

Extracurricular Dance Agreement



Dear Students and Parents:

The faculty and administration of Amherst High School have a strong commitment to our school culture and the provision of positive extracurricular programming. In order to provide a safe, age appropriate, and healthy environment at our high school dances, we have instituted the following student behavioral expectations:

- All aspects of the Amherst High School Code of Conduct, with emphasis on the following:

1. **Respect** - I will demonstrate respect for peers, chaperones and property.
2. **Language** - I will exhibit control of language and behavior, and will not use language or behavior that is in violation of the school's Code of Conduct.
3. **Doors will open** at the announced time for each specific dance and close one hour later. Prior arrangements must be made to enter after the doors close.
4. **Dancing** must not include inappropriate physical contact between students.
5. **Dress** - I will dress appropriately. The ACHS dress code will apply to all dances.
6. **Re-Entry** - I will attend within the specified times and understand that once I have left the event, no re-entry will be allowed.
7. **Personal Items**- Backpacks and large bags will not be permitted. Any items brought in may be subject to search by ACHS staff.
8. **Alcohol** - I will not be in possession of, consume or transport alcohol, tobacco, vaping devices, or illegal substances before and/or during any school sponsored dances.
9. **Only Amherst High School students** will be allowed to attend dances with the exception of Prom.
10. **FUN** - While adhering to the above, I will laugh and have a great time in a safe, fun, and healthy environment!

Our students and student government have been actively engaged in the process of setting standards for dance behavior. Students will be fully apprised of the expectations.

Consequences for failure to adhere to these expectations will result in a parent contact, removal from the dance, and may require a disciplinary referral.

Students must also sign a permission slip in order to purchase a ticket to the dance and/or be admitted at the door.

I, _____, _____, agree to abide by the expectations outlined above.
(Student's full name) (Homeroom)

Date : _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone #: _____