shorts, sandals, t-shirts, etc. allowed.

Student dances which take place at Archbishop Ryan must reflect the character and identity of this educational Catholic institution. This Catholic character and identity must also be reflected in the students' attire.

### Dress Code: Ladies

**Acceptable:** Dresses or skirts that reach 3 inches above the knee. Blouses or shirts that are *appropriately* cut at the neckline and midriff. Parents of any student dressed inappropriately will be contacted.

**Unacceptable:** Excessively short dresses or skirts with plunging low-cut necklines or midriffs exposed, T-shirts, jeans, athletic shoes.

### Dress Code: Gentlemen

**Acceptable:** Dress pants/school pants, polo or button-down shirt, casual shoes. Parents of any student dressed inappropriately will be contacted.

**Unacceptable:** T-shirts, jeans, athletic shoes.

Students MUST bring a current school ID and their dance ticket to the dance (which will be collected at the entrance- front doors, South side of Chapel). **The price of the guest ticket is \$10.**

Before your son/daughter attends the dance, please review the school's rules and regulations regarding dances and proms, which are listed below as well as in the Student Agenda Book:

- A student may be denied the privilege of attending the dance if he/she has a conduct failure, excessive absences and/or lateness.
- *Students who appear at a school dance with drugs or alcoholic beverages in their possession, as well as those who show evidence of using drugs or alcoholic beverages will receive 45 demerits, lose attendance at proms, and will receive a two week suspension from any sport, activity or club as well as a possible suspension or dismissal from school. Any student who fails to observe these regulations may dismiss themselves from further participation in extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the year and/or athletics activities for the remainder of the season/year, and the student will not be eligible for any award. Any violations of the school code will result in disciplinary action from the Assistant Principal for Student Services and the Principal.*
- Students may not leave the dance early unless they have brought a note from their parent/guardian stating the reason for early dismissal. Parent must pick up and sign out their son/daughter at the chapel door.
- Students must arrive by 7:30 pm or phone calls will be made home to ensure safety.
- So-called "post proms" or "post dance" or any such gatherings are forbidden by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
- Smoking is prohibited at any school sponsored activity.

Thank you for all that you do for Catholic Education.

Mrs. Young  
Assistant Principal for Student Affairs  
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I have read the letter and understand Archbishop Ryan's regulations regarding the Winter Formal Dance on Saturday, January 12, 2019.

Student's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST REQUEST

TUITION OFFICE USE	
1/12/19	_____
Date of Event	Ticket Number

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WINTER FORMAL – JANUARY 12, 2019

7:00 – 10:00pm

1. The Guest Pass and Ticket is obtained by an Archbishop Ryan High School student no later than 48 hours before the scheduled dance.
2. The guest and the ARHS student must arrive at the door of the dance together. They must have completed a dance contract and this guest request and bring their tickets and school photo IDs.
3. The ARHS student will be held responsible for the behavior of his/her guest.
4. Guest with a prior discipline record at ARHS or with a known history of disciplinary issues will not be permitted to attend Ryan's dance.

**Archbishop Ryan High School Student** – by signing below, you agree that you are responsible for your guest and that he/she will follow all dance rules and guidelines set forth in the dance contract and the directions of all chaperones.

\_\_\_\_\_  
ARHS Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name/Student Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT PHOTO ID**

**Archbishop Ryan High School Student's Parent/Guardian** – by signing below you are giving permission for your son or daughter to bring the GUEST named below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**Guest** – by signing below you agree to follow all Archbishop Ryan High School rules as well as those set forth in the dance contract and the directions of all chaperones.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guest's Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**GUEST WILL NOT BE ADMITTED WITHOUT PHOTO ID**

**NOTE: If not a high school student, the guest must attach a copy of his/her valid College ID, Driver's License or state issued ID.**

**Guest Student's School Administrator** – your signature on this form is needed in order for the above-named student to attend Archbishop Ryan High School's Winter Formal Dance. Your signature testifies that the above named student is in good standing at your school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator/Designee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
School stamp/seal