

Saturday, October 23, 2021

All-School Social Event

8:00-10:30 p.m.

Event Rules & Guidelines



Assumption High School, in keeping with its mission, strives to provide the best possible academic and social atmosphere for students. While we realize we cannot and do not wish to control every situation, we believe that it is our responsibility to students and parents to provide an atmosphere that is positive, safe, and meaningful.

We also expect students and their guests to show respect for both themselves and each other. Assumption students are under all regulations outlined in the student/parent handbook unless specifically noted below for this particular social event.

Because this is not a traditional school dance but a casual/informal social event with music and other activities being held at The Green, the following are a blend of our usual dance policies, activity guidelines, and dress code.



Who can attend?

Students must present their current name badges/student IDs in order to be admitted to the event; students without name badges/IDs may be admitted but will be issued detentions.

All Assumption students are invited to attend and may bring one outside guest of their choice if they would like to do so.

- Guests must enter and leave the event with their Assumption host.
- AHS students are responsible for making sure their outside guests understand and are willing to follow the rules and guidelines for the event.



Tickets

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$10 per person; no tickets will be sold at the door the night of the event.

- Students and guests must present their tickets at the door; those who forget their tickets will still be admitted as long as their names are on the list of those who purchased tickets in advance but will be issued a detention.

Coming & Going

The event will be held at The Assumption Green from 8:00-10:30 p.m.

- Students will enter and leave the event via Haworth Hall. The doors will open at 7:45 p.m.
- Those attending must arrive and be admitted by 8:30 p.m. and must remain until at least 9:45 p.m.
- All students and guests must leave or be picked up from the event by 10:30 p.m.
- Those attending may not leave and be readmitted.
- If there is a legitimate reason why a student/guest must arrive after 8:30 p.m. or leave prior to 9:45 p.m., a parent must write a note explaining the situation and the student should bring it to the dean of students no later than the Thursday prior to the event.

Coming & Going

PARKING FOR THOSE WHO WILL DRIVE THEMSELVES

- Students who are driving themselves (or riding with someone who is attending the event too) are to **park across Champions Trace in the Collegiate parking lot**. There will be police officers there to help you safely cross the road to The Green.
- This will keep you from getting trapped in the drop-off and pick-up traffic in the parking lot at The Green—especially avoiding being blocked into your parking space by cars lined up to pick students up from the dance!

TRAFFIC FLOW INFO FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE DROPPED OFF/PICKED UP

- **Please have your driver pull into the parking lot at The Green using the entrance closest to Newburg Road—we will run a one-way line of vehicles through the middle of the lot.** Please have them pull up as far as they can in the line of cars in front of Haworth Hall and get out when the vehicle comes to a stop. Once they have dropped you off, they will continue through the parking lot and exit at the end closest to Target.
- When your driver returns to pick you up, they should again enter via the entrance closest to Newburg Road. If they arrive early, they may park in an open space in the lot; if they arrive right when you are wanting to be picked up between 9:45 and 10:30, they may just line up in the middle of the parking lot and wait for you to exit, pulling around the line of cars on the left when leaving (just like our carpool line at school works every afternoon).

**Collegiate Parking:
those driving park here**

Cross Road Here

Champions Trace Ln

**Drivers Enter Here
for Drop-off and
Pick-up**

**Haworth Hall:
Enter Event and
Exit Here**

The Assumption

4500

**Drivers Exit Here
after Dropping
Off/Picking Up**

Coming & Going

What to Bring & What Not to Bring

All students/guests must wear face masks to enter Haworth Hall as they enter and leave the event and to use the restrooms during the event. Face masks are not required when students/guests are outside at The Green.

Students/guests may not bring large bags or backpacks into the event; these may be given to an administrator present for safekeeping until the time for departure.

- No food or drink (including water bottles) may be brought into the event. Students/guests will be provided with bottled water and there will be numerous food trucks with food available for purchase at the event.
- Students/guests may bring coats/jackets and picnic-style blankets (to use when sitting on the ground) into the event with them.
- No coat check will be provided so students/guests will be responsible for the security of their own belongings.

Appropriate Behavior

- Vaping/smoking is not allowed anywhere at the event/on school property. Please note that vape is considered an illegal substance and the school's drug/alcohol policies would apply. (See the student/parent handbook for details.)
- Only music that has words and meaning appropriate for a Catholic school event will be played; we will not play songs that are raunchy, about sex, degrading or offensive to women, use unacceptable language, etc. No "dirty dancing" or other overtly sexual dancing will be allowed.
- Public displays of affection are inappropriate at a school event.
- Any student or guest who exhibits unacceptable behavior may be dismissed. Parents will be notified prior to the student's dismissal.

Passive Alcohol Sensors

To help create the safest environment possible for our students and their guests, all those attending will be screened with a passive alcohol sensor as they enter and leave the event.

- If the sensor detects the presence of any alcohol, the student and/or her guest will be detained, and a second reading will be taken to confirm the presence of alcohol before further action is taken.
- Parents will be notified at the time any student or her guest is or appears to be under the influence of alcohol/drugs or is using or possessing alcohol or illegal drugs/vaping. If unable to locate a parent or appropriate family member, the student and/or her guest will be placed in the care of legal authorities who are present at all social events.



Dress Code/ Guidelines for this Casual/Informal Social Event

To show respect for the event and those who plan and host it, students and their guests need to dress appropriately. “Boots and Bling” is a casual/informal social event so casual dress is acceptable within the guidelines which follow.

Students/guests who want to “dress down”

... may wear jeans, overalls, sweatpants, flannels, and long basketball-style shorts (no Daisy Dukes, no Sofees, no running shorts) with casual shirts, T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, and/or jackets.

- It is suggested that tights or leggings be worn under long shorts for warmth as this is an outdoor evening event in late October.
- Leggings may also be worn with long sweaters/sweatshirts.
- For this event only, students may wear “distressed” jeans with rips, holes, etc., as long as they are modestly placed.
- Clothing that refers to drugs, alcohol, sex, or profanity (written or by picture) is not acceptable at a school function.
- Students/guests may NOT wear crop tops, halter tops, tank tops, camisoles, or sports bras as shirts.

Students/guests who want to “dress up”

... may wear dresses as long as they follow the guidelines for dresses for school dances included in the student/parent handbook. They must be modest and age appropriate. The following would NOT be acceptable/appropriate for a Catholic high school event:

- dress length shorter than an inch longer than the student’s fingertips when her relaxed arms are down at her side
- more than minimal (1 inch) bare midriff areas or bodices that look like bras or bikini tops
- plunging necklines, backless or plunging waistline, unstructured sides or more than minimal side cut-outs
- Bodycon dresses: a one-piece figure-hugging garment that clings tightly to the body from the bust to the lower hem
- NOTE: mesh covering large areas may not be skin-colored or see-through

Please consult the student/parent handbook for more specific details



Footwear

The only requirement for footwear is that students/guests may not wear any type of footwear with spiky heels because these will damage the turf at The Green.

- Platforms, block/chunky heels, wedges, and flats are all okay.
- High top tennis shoes, boots, boot-type shoes, clogs, sandals, and moccasins are all fine too.

And last but not least...



- Students/guests may wear appropriate costumes/creative attire.
- Students who are not dressed appropriately for a school social event will be sent home or required to change by the administrators on duty at the dance, whose judgment as to what is appropriate will be final.