

Sir Francis Drake High School Dance Agreement 2015 - 2016

We are proud to host dances that provide our students with a healthy, safe, and enjoyable experience. This signed document must be on file for a student to be able to attend a Drake-sponsored dance.

I. Entry/Exit Guidelines

- No admittance to the dance one hour after dance starts. No one may leave dance until one hour prior to end of event. If you exit the dance you will not be allowed to return.
- Students will be subject to searches.
- Bags are not allowed at dances. Small purses are allowed and are subject to search. The school takes no responsibility for lost items. (Coat check is available at Winter Formal and Prom)
- No gum, no feathers, no glitter. Mints are allowed into most dances.
- Guests 21 or over and middle school students may not attend. One guest per Drake student up to the established quota. Guests must arrive with their Drake host student. Grade 9 students may not attend prom.

II. Sobriety

- Possession and/or being under the influence *to any degree* of drugs/alcohol/controlled substances are strictly forbidden by school and district policy and state law.
- Upon entry to the dance there will be an evaluation for ALL students to test sobriety. Students are subject to a Breathalyzer test(s) if deemed appropriate by school administration.
- Students suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol **may also be subject to an evaluation at ANY time during the event.**
- If it is determined that a student is under the influence, parents will escort the student home and appropriate school consequences will be administered. Local law enforcement may be contacted.

III. Dress Code

- School Dress Code applies at all dances (Student/Parent Handbook p. 27). Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Inappropriately dressed students will not be permitted to enter the event. This includes (but is not limited to) clothing that provides inadequate coverage. Subject to discretion of administration.
- At less formal dances shorts may be worn.
- Any violation will be dealt with through disciplinary measures.

IV. Appropriate Dancing

- Appropriate dancing is up to the discretion of school personnel and is not up for question.
- No making out (overt, prolonged public displays of affection).
- Lewd dancing - such as "freaking" - will result in a warning and student(s) will be subject to further consequences.

V. Privilege to Attend Future Dances

- *Students may lose the privilege of attending future dance(s) – including Prom - if they receive disciplinary action at prior dance.*
- Parents will be notified if student has been asked to leave the dance for any reason.
- Students may lose the privilege to attend any dance if they are not meeting behavioral, attendance, and/or academic expectations at school.

Health Insurance carrier covering student: _____

I.D./Policy Number: _____

Student needs or limitations, including allergies, asthma, etc., and any medications which the student is expected to self-administer: _____

___ My student has no special health needs nor special medications:

I/We agree to the above guidelines set forth by the Dance Agreement.

_____/_____/_____/_____
Guest Student Name (Print) / Guest Signature /Grade / Home Phone Number

_____/_____/_____
Guest Parent Name (Print) / Guest Parent Signature / Emergency Contact Number
(For night of dance)

DHS Dance Contract: Applies to all dances after January 1, 2013.