

CHS Homecoming Dance 2026 - FAQs

****All students must bring an ID to the dance. This includes guests from other schools.****

When and where is the Homecoming dance?

The Homecoming dance is Saturday, October 10th from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm at CHS. Students will enter the dance through the main 4000 gate

How late can I arrive and when can I leave?

There will be no admission to the dance after 8:30 pm and students may not leave the dance until 9:00 pm.

What do I need to bring?

Students must bring their school ID to gain admittance to the dance. You can use your digital ID on the 5 Star App. Your ticket is tied to your ID. You do not need to bring the physical ticket. **Students without a phone will need to bring their physical school ID.**

I am bringing a guest. What do I need to do?

You will need to bring a completed guest contract to the student store when purchasing the guest ticket. The guest ticket will be linked to your ID. You and your guest must arrive to the dance together.

Will tickets be sold at the door?

No, tickets will not be sold the day of the dance or at the door.

Will students be breathalyzed?

Yes, as part of the check in process there will be breathalyzers, bag checks and pat downs to ensure a safe event.

Will there be food?

There will be water and a variety of snack items available. There is no cost for these items.

What should I wear?

Homecoming is typically a semi-formal event. Please note that the school dress code is in effect. It is also recommended that students wear comfortable shoes at the dance. **Wear your nice shoes for your pictures and tennis shoes for the dance.**

Will there be picture opportunities at the dance?

Yes, there will be multiple options for students to take photos at the dance including photo booths.

****Please note school rules apply at the dance and appropriate behavior is expected. If students do not adhere to these rules at the dance they will be asked to leave and parents will be contacted. They will also jeopardize their attendance at future CHS dances and events.**

Please note the following from the city of Carlsbad regarding Leo Carillo Ranch:

Formal dance photography by large groups (anything over 24 people) will not be permitted in the park from March through the first weekend in December. We understand that formal dance and proms are exciting times for students and families that wish to capture these special memories; however the park is reserved for special events on Fridays and Saturdays from March through November, and we are not able to accommodate formal dance photography during those months.

We also ask students/parents to call us prior to planning to show up at the Ranch for photoshoots. We can usually accommodate a big group for Winter Formals and are happy to work with students/parents during that time, but all group photography does require a permit.