

Homecoming 2026





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August/17 • Maid Applications Available • T-Shirt Design Contest Forms due by 3:00 PM	18	19	20	21
24 • Maid Forms Due by 3:00 PM • Visitor Forms Available	25 • Homecoming T-Shirt Pre-Orders Begin-SchoolCash	26 • Court Voting Takes Place	27 • Maid Runoff Voting	28 • Maid Announcements • Zoom Meeting with Maids 3:00 PM. Links will be emailed.
31 • Homecoming Dance Tickets Available-SchoolCash Online (\$25)	September/1	2	3	4
7 • Labor Day-No School	8	9 • T-Shirt Pre-Orders end 11:59 PM	10	11 • Parade Forms Due
14 Visitor Tickets Will Be Sold In-Person Only From September 8th-September 18th-During Lunch Visitor Form MUST be turned in WHEN buying visitor ticket.			17	18 • All Visitor Forms DUE
21 • Online Ticket Sales End-11:59 PM Staff Development-No Students	22 “As If vs Whatever” Preppy vs Grunge	23 “Saturday Morning Showdown” Nickelodeon vs CN	24 “Totally Tuned In”-90’s Music Genres	25 TGIFNL-Spirit Day • Homecoming Game vs @7:00 Pm • Pep-Rally @ 10:30 Am

Important Information:

- Students who choose not to participate in the dress days must wear their school uniform.
- Students should exercise good judgment when planning attire.
- No masks or helmets may be worn that cover up the entire face.
- Face painting is allowed when applied sparingly. The entire face cannot be painted.
- Hair coloring/spray paint is allowed if it fits with your character's/days theme color scheme, as long as it is not permanent.
- If students decide to wear a "onesie", they must have on pants and a T-shirt beneath it.
- No lewd language, symbols, pictures, or clothing that advertises or promotes prohibited items such as alcohol, tobacco, drugs, politics, etc.
- Jeans cannot have holes (or fake holes) in them.
- No midriff showing.
- No fishnet stockings.
- No hats unless it fits within the days theme and costume. **NO FACE COVERINGS!**
- No shorts (unless tights/leggings are worn), No crocs, No hoodies.
- No muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, tank tops, crop tops, etc.
- No flip flops, sandals, or house slippers on any day.
- No tights/leggings unless worn under shorts as part of a costume, and it must be in keeping with the day's designated dress.
- No fake weapons are allowed on any day (ex. lightsabers, blasters, bows, swords, etc...)
- Students who wear attire that is revealing, not in keeping with the day's theme, or not within the dress guidelines that have been established, will be sent home for the day unless parents are available to bring proper clothing.
- Teachers: If in doubt about a student's dress, send him/her to an administrator.
- **ZHS administration has the final say on all matters related to homecoming dress.**

Tuesday September 22nd: "As If! Vs Whatever!"-Preppy vs Grunge

PREPPY — "As If!"

Think *Clueless*, country club, polished 90s prep.

- Plaid or pleated skirts **with leggings underneath**
- Khaki pants
- Sweater vests, cardigans, polos, collared shirts
- Blazers and oversized sweaters
- Knee socks worn **over leggings**
- Loafers, sneakers, Mary Janes
- Headbands, scrunchies, sunglasses and other school-appropriate accessories

GRUNGE/SKATER — “Whatever!”

Think relaxed 90s alternative/skater style.

- Baggy or relaxed-fit jeans
- Flannel/plaid shirts
- Oversized graphic tees or school-appropriate band tees
- Layered tees and long-sleeve shirts
- Oversized sweatshirts
- Beanies or backward caps
- Sneakers, skate-style shoes or boots



General Dress Day Guidelines

- NO SHORTS for this spirit day.
- All skirts must have full-length leggings underneath.
- Skirts must still meet school dress-code expectations.
- No crop tops, exposed midriffs or excessively low-cut tops.
- No ripped clothing that exposes areas prohibited by the school dress code.
- Graphic/band shirts must be school appropriate—no profanity, drugs, alcohol, weapons or inappropriate images/messages.
- Pajamas are not considered grunge.
- Costumes should not include masks, weapons, chains or unsafe accessories.
- Regular school footwear requirements still apply.
- When in doubt, follow the regular ZHS dress code.

The goal: Look like you stepped into a '90s high school movie

Wednesday, September 23rd: “Saturday Morning Showdown”- CN vs Nickelodeon

Dress as your favorite '90s cartoon character, wear a cartoon-inspired outfit, or represent your favorite Cartoon Network or Nickelodeon show!

Cartoon Network

- The Powerpuff Girls
- Dexter's Laboratory
- Johnny Bravo
- Courage the Cowardly Dog
- Ed, Edd n Eddy
- Cow and Chicken
- I Am Weasel
- The Cartoon Cartoon Show
- Scooby-Doo
- The Flintstones
- The Jetsons
- Tom and Jerry
- Looney Tunes

Nickelodeon

- Rugrats
- Hey Arnold!
- Doug
- Rocko's Modern Life
- CatDog
- The Wild Thornberrys
- Aaahh!!! Real Monsters
- The Angry Beavers
- Rocket Power
- SpongeBob SquarePants
- KaBlam!



General Dress Day Guidelines

- All outfits must remain school-appropriate and follow the regular ZHS dress code.
- NO SHORTS for this spirit day.
- Skirts must meet dress-code requirements and must be worn with full-length leggings underneath.
- No crop tops, exposed midriffs, excessively low-cut tops, or exposed undergarments.
- Pajamas, onesies, or sleepwear are not permitted, even if they resemble a cartoon character.
- Students may dress as a character or create a character-inspired look using clothing and colors.
- Cartoon graphic T-shirts are allowed as long as the images and wording are school-appropriate.
- No full-face masks, costume masks, or face coverings that make a student difficult to identify.
- No full-face paint. Small amounts of school-appropriate makeup or character details are acceptable.
- No inflatable costumes or costumes that interfere with sitting, walking through hallways, or participating in class.
- No costume weapons or weapon-like props.
- No large props, oversized accessories, or items that could become a classroom distraction or safety concern.
- No inappropriate, violent, offensive, or suggestive versions of cartoon characters.
- Shoes must be safe for walking around campus and follow normal school footwear requirements.
- Students should be able to participate normally in class all day while wearing their outfit.
- When in doubt, follow the regular ZHS dress code.

Thursday, September 24th: “Totally Tuned In”-Pick your 90’s Sound

Choose your favorite **’90s music style** and dress like you belong in the music video — while keeping every look school appropriate!

POP STARS

Think bright, fun, coordinated and totally ’90s.

Look ideas:

- Denim jackets or denim-on-denim
- Colorful tops and layered looks
- Tracksuits or matching sets
- Oversized jerseys
- Scrunchies, headbands and butterfly clips
- Tinted or retro sunglasses
- Sneakers
- Boy-band or girl-group inspired outfits

Inspiration Artists: Britney Spears • *NSYNC • Backstreet Boys • Spice Girls • Hanson

ROCK STARS

Think alternative rock, garage band and concert style.

Look ideas:

- School-appropriate band or graphic tees
- Flannel shirts
- Relaxed or baggy jeans
- Denim jackets
- Layered shirts
- Oversized sweaters
- Beanies, if permitted
- Boots or sneakers
- Darker colors and distressed-style looks

Inspiration Artists: No Doubt • Goo Goo Dolls • Matchbox Twenty • Weezer • Hanson

HIP-HOP & R&B

Think classic ’90s streetwear, coordinated groups and music-video style.

Look ideas:

- Oversized jerseys
- Baggy jeans
- Tracksuits
- Windbreakers
- Overalls
- Coordinated matching sets
- **Kris Kross-inspired backward clothing**
- Bucket hats or backward caps, if permitted
- Sneakers
- School-appropriate chains and accessories

Inspiration Artists: Kris Kross • TLC • Aaliyah • Brandy • Monica • Boyz II Men • DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince

General Dress Day Guidelines

- **NO SHORTS** for this spirit day.
- Skirts must follow school dress-code requirements and **must be worn with full-length leggings underneath.**
- No crop tops or exposed midriffs.
- No sagging pants or exposed undergarments.
- Graphic and artist shirts must be **school-appropriate.**
- No clothing, lyrics, graphics or accessories promoting **drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, profanity or inappropriate content.**
- Artist-inspired outfits should be **school-appropriate versions** of the look — not exact recreations if the original outfit does not meet dress code.
- No costume weapons, large props or unsafe accessories.
- No excessively heavy chains or accessories that could create a safety concern.
- Hats/headwear may be worn
- Pajamas are not considered a '90s music look.
- Regular school footwear expectations still apply.
- **When in doubt, follow the regular ZHS dress code.**

Friday, September 25th: “TGIFNL!-Thank Goodness It’s Friday Night Lights!” - Spirit Day

- Come dressed in school colors, spirit shirts, or your homecoming shirt.
- Students can make their own spirit shirts if they are keeping with the rules and the theme/spirit of homecoming.
- Jeans may be worn with a spirit shirt, but they cannot have holes (or fake holes) in them.
- **Seniors only will be allowed to wear togas on Spirit Day!**
 - o Togas - Must be worn over shirt (T-shirts or uniform shirts-must be **full sleeve**-no muscle shirts, spaghetti straps, etc.)
 - o Students must wear jeans/khakis under Togas

General Dress Day Guidelines

- **NO SHORTS** for this spirit day.
- Skirts must follow school dress-code requirements and **must be worn with full-length leggings underneath.**
- No crop tops or exposed midriffs.
- No sagging pants or exposed undergarments.

Ordering Only Available Online Through School Cash Online

August 25th –September 9th

No Exceptions-We cannot take any late orders.

2026 Homecoming Bell Schedule

1st Hour..... 7:00 – 7:30

2nd Hour..... 7:35 – 8:00

3rd Hour..... 8:05 – 8:30

4th Hour 8:35 – 9:00

5th Hour 9:05 – 10:20

1st Lunch- 9:00 – 9:25

Class 9:30 – 10:10

Between- 9:25 – 9:45

2nd Lunch- 9:45 – 10:10

Class 9:05 – 9:45

***10:10 All students stay in or report back to 5th hour.**

Pep Rally 10:30-11:15

Dismissal 11:15

Buses Depart 11:20

Checkouts will not be permitted after 10:15 AM.

NO EXCEPTIONS!



1. Tickets:

- \$25 Pre-sale: sold online through SchoolCash August 31st -September 21st.
- \$30 at the door
- Wristbands will be delivered the week of Homecoming. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR WRISTBAND!** It is your ticket into the dance and will not be replaced.
- Students **MUST** wear their wristbands during the entire dance.
- **NO REFUNDS**
- Students **AND** Visitors must have tickets/wristbands to enter the dance.

2. The dance is Saturday, September 26th from 8 – 11 PM in the ZHS gym. Administrators and teachers will be present to chaperone the dance. All students must be picked up by 11:15 PM.

3. ZHS students **AND** their guests must present their school ID at the door. Guests who are no longer in school must present a driver's license.

4. One student per couple **must** be a student at Zachary High School.

- Only ZHS students can enter as a single. Guests of ZHS students must be approved ahead of time by ZHS Administration (forms in front office). No exceptions.
- No middle school students are allowed.
- No one 21 or over is allowed.

5. Once a student leaves the dance, he/she **CANNOT** return.

6. Lewd/dirty dancing is **NOT** allowed. Students will be ejected from the dance immediately for dancing, acting, or speaking in any way deemed inappropriate for a high school dance.

7. Any student who is suspended/recommended for expulsion on or before September 24th will not be allowed to attend the dance.

8. ALL school rules apply and will be enforced. All guests are also expected to abide by ZHS rules. Students who cause problems, create disturbances, or break school rules will be asked to leave (or not permitted to enter) **and** will be suspended/ recommended for expulsion from school.

Homecoming dress is semi-formal and must adhere to the following rules:

- Dresses:
 - o No midriff or excessive cleavage showing.
 - o Should not be excessively tight or revealing.
 - o Should not be excessively short,
- Shirts/Pants:
 - o **MUST** wear a long-sleeved dress shirt.
 - o No jeans or t-shirts

ANY STUDENT OR GUEST WHOSE BEHAVIOR OR ATTIRE IS DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER/STAY AT THE DANCE. ZHS ADMINISTRATION HAS FINAL AND ALL AUTHORITY.

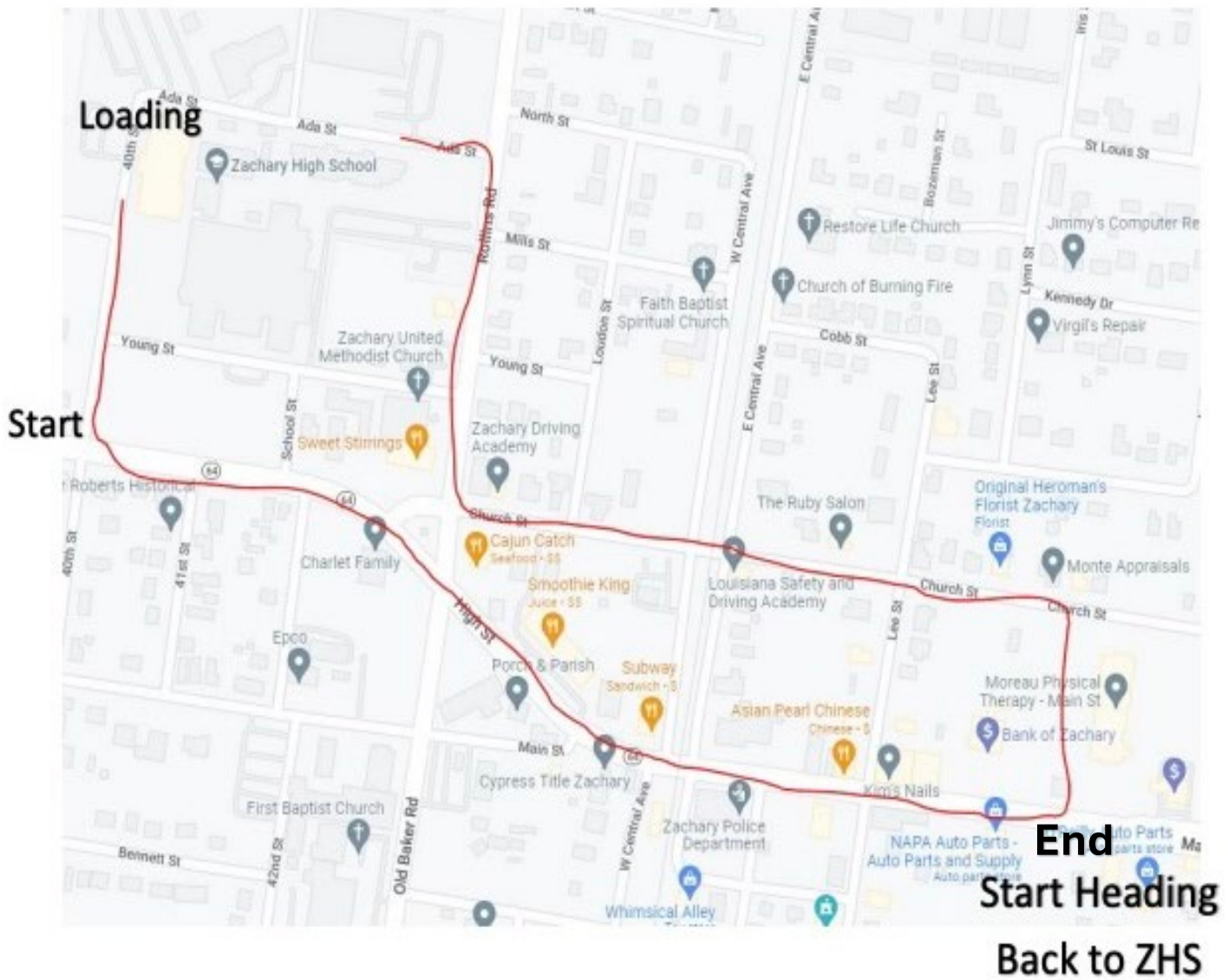
Can you Level Up?! Find the Power Boost!



Rules:

1. Class officers will create 10 “Power Ups” for their respective classes, making sure to include your graduating year. They will give these to the Class Sponsors.
2. Each morning during Homecoming week, class sponsors will hide 10 Powers (for a total of 40 Powers) around campus. Some will be hidden inside, and some will be outside. Powers will not be hidden in the bathrooms or other areas where students are not permitted.
3. As students find the Powers, they will return them to their respective class sponsors.
4. Students can collect any Power they see, even if it’s not from their class.
5. The class that collects the most Powers in total from the week will win the competition.

Homecoming Parade Route



- *Roads will close at 2:00 PM.
- *Entrances to ZHS will be closed at 1:00 PM
- *Only Parade Floats are allowed to enter the parking lot past 1:00PM.
- *Parade Float Riders will have to park elsewhere and walk to the float.

**Zachary High School Dance Permission Form
For Guest of Zachary High Student**

- Guest must be in high school or must be under the age of 21, and the guest must complete Box A
- IF guest is a high school student, an administrator from his/her school must complete Box B and email signed form to ZHS (penny.jackson@zacharyschools.org)
- This completed form must be returned to Zachary High School by September 18th. NO exceptions.

Zachary Student Name: _____ **Grade** _____

Box A – To be completed by Guest:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Box B – To be completed by an Administrator of the Guest's home high school:

Name of School: _____ School Phone: _____

Is the above-named student currently in good standing? YES NO

Do you recommend that he/she be admitted to the ZHS Homecoming? YES NO

School Administrator Signature and Title: _____

Please print name here: _____

****The Guest School Administrator should email this form to Zachary High School at penny.jackson@zacharyschools.org****

****Guest MUST present a DRIVER'S LICENSE or SCHOOL PHOTO ID
at the door the night of the event (current year)****

- All students must check into the dance with their guest. Any student leaving early will not be allowed to return.
- No lewd or provocative dancing will be allowed. Students who are found in violation of this rule will be told to leave the dance.
- Refer to Homecoming Packet for appropriate dress code.

I, _____ (Guest), agree to obey all rules and regulations set forth by Zachary High School concerning student attendance at extracurricular events.

Signed (Guest): _____ **Date:** _____

This form WILL NOT be accepted at the door the night of the dance!

Zachary High School Fax: 225-658-0010