



Gulf High School

Sailing the Rising Tide ~ Reaching New Horizons



Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence 1922-2022

GHS HOMECOMING 2024

Under the Sea

Saturday, October 12, 2024

7-10pm @ GHS Gym

Homecoming is a special time, and we have the following expectations of our students and guests to keep everyone safe and ensure a wonderful evening.

TICKET SALES:

Tickets will be available for purchase for \$30 to **approved students with completed permission slips and approved guest forms** on Rycor (student payment system) or during lunch (cash, check, or card) between October 1 – October 10. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR OF THE DANCE.**

DRESS ATTIRE:

All students must wear clothes in good taste. Dances are semi-formal events, therefore students dressed inappropriately will be turned away at the door. Students will not be admitted wearing cargo pants, jeans/denim, t-shirts, torn clothing, chains/spikes, sexually implicit or explicit clothes, shorts, hats and head coverings, bandanas, or items referencing tobacco or alcohol products.

Pants:

- Students must wear dress pants and dress shirt. (Button up shirts preferred)
- Tie, jacket, and dress shoes are strongly recommended.
- All pants must be securely worn around the waist.

Dresses:

- Strapless dresses are allowed; however, no open styles, which show the entire back or stomach areas, are permitted.
- The back must completely be covered no lower than three inches above a student's waistline.
- Two-piece dresses will be allowed; however, please make sure that the front necklines shall not be lower than a line formed between the right and left armpit and the space between the two pieces must not exceed three inches.
- Cleavage must follow the above guideline and there cannot be keyhole openings.
- Dress length and all slits cannot exceed more than four inches above the knee.

We will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please leave valuables at home or in a locked vehicle.

DANCE EXPECTATIONS:

- Face-to-face dancing only. Violators will be removed; may face disciplinary referral; no refunds will be given.
- No twerking, grinding, or otherwise inappropriate dancing.
- No inappropriate touching – hands on waist or shoulders only.
- No "making out" (no overt and/or prolonged public displays of affection).
- If too many people are dancing inappropriately, the lights will be turned on and/or music changed as a warning.
- Students will be responsible for the replacement costs of any decorations or items damaged.
- Gulf High School is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- ALL school rules apply, and should a student be suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, parents WILL be notified and required to take the student home, unless student is arrested.

If you plan to bring a student from another Pasco County High School, be sure to complete a guest request form. These are available on the website and front office. It must be completed by the guest's school administration and approved by our administration **prior** to purchasing the tickets. Guest forms are due to grade-level administrators by **October 4th at the absolute latest. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Guest forms are **not** guaranteed to be approved.

ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND:

Before you purchase a ticket, you must have **this form signed by your parent(s)/guardian(s) with a phone number** where the parent can be reached. Students who are picked up later than 15 minutes after the event may not be eligible for future events. A student must meet criteria of no Fs on their Q1 progress report, No level 3 Referrals nor any 2F or 2G Referrals, and no more than two total referrals. Students **not meeting these criteria** may appeal. The Appeal Form is digital and will be available on our School website from September 23 – September 30. Appeals must be submitted and approved prior to ticket purchase. The last date appeals may be submitted to grade-level administrators is **September 30th. NO EXCEPTIONS.** An appeal does **not** guarantee approval and the decision of the Assistant Principal is final.

If you are eligible to attend the dance but receive a disqualifying referral after purchasing your ticket, you **WILL NOT** be allowed to attend homecoming and there will be **NO REFUNDS.** You may potentially lose eligibility to attend future school events such as prom, grad bash, etc. as well.

After reading the above, I agree that I will dress and behave appropriately at our homecoming dance and abide by all the school rules.

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Student Name	Student Number	Student Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent Name	Parent Signature	Parent Phone # (evening of dance)	