



Dear NISH Parents & Students:

Since there is a lot of confusion about Homecoming this year, I thought I would clarify some of the topics that most of you had questions about. This year's homecoming game and dance will take place on **Friday, November 3, 2017**; The dance will be held after the homecoming game due to a basketball tournament that will be taking place in the NISH gym on the Saturday.

The homecoming dance will **ALLOW** semi-formal dress, but it is not required to enter the dance as it has been in the past. This means that the students may instead wear "Sunday best" clothing (something similar to what they would wear to Ring Ceremony) if they choose. "Sunday best" falls under the category of casual, but dressy clothing. Below are a few general tips:

Not allowed to wear:

- tennis shoes
- workout clothes (athletic shorts)
- no short rompers are allowed
- no jeans are allowed

Allowed to wear:

- Boys: polo/dress shirts with casual/dress pants
- Girls: dresses, skirts (length must no more than 5" from knee when kneeling)

All dance attendees must adhere to the specific NISH Homecoming Guidelines, that are included with this letter.

The dance will still take place in the Boy's Gym located next to the stadium from 9:30 pm to 12:30 pm. (Homecoming court announced at 11:00pm). Tickets will be on sale the week of the dance. The price of a ticket is \$10 in advance, but tickets will also be available at the door. If you have any more questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. If I do not know the answer right away, I will contact administration and get back with you. If your child has a question about his/her outfit, have them take a picture in it and ask Mrs. Viator if it will be allowed. Sorry for the inconvenience and mixed communication! **Thank you!**

Sincerely,

Griffin Landry

Student Body President
New Iberia Senior High

New Iberia Senior High School Homecoming Dance Guidelines

These guidelines for dress and behavior have been created by the NISH administration to ensure a safe and enjoyable dance in celebration of NISH's 2017 Homecoming. All guidelines outlined below will be enforced.

DRESS

Female guidelines

- Semi-formal or Sunday-best (similar to what you would wear Ring Ceremony)
- Dresses must be no more than five inches from the top of the knee cap (in the front and the back). Slits on dresses should be no higher than mid-thigh.
- The cut of the dress or top in the back must not fall below the middle of the back. Completely open backs are not permitted.
- Strapless, spaghetti straps, tank style, cold shoulder, and split sleeves are permitted. Deep V or deep sweetheart necklines are not permitted.
- The bodice of the dress or top must not have any fabric cut-outs in the front or sides of the dress below the neckline. If the dress or top has cutouts, they should be covered with sheer or opaque fabric.
- Crop tops, rompers, jeans, workout clothes, and tennis shoes are not permitted. Long pants jumpsuits are permitted.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.

Male guidelines

- Semi-formal or Sunday-best (similar to what you would wear Ring Ceremony)
- No jeans and workout clothes are permitted. Males must wear dress slacks.
- Tennis shoes are not permitted.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.

Note: Students/guests not properly attired will not be allowed to enter the dance. No refunds will be given.

Any student who may be concerned about whether their dress will be approved should see Mrs. Viator for approval prior to the date of the dance.

ADMITTANCE

Breathalizers – Students and guests will undergo a breathalyzer test for alcohol before being admitted to the dance. Students/guests who test positive will be denied entrance to the dance. Parents will be notified immediately and will be expected to pick up their child. No refunds will be given to students whose tests are positive.

ID's – Students and guests are required to present an ID to enter the dance. This may be a school ID or a driver's license.

Debts – To attend the homecoming dance, students must pay all debts (in full) by the close of school on Wednesday, October 27.

Points System – To attend the homecoming dance, students must have earned at least 2/3 of the possible points by Wednesday, October 27.