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North High School

Dance Contract

2019-2020

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YOU MUST HAVE A
CURRENT 2019-2020 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.