

# North High School

## Dance Contract

2018-19

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YOU MUST HAVE A  
**CURRENT 2017-18 NHS ID**  
AND **THIS DANCE CONTRACT**  
ON FILE TO BUY A TICKET TO  
ANY NHS DANCE.

*In order to promote a healthy, safe, enjoyable evening for all students, the following procedures will be in place for dances. All parents and students must read, understand, and sign this agreement. North High School encourages families to discuss these rules together with their students and to copy this document for future reference.*

This is a dance contract for **students** who are currently attending North High School. This contract is intended to cover all North High School sponsored school dances including, but not limited to Winter Formal and Prom. This request will only need to be submitted once; however, it must be filled out completely. Incomplete forms or forms suspected of being forged will **NOT** be accepted.

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NHS Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE TO REMAIN TOBACCO, DRUG, AND ALCOHOL FREE FOR ALL SCHOOL EVENTS COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE SUBSTANCE ABUSE RULES MAY RESULT IN MY INELIGIBILITY FOR ALL CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ATHLETICS, SENIOR ACTIVITIES, AND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, AS WELL AS SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION.

I understand that these dances are school-related events, and all school rules apply. I agree to abide by the dance and behavior rules set forth in this contract including the school dress code and dance rules for any and all dances for the current academic year.

- 1. All students attending the Winter Formal or Prom will be searched** for illegal or unauthorized items prior to entry to the dance area. Security will conduct "pat downs" and purse searches (purses larger than a clutch will not be allowed into dances). Any student who refuses to comply with searching will be denied entry.
- 2. STUDENTS SUSPECTED OF BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOL WILL BE** SUBJECT TO EVALUATION AND/OR A FIELD SOBRIETY TEST, THIS CAN INCLUDE A BREATHALYZER TEST.
- 3. Reasonable suspicion can allow ANY vehicle in the parking and attendee drop-off area** to be searched at any time. DANCE ATTENDEES WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE AND GIVEN CONSEQUENCES FOR ANY UNAUTHORIZED OBJECT OR FOR ANY ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE IN THE VEHICLE.
- 4. Dancing and Behavior Guidelines** (applies on and off the dance floor): Students dancing in an indecent, extreme, or sexually suggestive nature such as, but not limited to, "freaking", "grinding", and "twerking", will result in the student being asked to leave the event and parents will be notified. Any student being asked to leave for inappropriate dancing **may be ineligible to attend all dances for the remainder of the school year.**
- 5. All students will receive a wristband upon entering the dance.** If a student violates the dance policy, the wristband will be removed. If a student violates the dance policy a second time, he/she will be immediately removed from the dance, without refund, and his/her parents will be notified. School personnel will make the final decision concerning appropriate dancing.

*If a North student or guest is asked to leave or is removed from a dance for any reason, both students may be asked to leave the dance/school site premises. Transportation is not the school's responsibility.*

### 6. Dress Code for Winter Formal and Prom:

#### Ladies:

- Formal dress. Strapless/spaghetti straps are allowed.
- Dress/skirts must be no shorter than 5 inches above the knee (mid-thigh).
- Slits no higher than fingertip length.
- Backless to waist is permitted – below waist is not permitted (below belly button)
- No bare midriffs
- No garters nor exposed undergarments
- No see-through dresses nor see-through sides/bare sides
- No excessively low cut dresses or tops.

#### Gentlemen:

- Tuxedo, suit, or dress jacket.
- Collared shirt and tie.
- Shirts must have sleeves.
- Shirts must remain on and buttoned.
- Dress pants or slacks.
- No bandanas, chains, or canes.

**Please note:** students who are unsure if their attire meets dress code standards should see their Dean of Students prior to the event. Students not meeting dress code standards will not be admitted into the event; parents will be notified.

Once students are admitted into the dance, **if they alter their attire** in such a way as to make it violate the specified dress code standards, they will be removed from the dance, and parents will be notified.

7. Trading or selling of tickets is not allowed. Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

8. **All students must present their current NHS student ID** at the registration table. No other form of ID will be accepted for entry into the dance. Only current NHS student will be admitted to the dance unless otherwise specified.

9. Reentry to the dance is not allowed.

10. If a student is not **picked up within 20 minutes of the end of the dance**, he or she may not be allowed to attend the next dance.

Students who violate the terms of this contract are subject to suspension from school, dependent upon the specific violation, and further loss of privileges.

*Any forgery of signatures on this contract will result in the student not being able to attend this dance or future dances for the remainder of the school year and subject to further disciplinary consequences.*

I have read and understand all rules and agree to abide by them. In addition, by signing below, I acknowledge, understand, and will accept the consequences for inappropriate behavior.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT STUDENT NAME

**As a parent/guardian, I understand that if my child is removed from a dance for any reason, it is my responsibility to pick-up my child from the dance, if necessary. In addition, I agree to the school rules and the rules set forth in this dance contract and by signing below, I acknowledge, understand and support the school dance policies.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Two contact/phone numbers must be provided.  
(where parent can be reached during the dance)

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PLEASE PRINT NAME