

# BHS Dance Contract- 2014/15

In order to promote a healthy, safe, and enjoyable evening for all students, the following procedures will be in place for all dances. All parents and students must sign this agreement. It must be filled out completely, **PRIOR** to purchasing a dance ticket, and incomplete forms or forms suspected of being forged will not be accepted. Barberton High School encourages families to discuss these rules together with their student and to copy this document for future reference.

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

1. **All students may be checked for illegal, unauthorized or controlled substances prior to entry to the dance area.** Security and Administration reserves the right to utilize breathalyzers, and search any bags. Any student who refuses to comply with such guidelines will be denied entry.
2. **Any vehicle in the parking and attendee drop-off area can 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.
3. **Dancing Guidelines** (applies on and off the dance floor): Lewd or any inappropriate dancing will result in a student being asked to leave the event and all future dances for the remainder of the school year. Parents will be notified.

## **Dancing guidelines include, but are not limited to:**

- \* No straddling legs \* No slamming
- \* No bending over \* both feet on the floor
- \* No front to back touching/ grinding, or rear end movement in dance partner's pelvic area
- \* Hands on waist or shoulders only
- \* No inappropriate touching, holding, or kissing \* No lifting up any clothing or garments

## 4. **Dress Code:**

- \* **Formal Attire required-** No jeans or t-shirts
- \* **No exposed undergarments**
- \* Dress/ skirt must be at least finger tip length
- \* Shirts must have sleeves
- \* Slits no higher than fingertip length \* Shirts must remain on
- \* Backless to waist is permitted- below waist is not permitted
- \* No bandanas, chains, etc.

- \*No sheer/ see-through dresses
- \*No excessively low cut dresses or tops

Please note: students who are unsure if their attire meets dress code can discuss it with their building administrator prior to the event. Students not meeting dress code standards will not be admitted into the event.

5. Students suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/ or alcohol will be subject to evaluation and/ or field sobriety test which can include a breathalyzer test. Students found to be under the influence will receive disciplinary consequences by the school and possibly local authorities.
6. Students removed or denied entry **will not be given refunds.**
7. Students arriving excessively late to the dance will not be permitted into the dance.
8. Any forgery of signatures on this contract will result in serious disciplinary consequences

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Please sign and return bottom section to main office

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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. **I AGREE TO REMAIN TOBACCO, DRUG, AND ALCOHOL FREE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN OTHER COCURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SENIOR ACTIVITIES, POSSIBLY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, AS WELL AS SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION.**

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Student's Signature                      Print                      Date

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. 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 and school board dance policies.

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Parent's Signature                      Print                      Date

**\*\*Visiting students or guest must complete a non-student activity attendance contract prior to ticket purchase**