

Homecoming Dance 2026: What You Need to Know

The 2026 Homecoming Dance will be held at St. Pius X on Saturday, September 19. Single tickets are \$35 each and must be purchased in advance.* All tickets are single-ticket purchases only, unless you are hosting a guest from another school. THERE ARE NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR. Track Seven Events provides music, lighting, entertainment areas, and games. The ticket link will close on Thursday, September 17, at 3:30 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions About the Homecoming Dance

Do the students really go to the Homecoming Dance?

- Yes! We sell an average of about 1000 tickets each year for the SPX homecoming dance.

What do I wear?

- The attire for the dance is semi-formal: school-appropriate dresses for the girls; slacks, coats, and ties for the boys. All attire must be appropriate for SPX, and requirements are in the student handbook. **ATHLETIC SHOES, FLIP-FLOPS, OR SLIPPERS ARE REQUIRED FOOTWEAR.** *Bare feet are not allowed.* Students (*boys and girls*) may not wear dress shoes into the building. This protects the gym floors.

Is there a class picture party?

- Parents informally arrange picture parties, and SPX does not sponsor or host them.

Are there rules for arrival and departure at Homecoming?

- Students must arrive at the dance by 7:15 p.m.
- We do have a staggered departure plan in place:
 - Seniors and juniors may leave at 8:45 p.m.
 - Sophomores and freshmen may leave at 9:15 p.m.
- All students must be off campus by 9:45 p.m.
- Students who drive themselves to the dance must park behind the school and/or walk around to the back of the school to enter.

Where do I drop off and pick up my child?

- All drop-offs are **behind the school at the back gates**. Do not let your students off at the front of the school to walk to the back gates, or on Frontier to walk onto campus.
- Parents picking up non-driving students **MUST** be on campus to pick up students by 9:45 p.m. Freshman and sophomore parents should park in any open parking space behind the school when you arrive. Once parked behind the school, please text your student with your parking location so that he/she can come directly to you. If you must park at the front of the school, **please park and then walk around to the back gates** to meet your

student(s) in person so you can escort them to the car. Keep in mind that parking spaces surround the campus. Ride-share services must use the same pick-up protocol above. **Students may not walk around to the front of campus or leave campus on foot to meet rides; everyone must pick up behind the school or in the rear parking lot, or be accompanied by a parent to walk to the front or off campus** for transportation. Parents are encouraged to park and walk to the back gates to "pick up" students faster and exit campus more quickly; please do not block the flow of traffic.

How do I purchase a ticket?* Do I need a paper ticket to get into the dance?

- Tickets -- Each SPX student who attends will be charged for their own personal ticket. You do not purchase your SPX date's ticket. Tickets will go on sale on September 7, 2026.
- No one receives a paper ticket to get into the dance.
- To check in at the dance, **you need your student ID to scan in.**
- **Google Forms automatically sends you an email receipt if your ticket purchase went through. If you submit the form correctly, the receipt goes to the email used to purchase the ticket. Please check the email for the receipt. If your email is filtered to another account, please check both your SPX account and the additional email account for your receipt.*

Do you have to bring a date?

- Not at all! In fact, many attend without a date or a guest. It is very common for students to go to Homecoming with their groups of friends instead of a guest or date.

Can I bring a guest who does not attend St. Pius X?

- Minimum age: Guests must be in 9th grade. Maximum age: Guests must be under 21.
- SPX students with guests from other schools must have the Guest Form on file and must purchase a ticket for their guest on their FACTS account no later than September 15, 2026.
- Guest Forms are available for download from the Announcements section of the Campus Life Canvas page. If you do not see the Announcements, click your icon in Canvas, then click Global Announcements to find the original announcement and link.
- *SPX students are solely responsible for checking the received forms list and ensuring their Guest Form is received. If you have questions about your guest's form, please contact Ms. Braham in the Dean of Students Office.*
- Again, all tickets are \$35 per person, and the **SPX host must purchase the guest ticket for non-SPX guests** on their FACTS account. Please get permission from your parents prior to purchasing non-SPX guest tickets because your FACTS account will be charged \$70; no refunds will be given if guest students do not attend the dance for any reason, including but not limited to sickness, personal reasons, etc.

What else do I need to know?

- Once students leave the dance, they may not come back and must exit campus for the night. Students driving themselves are reminded to follow the curfew rules.
- Please put your student's name in his/her bags, shoes, sport coats, jackets, etc. We often have items lost or left behind, and we want to return them to the owners.
- Please review the student handbook again for information on proper attire for the homecoming dance. We require sneakers, flip-flops, or house shoes for the dance itself. Students may not wear dress shoes at the homecoming dance. *It's best not to wear dress shoes into the school.*