

## SHS School Dance Policy

Listed below are the rules that all students and guests must follow in order to attend any school dance.

1. Students must be present for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the school day (or the Friday for a weekend function) in order to enter the dance. There will be no excused early dismissals on Friday for a Saturday dance.
2. Students who owe an accountability (financial and/or discipline) will not be allowed to purchase a ticket for the dance unless all accountabilities are cleared by the main office.
3. Students will not be able to purchase tickets for a dance until this form has been signed by **both the student and his or her parent/guardian.**
4. All school rules apply for students and their guests at the dance (i.e. smoking is not allowed anywhere on the premises) as well as those outlined below.
5. Students must dress tastefully. If at any time during the dance a student's attire is found to be inappropriate, they will be asked to leave. (*Attire may become inappropriate i.e. dresses riding up, pants falling down, etc.*)
6. **ALL** students and their guests are required to submit to PAS (Passive Alcohol Screening) as you enter and periodically during the dance.
  - a. For any student found under the influence and/or in possession of drugs and/or alcohol, there will be **only one strike afforded, and that student will not be allowed to attend and of the remaining dances during that school year (including proms).**
  - b. Parents will be called and asked to bring their son/daughter home immediately.
7. All bags brought to the dance are subject to search, and will be stored by staff. Other personal items such as cameras and cellphones are the responsibility of the student. The school strongly recommends that these items **not** be brought to the dance due to their value.
8. Students must arrive within an hour of the official start time of the event. After this time parents will be notified. Excessively late arrivals will not be allowed to participate.
9. Once you enter the dance, you are not allowed to leave until **after the crowning.** If a student forgets something in their car, a chaperone will accompany him/her to their car and back into the dance.
10. For inappropriate dancing, grinding and other forms of inappropriate dancing and touching
  - a. The individual(s) will first be given a warning documented by removal of the wristband received at the door.
  - b. **If this occurs again at the same dance, the individual(s) will be dismissed, parents called for transportation, given their first strike and banned from the next dance in that school year (including proms).**
  - c. If in the same school year this individual(s) is dismissed from another dance for any reason, they will receive their second strike and will be banned from the remainder of the dances (including proms) during that school year.
  - d. Anyone who receives two strikes in one school year will have a one-strike limit for the following school year (if applicable).
  - e. SHS administration will meet with the parents of any student removed from a dance.

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STUDENT (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Class of 20 \_\_\_\_

STUDENT (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Emergency Contact Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL THE NEXT PAGE MUST BE FILLED OUT BY AN ADMINISTRATOR AT THEIR CURRENT SCHOOL→**

### **SHS School Dance Policy - Guest Form**

**Listed below are the rules that all students and guests must follow in order to attend any school dance.**

1. Students must be present for ¾ of the school day (or the Friday for a weekend function) in order to enter the dance. There will be no excused early dismissals on Friday for a Saturday dance.
2. Students who owe an accountability (financial and/or discipline) will not be allowed to purchase a ticket for the dance unless all accountabilities are cleared by the main office.
3. Students will not be able to purchase tickets for a dance until this form has been signed by **both the student and his or her parent/guardian.**
4. All school rules apply for students and their guests at the dance (i.e. smoking is not allowed anywhere on the premises) as well as those outlined below.
5. Students must dress tastefully. If at any time during the dance a student's attire is found to be inappropriate, they will be asked to leave. (*Attire may become inappropriate i.e. dresses riding up, pants falling down, etc.*)
6. **ALL** students and their guests are required to submit to PAS (Passive Alcohol Screening) as you enter and periodically during the dance.
  - a. For any student found under the influence and/or in possession of drugs and/or alcohol, there will be **only one strike afforded, and that student will not be allowed to attend and of the remaining dances during that school year (including proms).**
  - b. Parents will be called and asked to bring their son/daughter home immediately.
7. All bags brought to the dance are subject to search, and will be stored by staff. Other personal items such as cameras and cellphones are the responsibility of the student. The school strongly recommends that these items **not** be brought to the dance due to their value.
8. Students must arrive within an hour of the official start time of the event. After this time parents will be notified. Excessively late arrivals will not be allowed to participate.
9. Once you enter the dance, you are not allowed to leave until **after the crowning.** If a student forgets something in their car, a chaperone will accompany him/her to their car and back into the dance.
10. For inappropriate dancing, grinding and other forms of inappropriate dancing and touching
  - a. The individual(s) will first be given a warning documented by removal of the wristband received at the door.
  - b. **If this occurs again at the same dance, the individual(s) will be dismissed, parents called for transportation, given their first strike and banned from the next dance in that school year (including proms).**
  - c. If in the same school year this individual(s) is dismissed from another dance for any reason, they will receive their second strike and will be banned from the remainder of the dances (including proms) during that school year.
  - d. Anyone who receives two strikes in one school year will have a one-strike limit for the following school year (if applicable).
  - e. SHS administration will meet with the parents of any student removed from a dance.

**All guests must present this form filled out and signed by their school's administrator to show they are/were a student of good character, along with emergency contact information.**

<b>To be completed by guest.</b>	<b>SHS Student</b> _____
Parent/s Name _____	Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	Phone where parents can be reached _____