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1. SMILING WITH HIS FRIENDS, junior Kenterrius Bey dances to the Cupid Shuffle. If Bey could play a song during the dance, he would play "Suge" by Dababy. "My favorite part of homecoming was getting to hang out and chill with my friends," Bey said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA. 2. DANCING AMONG THE CROWD, senior Tamia Jackson joins in to do the Cha Cha slide. Jackson's favorite day of the week was Throwback Thursday. "The crowd is always chaotic and fun but what party doesn't have that," Jackson said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA. 3. TALKING WITH HER DATE, junior Maria Abeyta takes a break from dancing. Before the dance Abeyta hung out with her dates family. "My favorite song was the Cupid Shuffle because I had to teach my date how to dance it and it was fun watching him learn," Abeyta said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA. 4. LAUGHING WITH HER FRIEND, sophomore Galeana Polk grooves on the dance floor. Polk favorite part about the dance were the lights and music. "[My favorite song was] 'Mo Bamba,' because it's like a grooving song and can put you in moods," Polk said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA



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# don't stop the MUSIC

CROWD FAVORITES FROM HOMECOMING

**BEAUTIFUL GIRLS, SEAN KINGSTON**

"My favorite song was Beautiful Girls because it was a song many people knew and everyone was singing along to it."  
freshman Rubi Guzman

**CAROLINE, AMINE**

"That's the only song I knew. It just brought me back to the best summer I've had with great memories."  
senior Alexis Torres

**CUPID SHUFFLE, CUPID**

"The Cupid Shuffle brought back memories from when I was younger dancing with my parents."  
junior Kenterrius Bey

**POP OUT, POLO G & LIL TJAY**

"That is the national anthem at Panera Bread. It's the song the boys and I have listened to almost every time we close together."  
senior Carlos Ortega Bega

**RACK CITY, TYGA**

"It's a throwback song and such a good song to hype to. It brings back such wonderful memories of life back then."  
sophomore Emilio Carmona

**COME GET HER, RAE SREMMURD**

"It was a good song [and] I like it better than any other one."  
freshman Cris Hernandez

UPPERCLASSMEN CHOOSE HOMEcoming ALTERNATIVES **another saturday NIGHT**



"I've gone for the past three years and I wanted to do something different with the weekend. Plus, I accidentally scheduled my senior pictures on the same day."  
Katelyn Stollsteimer, 12

"I went to IHOP with my friends because it's a yearly tradition. After IHOP, we wanted to hang out more, so we went to Harkins and saw *IT* at about 11pm."  
Artur Katayev, 11



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5. HAND ON HEAD, sophomore Luciano Mary dances the Macarena. Mary wanted to get Pho with his friends before the dance. "My favorite part of homecoming was where a dude got picked up by the crowd," Mary said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA. 6. ALONGSIDE HER FRIENDS, junior Rayla Malone chills by the entrance. After homecoming Malone went to Buffalo Wild Wings. "I chose my outfit because I've seen that dress in the mall since eighth grade but I could never afford it and I recently got my own job and finally bought it," Malone said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA



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## AFRICA forever

HOMECOMING DRESS REFLECTS GHANAIAN CULTURE



**WHO:** Grace Jargba, 11

**WHAT:** "For homecoming I had someone sew the outfit while I sketched the design."

**WHEN:** Summer 2019

**WHERE:** Kukurantumi, Ghana

**WHY:** "I love fashion but I'm not the best at sewing. I constantly find myself sketching designs and not being able to sew them."

PREPARING

HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO GET READY FOR HOMECOMING?

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"The wall probably took [Stucco] maybe around five to seven hours total. We worked on it throughout the whole week."  
Boram Kwon, 12



"It took me an hour and 30 minutes. I had to go shower and do my hair and makeup, then I did my friends' makeup."  
Olivia Calderon, 11



"It took me about an hour to get ready. The time you take to get ready matters because hoco is a time for everyone to dress up."  
Yasmin Noah, 9

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