



La Cañada  
High School

*A National Blue Ribbon School*

## **Activities/Events Contract**

In order to promote a healthy, safe, enjoyable event for all students, the following procedures will be in place for LCHS activities/events. All parents and students must read, understand, and agree to this contract. LCHS encourages families to discuss these rules with their students. This is a contract for students who are currently attending LCHS grades 9-12. This contract is intended to cover all LCHS sponsored school activities, dances, and events including, but not limited to, all LCHS ASB sponsored and extracurricular activities, such as, but not limited to Homecoming, Winter Formal, Backwards, Prom, assemblies, cafeteria dances, talent shows, class events (e.g., Senior Trip), and related setups, planning, organization, and cleanup sessions on or off campus.

STUDENTS SHALL REMAIN TOBACCO, DRUG, AND ALCOHOL FREE AT ALL SCHOOL EVENTS. STUDENTS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR ALL CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES, PERFORMANCES, DANCES, EXTRACURRICULAR CLASS EVENTS (E.G., COMPETITIONS, FIELD TRIPS), GRADUATION CEREMONY, AS WELL AS SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION. IF ANY STUDENT ACTION IS DEEMED UNRULY AND/OR DOES NOT ADHERE TO THE SCHOOL'S BEHAVIOR RULES OR THIS CONTRACT, THE STUDENT MAY FORFEIT HIS/HER PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE ACTIVITIES/EVENTS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

Students understand that all school rules apply during extracurricular and co-curricular activities and school-related events whether on or off campus. Students agree to abide by the rules set forth in this contract, and other school rules and policies including, but not limited to, school dress code and behavior rules applicable to the specific event, activity, and/or trip.

### **Section 1: Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities**

1. Students are expected to carry their student ID or digital copy of ID with them at all times while on campus or any LCHS-sponsored event.
2. Students who are involved in co-curricular and extracurricular activities, whether participants or fans, such as sporting events, music and theater presentations, ASB events, club activities, etc. must be in good standing with attendance and discipline record (as determined by the Assistant Principal) in order to participate. Students must also be academically eligible with a 2.0 (or "C") on a 4.0 scale and not have more than one "F" on the previous report period.
3. All students may be checked/searched for illegal, unauthorized controlled substances prior to entry to the activity, boarding the bus or entering any event area. Security, the Principal, and/or the Administrative Designee may conduct searches on any person wishing to enter the event/dance/activity. Any person who refuses to comply with a check/search may be denied entry.
4. ANY vehicle parked, loading, or unloading on the LCHS campus or at an LCHS event may be searched. Event

attendees will be held responsible and given consequences for any unauthorized object or for any illegal substance found in the vehicle. All passengers of a vehicle that has been found with unauthorized or illegal substances will be denied entry to the school event and will not receive a refund.

5. Students suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be subject to evaluation and/or a field sobriety test, which MAY include breathalyzer test. Refusal to submit to such a test may result in denied entry to the event and additional consequences.
6. Trading and/or selling of tickets to school events is prohibited. Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.
7. All LCHS students must present their current LCHS student ID card at the time of ticket purchase and at the door of all events. No other form of ID will be accepted for LCHS student entry into the activity or dance. Only current LCHS students will be admitted to the activity or dance unless a completed Guest Permit for the specific event is approved and on file. Guests must present their photo I.D. (i.e., school I.D., California I.D., or driver's license) to enter the event.
8. Students removed or denied entry will not be given refunds.
9. We encourage parents to pick up their student(s) within 30 minutes of the end of the event/activity.
10. Dancing Guidelines (applies on and off the dance floor): Lewd and provocative dancing will result in a student being asked to leave the event and will make him or her ineligible to attend all future dances for the remainder of the school year. Parents will be notified of their student's removal.
11. All students attending any activity are expected to follow the general dress code. In addition, additional dress code may be enforced depending on the nature of the activity.

Once students are admitted into the activity or dance, if a student alters his/her attire in a manner inconsistent with the specified dress code standards, the student will be removed from the activity or dance, his/her parent(s)/guardians will be notified to pick up their child, and the student will not be permitted to attend any remaining activities and dances for the remainder of the school year.

Students who violate the terms of this contract are subject to

- suspension from school,
- placement on the No-Go list for a minimum of one month
- possible 6-week suspension from athletics, extracurricular and/or co-curricular practices, games and performances
- loss of privileges to participate in all LCHS ASB sponsored, PTSA sponsored and extracurricular activities and related setups, planning, organization, and cleanup sessions.

There is a risk when participating in any LCHS activity. Students and parents/guardians must assess and assume the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. NO amount of instruction, precaution, or supervision will eliminate all risks of injury. Students and parents may also be asked to sign additional documents if deemed necessary for specific activities and/or events.

**By granting permission to your son/daughter to participate in LCHS activities the parent or guardian understands and acknowledges that playing or participating in such activity can be dangerous and/or, hazardous to a student's health, and may involve risk of serious and/or permanent injury.**