

Penncrest High School

Dance Contract

School dances should provide a healthy, safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all students, faculty, and community members in attendance. Students in attendance at such events represent their school, community, and family. In order for students to attend the school sponsored dances this contract must be signed and submitted to the appropriate grade level offices. This form will be distributed, signed, and collected during homeroom the first day of school. Students without record of signing this form will not be permitted to attend dances. Please refer to the student handbook for the full list of guidelines and regulations for dances.

Expectations for School Sponsored Dances/Semi-Formals and Proms

- Students who owe obligations will not be permitted to purchase tickets to their semi-formal dances or proms.
- Dances begin at 7:00 pm and end at 10:00 pm. Students will not be permitted entrance to a dance after 8:30 without prior approval from an administrator.
- Students who have been **suspended during the week of a dance** may forfeit the privilege of attending the dance.
- All students must pass a breathalyzer upon entering the dance. Students found under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be subject to the disciplinary consequences as outlined in the student handbook. Police and parents will be notified.
- **All** bags will be searched upon entering.
- Coats and other items not kept on the student's person should be checked in the "coat room". Penncrest High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Personal items of significant value should not be brought to the dance.
- Students who choose to leave the dance before its conclusion will not be permitted re-entrance. Refunds will not be given to the students who leave early.
- Guest forms for dances are available on-line and in grade-level offices. **PHS students may bring only one guest.** These forms must be completed and submitted no later than two days before the scheduled dance/semi-formal/prom. Forms will not be accepted at the door. Guests will not be permitted entrance if the form is not submitted in the prescribed time-frame. **Guests must be enrolled in a high school program.** Exceptions may be made with administrative approval for Homecoming Dances and Proms.
- **All** school rules apply during the dance.
- Sexually suggestive dancing will not be tolerated.
 - Students must face each other when dancing.
 - Hands should be-visible at all times and should remain on shoulders or waists only.

We trust that the expectations as outlined above will be successfully met by-the students.

However, in the event the group behaviors at a dance are deemed inappropriate, the administration reserves the right to end the dance and send students home without refund. Individual couples may also be asked to leave without refund should they violate the stipulations of the dance contract

I have read this contract and agree to abide by all of the rules and guidelines and understand the consequences as describe above.

_____ Grade: _____

Printed Student Name

_____ Date: _____ Student Signature