

Mountain Vista High School DANCE POLICY

In order to promote a healthy, safe, enjoyable evening for all students, the following procedures will be in place for MVHS dances (Homecoming, Sadies, & Prom). Dances are school-related events, and all school rules apply.

Dress: Students will not be admitted into the dance if dressed inappropriately for a school function. Two MVHS dances are considered semi-formal or formal events (Homecoming & Prom). The following are expectations for these dances.

Ladies: Semi-Formal / Formal Dress
Strapless / spaghetti straps are allowed
Dress/skirts must be at least fingertip length
Slits no higher than fingertip length
Backless to waist is permitted. Below waist is not permitted
No garters or other exposed lingerie / undergarments
No sheer / see-through dresses and no see-through sides or bare sides
No excessively low cut dresses or tops
No bare midriffs
Gentlemen: Semi-Formal / Formal Attire
Collared dress shirt (tie recommended)
Shirts must have sleeves
Shirts must remain on
Dress pants or slacks; no jeans
No bandanas, chains, or canes
Any student who alters his / her dress during the dance will be asked to leave at the discretion of an MVHS staff member or administrator.

Dancing Guidelines: Students who do not maintain an appropriate style of dance will be asked to discontinue. Lewd and lascivious dancing such as freaking will not be tolerated. These behaviors include, but are not limited to:

- No inappropriate or suggestive dancing will be allowed
- No simulated sex acts (front to back dancing, grinding, etc)
- No making out (no overt and / or prolonged public displays of affection)
- No dancing which could cause harm to ones self or others (moshing, slam dancing)
- Hands on waists or shoulders only

Students who are confronted about their dance behavior will face the following consequences.

- 1st Offense- students who display any type of behavior listed above will be warned and their names will be noted by a chaperone or school administrator.
- 2nd Offense- students will be removed from the dance by an MVHS administrator. This will make him or her ineligible to attend all future dances for the remainder of the school year. Parents will be notified.

Safe Environment: In an effort to ensure the safety and well being of our students, all students and guests will be required to take a breathalyzer prior to entrance into the dance. This was a tremendous success in the 2009-2010 school year and resulted in zero alcohol-related suspensions during dances where the breathalyzer was administered.

All guests (non MVHS students) will be required to present and surrender a valid photo ID for the duration of the dance. These will be returned promptly at the conclusion of the dance. All guests must be at least 9th grade level. Guests must also be under 21 years of age. All guests must be currently attending some type of school (College, Vocational School, military, etc.)