

# Hackettstown High School 2021 Homecoming Dance



Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

This year Hackettstown High School's Homecoming Dance will take place in the HHS courtyards to embrace an open air concept! The area will be lit accordingly and decorated for the season. Attending HHS students are asked to dress comfortably in outside evening attire. Remember as the sun goes down, the fall evenings get colder. One courtyard will have tents, a DJ, and an area to dance while another will have seating for food and drink and a variety of yard games. Both courtyards will be properly lit and will have immediate access to the building for restrooms or emergencies.

Persons attending the Homecoming Dance must be Hackettstown High School students in good standing. Outside guests are not permitted.

**All students planning to attend must either:**

- 1) Turn in this signed permission slip to A-4, C-5 or
- 2) Have their parents grant permission via the Realtime Parent Portal. The permission can be granted by answering the related question found within the *Parent Questions* tab

Permission must be granted by a parent or guardian no later than 12pm Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 for our office to properly generate a verification report. As such, students that attempt to gain access to the event but failed to follow the above guidelines will not be granted admittance. Please key in mind Permission slips will NOT be accepted at the door and that access to the portal question will be disabled after 12pm Friday afternoon.

**Cost: \$10.00** cash or check. If permission is granted via the Parent Portal, payment will be collected at the door. If submitting a signed copy this amount can be turned in with the permission slip. The cost includes admittance, 1 slice of pizza, and 1 bottle of water. Additional food will be sold at a cost to the student.

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Students must arrive between 6:50 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Students who arrive after 7:30 p.m. will not be admitted. Students will not be granted to leave campus until 9:30 p.m.

**Where to Enter:** HHS main entrance

**Attire:** Since this activity is outdoors, casual dress is accepted. Please be sure to adhere to the school dress code within the Digital Student Handbook

**Behavior Expectations:** Attendees understand that all Hackettstown Board of Education Policies and Regulations are in effect during this event. Failure to abide by these rules will result in removal of the student and appropriate disciplinary consequences will be administered. Any student who arrives at the dance suspected to be under the influence of alcohol/drugs will not be permitted admission and will be subject to the procedures as outlined by State Statute 18a:40A-12. If a student is determined to be under the influence, they will be subject to the disciplinary actions in Board Policy 5530. Any student caught vaping or in possession of an electronic smoking device, will be sent out for drug evaluation and will also be subject to disciplinary actions in Board Policy 5530.

**Cancellation Policy:** In order to pay for the event, 50 students need to be signed up prior to Friday at 12pm. If the number of participants is lower than that, the event will be cancelled and a notification will be sent to parents and students Friday evening. At that time, all funds will be returned to those that pay.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_