

2026 St. Ambrose Academy Homecoming Dance Information

St. Ambrose Academy is hosting a school-sponsored dance, the 2026 Homecoming Dance, on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Commons (702 S. High Point Road, Suite 209, Madison, WI 53719). *We are excited for everyone to have a wonderful time, building camaraderie and having fun together!*

Who can attend?

All St. Ambrose high school students are warmly invited to attend, along with their invited guests (one per student). Invited guests are students from another high school (grades 9-12); all guests must agree to the same dance policies as for St. Ambrose students. See the permission slip included in this packet for more information on dance policies. *Every attendee must have a permission slip signed by his or her parent.* Please be aware that students attending the dance will not be permitted to leave before the 10:30 p.m. end time, unless their parents sign them out with a chaperone.

How can students buy tickets?

Tickets will be available for purchase during lunch beginning September 16, 2026. Tickets *may* be purchased at the door, but students need to have a parent's signature on the accompanying permission slip; students must plan ahead. Tickets are TBD, with scholarships available for those with financial hardship. Please contact the school office for more information about scholarships. Please pay for tickets by cash, check (checks written out to St. Ambrose Academy with "Homecoming" in the memo line) or Venmo (@ambroseacademy).

How should students (and their guests) dress for the dance?

This is a semi-formal or formal event, and students' dress should reflect the dignity of the dance and mission of the school – Christ is Everything for Us! This is also a useful opportunity now to practice dressing up for attending formal events as an adult. *We ask for parental involvement in the selection of clothing for the dance. In fact, parents must include on the permission slip that they've reviewed the dress code as well as their student's selection for the evening.* Non-compliant students will be sent home, and parents will be contacted. The dress code is as follows:

For Men and Women:

- Necklines are no more than four fingers (3.5 inches or the length of one standard credit card) below the collarbone.
- Material is opaque, not sheer, very thin, or spandex.
- Proper undergarments should be worn in such a way that they are not showing.
- No tank top shirts are allowed.
- Dresses and pants should be loose enough that material can easily be pulled away from the body (at least one-inch pinch fabric tension, non-form-fitting).



- Boys may not remove their shirts.
- Except in the case of girls' formal wear, shoulders and backs should be covered.

For Men: All general guidelines are observed. In addition, for formalwear:

- A button-down shirt with collar is appropriate; wearing tie and jacket are optional.
- Pants should be slacks or trousers (dress pants) – no jeans or sweatpants.

For Women: All general guidelines are observed. In addition, for formalwear, a dress or blouse and skirt or similarly formal attire is appropriate. As dresses come with much more variety in style, we ask that your attire meet the following expectations:

- No two-piece, strapless, or see-through dresses are allowed.
- The dress cannot be overly tight-fitting.
- No cut-outs are allowed in the side or front panel of the dress.
- The back of the dress should cover completely to the bottom of the shoulder blades.
- The shortest part of the skirt or dress hem may not be any more than four fingers above the knee (for consistency, this may be measured by the length of one standard credit card, about 3.5 inches).

Students may choose to have less formal footwear to be comfortable.



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Guest Permission Slip

I, _____, am requesting to be a guest of _____, a St. Ambrose Academy student for the 2026 Homecoming Dance. I will abide by the rules set forth by St. Ambrose Academy for the Homecoming Dance scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Commons (702 S. High Point Road, Suite 209, Madison, WI 53719). I further promise to respect the premises, the school staff, and parent chaperones. I understand the dignity of this dance, will abide by the dress code set forth in this document, and ensure that I behave appropriately (no crowd surfing, lewd or inappropriate dancing, or rambunctious behavior). I understand that if I violate the behavior or dress code standards outlined here, I will be required to leave the dance with no ticket refund. I understand that once I arrive, I will not be permitted to leave before the 10:30 p.m. end time, unless a parent signs me out with a chaperone.

Please fill out, sign, and have your parent/guardian and the parent/guardian of the St. Ambrose student sign below.

Guest Name: _____

Guest School: _____ Guest Grade (9-12): _____

Guest Address: _____

Guest Student Phone: _____

Guest Parent Name: _____

Guest Parent Phone: _____

Guest Student Signature: _____

Guest Parents, in signing below, you are agreeing that your student can attend the dance and will follow the rules set out above. You are also confirming that you have reviewed the dress code as well as your student's selection for formalwear. Students who are non-compliant with the dress code will be sent home, and you will be contacted.

Guest Parent Signature/Authorization: _____

St. Ambrose Parents, in signing below, you are aware of the guest that your student intends to invite and accompany at the dance and have provided the necessary information to your student's guest and the guest's parents. Parents are responsible for their own student's behavior.

St. Ambrose Parent Signature/Authorization: _____



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Student Permission Slip

I, _____, will be attending the 2026 Homecoming Dance. I will abide by the rules set forth by St. Ambrose Academy for the Homecoming Dance scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Commons (702 S. High Point Road, Suite 209, Madison, WI 53719). I further promise to respect the premises, the school staff, and parent chaperones. I understand the dignity of this dance, will abide by the dress code set forth in this document, and ensure that I behave appropriately (no crowd surfing, lewd or inappropriate dancing, or rambunctious behavior). I understand that if I violate the behavior or dress code standards outlined here, I will be required to leave the dance with no ticket refund. I understand that once I arrive, I will not be permitted to leave before the 10:30 p.m. end time, unless a parent signs me out with a chaperone. (Please fill out, sign, and present when purchasing tickets).

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Student Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Student Signature: _____

St. Ambrose Parents, in signing below, you are agreeing that your student can attend the dance and will follow the rules set out above. You are also confirming that you have reviewed the dress code as well as your student's selection for formalwear. Students who are non-compliant with the dress code will be sent home, and you will be contacted.

Parent Signature/Authorization: _____

