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Any VHS student in grades 9-12. We are also opening this invitation to all VHS alumni through age 20. Each student may also purchase two additional tickets for guests. Guests do not need to be homeschooled. \*Please note: The parents of each VHS student are also responsible for their child's guests and will be contacted by dance organizers in the event of any issues, behavioral problems, emergencies, etc.

#### How late can I come and still be allowed entry?

Doors will open at 7pm. We will close entry at 9pm and students must exit the dance/be picked up at 11pm.

## May parents attend/stay?

We ask that parents do not stay as we are limited on space. If you are interested in helping with setup, cleanup, or dance supervision please contact one of the dance organizers and we will let you know how you can help. Thank you!

### Will there be photo opportunities?

Yes! Plamann Park is beautiful and full of scenic locations for photos. A photographer and backdrop will also be provided to take photos of students inside the dance venue at no additional cost.

## Will there be food/drinks?

Snacks, desserts and beverages will be provided.

## What about security?

The dance floor will be supervised by VHS parent chaperones. We also hope to have VHS fathers on hand at all exits as well as regularly walking the grounds of the venue. If you are a VHS father interested in volunteering for this opportunity, please contact one of the dance organizers. Thank you!



If you must leave early, and are under the age of 18, parental permission must be given to a dance organizer or chaperone either in advance of the dance itself or upon arrival. If any sort of emergency arises, please have your student inform a chaperone so we are aware of who is leaving and when. We want everyone's children to be safe and accounted for at all times. We take our responsibility in this area very seriously! Students will be allowed to step outside to enjoy the evening or get away from the dance as long as we are able to provide supervision. Again, VHS fathers, please reach out if you are willing to help. The grounds of the venue are beautiful and provide lighting and outdoor seating so we understand students may want to step outside and will do our best to allow that in a safe, supervised manner.

## How much are tickets? What is included? How do I purchase them?

Tickets are \$35 each. This cost will cover the venue, food/food service needs, decor, a professional DJ and lots of other fun still in the works! Please watch your emails for a ticket purchasing link very soon.

## Who can I contact with any other questions or concerns?

Please contact one of the dance organizers, Tari Schoth or Kristy Jeske. Contact information can be found in the member directory on the VHS website.

## Dress Code

#### For the ladies:

- Formal wear is required and must meet the following standards.
- Skirts and dresses must come to no higher than 4" above the knee. No side slits may be above this either. No mini skirts.
- No exposed cleavage.
- Spaghetti straps and strapless dresses are acceptable as long no cleavage is exposed and tops do not creep down while dancing.
- No exposed back below the shoulder blades.
- No crop tops or exposed midriffs.
- No "cut-outs" anywhere on dress.
- All undergarments must be covered.

## For the gentlemen:

- Formal wear is required and must meet the following standards.
- Dress pants and shirts, suit jackets/blazers, full suits and tuxedos are all acceptable.
- A tie or bow tie is required.
- No t-shirts.

#### For all students:

- No garments with inappropriate or suggestive messages, slogans, or visuals will be permitted.
- No rips, tears, holes etc. in any clothing.

Note: If you are found to not be in compliance with the above dress code, you will be asked to cover and/or go home to change your clothes. Our appearance should reflect our Biblical standards and always be pleasing to God.

# Code of Conduct

#### Respect Yourself:

- You have a purpose. (Ephesians 2:10)
- You can lead by example. (Titus 2:7)
- You are precious in God's eyes. (Psalms 139:13)

## Respect the Chaperones: (1 Peter 5:5)

- Listen and follow instructions.
- Speak with respect at all times.
- Foul language will not be tolerated.

#### Respect Other Students:

- Speak with kindness. (Ephesians 4:29)
- Treat each other with respect. (Matthew 7:12)
- Use appropriate language with each other.
- Do not meddle with the personal belongings of other students.
- No PDA outside of proper dancing. (i.e. slow dancing)

#### Respect The Event and Venue:

- Clean up after yourself. (Colossians 3:23)
- No provocative dancing.
- No drugs, alcohol, vaping or tobacco use (legal or illegal) will be allowed.
- No sexual expressions, be it in attire, attitude or actions.
- No bullying, or actions or language that could be considered bullying by chaperones.
- Always be kind!

Note: Chaperones have the right to ask any attendee to leave due to inappropriate behavior and/or dress.