

CHS Homecoming Letter

To: CHS Students and Parents

From: CHS Administration

Re: Homecoming- August 21, 2026

The Homecoming at Centralia High School is scheduled for October 3. **Tickets will be sold September 23-25 in the cafetorium during lunch hours.** The cost of tickets is \$20.00 per couple or \$10.00 a single. **Homecoming tickets are non-refundable.** Once a ticket has been purchased and paperwork is turned in, tickets cannot be switched or changed, and no additional tickets may be purchased.

Listed below are the rules and guidelines that everyone attending Homecoming must abide by.

1. Any student who wishes to be on the ballot for Court must have the Random Drug Test form on file **before** August 24
2. Each student will be held responsible for the conduct of his or her guest. Guests must be at least a freshman in high school and not yet 21 years of age. **Any guest will be required to fill out a permission form.** All non-CHS students must have CHS administrative approval as well as approval from an administrator from the ISBE-accredited high school. The administration will determine that former CHS students are in good standing, i.e. they cannot be on the academic watch list, cannot be on suspension, cannot have been expelled, or cannot have dropped out. The administration reserves the right to defer any student or guest without reason. **Approved permission forms must be turned in when the CHS student buys tickets on September 23-25. Forms will be available online and outside room 2053 starting September 1st.**
3. **All CHS students and guests must have a valid picture I.D. at the time of admittance.**
4. Any use or possession of alcohol or other drugs is strictly prohibited. Any person who, in our judgment, is under the influence will be refused admission. The parent and/or the police will be notified.
5. No smoking is allowed on school property (this includes the parking lots).
6. Homecoming dance is from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Doors will close at 8:00 p.m. and no entry will be allowed, regardless of whether a ticket has already been purchased.**
7. Those who leave early will **not** be allowed to return to Homecoming.
8. Homecoming is a formal dance. This means it is a formal event in which formal dresses and tuxes or suits are worn. **Appropriate dress is required.** We appreciate the effort made by parents in monitoring appropriate attire. Parents, please insist that your son or daughter be respectful to themselves, school employees, and fellow students by dressing appropriately.

Parents are invited to observe the coronation at 9:00 p.m. They may enter through the south doors at the front of the school.