

Albany High School Dance Agreement

Ticket Sales:

Tickets will be sold at the bookroom window during the week preceding the dance. Ticket sales will end five minutes before the end of lunch. Specific ticket sale times will be announced in the daily bulletin.

Students must submit a completed Dance Agreement in order to purchase a dance ticket. Individual students must submit their own Dance Agreement in person when their tickets are being purchased.

Students may purchase tickets at the door, but no Dance Agreements will be handed out at the door. Students buying tickets at the door must turn in a pre-signed Dance Agreement when purchasing their ticket.

Dance Rules and Guidelines:

1. **A photo ID is required to enter the dance.**
2. Appropriate dress is mandatory for both boys and girls. All school dress code rules apply. See back for dress code guidelines. All carry-in bags, purses, and coats must be left at the coat check.
3. We have a zero tolerance policy for alcohol and drug use. All students will be expected to take a breathalyzer test before entering the dance. Any positive reading will result in exclusion from the dance. No refunds will be given. Students may be breathalyzed during or at the end of the dance.
4. If a student receives a positive result on their initial breathalyzer test, the student will be held and retested 15 minutes later to confirm the positive result before any action is taken.
5. Sexual Harassment and Appropriate Dance: AUSD Board of Education Policy 5611 and Title IX of the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 prohibit sexual harassment at any school-related functions. Therefore, sexually offensive and inappropriate language, gestures and dancing are not acceptable. Dancing styles that involve intimate touching or exposure of the breasts, buttocks, or genitals, or that simulate sexual activity are NOT allowed; when dancing back to front, all dancers must remain upright--no sexual squatting or sexual bending is allowed, i.e. no hands on knees and no hands on the dance floor with your buttocks facing or touching your dance partner; lying on the floor in a sexually suggestive manner or lap dancing are not tolerated. The AHS Administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes sexual harassment.
6. All students and guests are subject to all school rules and regulations. Students in violation of school rules and regulations will be disciplined based on the AHS discipline grid. Refunds will not be issued for non-attendance due to disciplinary reasons.
7. There are no "in and out" privileges at school dances. Once a student exits the dance, the student will not be readmitted. No students will be admitted to the dance after 8:00 p.m.
8. All students, including guests, must comply with the decisions made by the chaperones at this dance (administrators, teachers, parents, security staff). Students and guests failing to comply with the decision of the chaperone will be asked to leave.

Albany High School Appropriate Dress

1. Clothing should be neat, clean and appropriate with shoes worn at all times. Common sense and reasonable judgment should eliminate the need to correct students in the area of dress and personal appearance.
2. Shorts may be worn, but shorts and skirts that are too short, frayed, torn, or too tight are not acceptable. Clothing must not have holes that would attract attention and/or cause a distraction to the educational process. The judgment of this is up to school personnel.
3. Markings or insignia on clothing or the body, or items of clothing must not be obscene, suggestive, show gang affiliation, inappropriate language or advocate disruptive behavior.
4. Clothing must not advertise or promote alcohol, tobacco or drugs. It must also not incite violence.
5. Underwear may not show.
6. Tops worn by boys or girls must not be revealing as judged by school personnel.
7. Clothing should cover the midriff.
8. Clothing that is disruptive or causes a distraction while at school or a school function may not be permitted.
9. Albany High School reserves the right to allow or disallow certain apparel and accessories. If a student is asked to remove a hat or other headgear by any school personnel or guest teacher, the request must be honored promptly with no discussion.

I have read and agree to all of the conditions of the Albany High School Dance Agreement. Any incorrect information may void the contract and incur disciplinary actions:

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____
AHS Student Name (Print) / Student Signature / Grade / Home Phone Number

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Parent Name (Print) / Parent Signature / Emergency Contact Number for Night of Dance