

ACHEV students 6th grade and older, including graduates and parents:

*ACHEV cordially invites you to
Of Winters Past... An English Country Dance Formal.*



*The evening of January the 26th, 2024, 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm
At the Poinsettia Pavilion at 3451 Foothill Road in Ventura*

\$20 per person (\$45 family maximum);

Parents, please join the dancing! Many do every year.

All dancers under 18 need a parent chaperone. Parent chaperones attend free.

Please bring a finger-food to share. Water provided.

Guests? Yes, please! The more the merrier!

Clear your guests in advance with Tina Beeson (buckeyeflats@hotmail.com).

No prior experience necessary, as dances will be taught and called. This dance requires attention to learn and follow instructions in order for everyone to get the most enjoyment out of each dance. With that in mind, though the dance is for 6th grade and older, mature and motivated students as young as ten may attend at the discretion of their parents.

***Formal Attire** ~ Of Winters Past... is a time period formal event. Era costume will be admired, but is not required! Modest historical costumes are encouraged, otherwise formal-wear, please, such as vests and ties for the boys, and long formal dresses for the girls. The ACHÉV dress code for dances applies. Please carefully read the full dress code on the back/next page. It includes examples of Regency Era attire as well as illustrations to clarify the minimum requirements of the dress code for dances. Students arriving at the dance without proper attire will be asked to call a parent to bring suitable clothing or return home to change. Please be gracious in accepting the decision of the person in charge.*

ACHEV Dress Code for Dances in general

In our desire to honor the Lord in all we say and do, which includes how we dress and present ourselves, ACHEV would like to set forth a dress code for our dances which focuses on modesty and practicality. Students arriving at dances without proper attire will be asked to call a parent to bring them suitable clothing or return home to change. Please be gracious in accepting the decision of the person in charge.

The English Country Dance is a time period formal event. Modest historical costumes are encouraged, otherwise formalwear, please, such as vests and ties for the boys, and long formal dresses for the girls. Included below are examples of Regency Era attire.

While long dresses are most suitable for this event, we have included illustrations of the minimum hemline allowed by the dress code for dances in general. Please note if dresses have sheer layers, it is the solid fabric that must be at least to the top of the knee, as shown below.

Boys

- Slacks
- Collared shirts



Girls

- Skirts or dresses knee length or longer. (This means touching the top of the knee, regardless of leggings.) If there is a lace overlay, the skirt underneath (solid fabric) needs to touch the knee.
- Leggings or shorts are required if the skirt rises past the knees while twirling.
- No low-cut, strapless, backless, or halter tops. Straps need to be at least one inch wide
- No exposed cleavage or bra straps
- No pants



Minimum hemline, solid fabric touches top of knee



Examples of Regency Era attire