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Dear High School Parents,

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There is much excitement and anticipation leading up to the Winter Dance, which this year will be held on February 4, 2017. VCHS would like to remind and inform students and parents how we, as Christ's followers, should represent ourselves at such an event. VCHS is committed to working diligently in partnership with parents to educate students and believes that these types of social experiences are an important part of education. You can help us make this night one of the highlights of your student's high school years. ***Parents and students must agree to, sign, and turn in this form at the time of ticket purchase.***

Appropriate Attire:

Here are the dress code guidelines for males and females. Failure to comply will result in not gaining admission for students and/or guests.

1. No jeans, shorts, baseball hats, tennis shoes, or flip-flops
2. No exposed midriff or excessively low necklines including mesh, see-through, cutouts, or peek-a-boo style dresses, or excessively tight styles
3. No slits higher than mid-thigh
4. No open backs should fall below the natural waist
5. Additionally:

Gentlemen	Ladies
Shirt and tie, sport coat, suit, or tuxedo.	Elegant evening gown or dress, which may not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
No tennis shoes	Ladies must submit 2 photos of themselves wearing the dress, showing front and back views, <u>as the dress will be worn</u> . E-mail the photos prior to February 2 to the Dance Committee members at dancecommittee@vcschools.org . You will receive a response via email with approval or denial within 48 hours. Failure to do so may result in not gaining admittance. <i>Dress submissions will be reviewed on Tuesdays and Thursdays by the Dance Committee comprised of female faculty plus administrators. Please plan in advance, allowing extra time if your first dress is denied.</i>
	The 3-inch hemline requirement is in direct response to our observations at recent dances. We have seen a culture of conformity to worldly standards and feel it is our responsibility to respond appropriately as a community. It is our desire to respond in a way that will honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We hold ourselves to a higher standard of modesty and respect so that the culture at VCHS will reflect a Christ-centered education. We will ultimately rely on prayer and discernment in making judgment calls regarding how our students are representing themselves and our God.

Conduct:

As Christians we are called to be in this world, not of this world. We expect students to be respectful and appropriate on and off the dance floor. Overly suggestive dancing will not be tolerated and students will be asked to leave if they fail to respond appropriately. ***Breaking any of the above will result in a phone call home, removal from the dance, and further discipline as appropriate.***

In partnership with you,
Brian Petteys, Assistant Principal

Rebecca Snoeyink, Activities Director

I understand and will comply with the Winter Dance Dress Code and Conduct expectations:

Printed name of Parent or Guardian _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Printed name of Student _____ Signature of Student _____