

RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH SCHOOL DANCE CONTRACT for 2009-2010
Dance Expectations

Dear Students and Parents,

Three highlights of attending Rancho Bernardo High School are the Homecoming Dance, Winter Informal Dance* and the Prom. RBHS proudly offers these dances for students' enjoyment. It is our expectation that students abide by the dance rules.

Homecoming and Prom are formal dances, and we trust our students to dress and act with respect and dignity. With the exception of strapless dresses, school dress code policies apply at all times. Dresses that expose cleavage, have slits extending above mid-thigh, or are otherwise immodest will not be allowed. Shirts must remain buttoned and tucked in. Students who arrive at the dance dressed inappropriately will not be admitted. Students who alter their dress after entering the dance will be escorted out. No warnings will be given. Suggested apparel for the dance is as follows:

Men's suggested apparel:

- Slacks, dress shirts, suits, ties, or tuxedos
- Must wear shirt throughout the evening

The following apparel is prohibited:

- Jeans, hats (baseball caps), shorts, tennis shoes

Ladies' suggested apparel:

- Formal, or semi-formal dresses
- Dresses should be tasteful

The following apparel is prohibited:

- Jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, bare-midribs, see-through dresses, or sexually suggestive apparel

****At informal dances, all school dress code policies apply.***

If you are unsure about the appropriateness of an outfit, please contact the assistant principal who works with your student. He or she will be glad to offer advice. Better safe than sorry.

The following regulations will continue to be enforced at RBHS dances:

1. **Students must show an RBHS school ID card to purchase tickets AND to enter the activity.**
2. Approved guests must show a drivers license or photo identification AND an approved guest pass.
3. Students may not transfer or sell tickets to any other student.
4. Dance tickets are non-refundable.
5. RBHS students are responsible for both their own behavior and demeanor and that of their guests.
6. Students must be at the dance by **10:00 p.m.** or they will not be admitted. Students may **not exit and reenter** the dance.
7. Sexually explicit dancing (**i.e. freaking, grinding, or dirty dancing**) and dancing that may result in disruption or injury (i.e. slamming, moshing, etc.) are prohibited.
8. Absolutely no use or possession of alcohol or drugs is allowed at any RBHS dance. PUSD's discipline policies will be enforced.
9. RBHS students and guests are expected to dress appropriately for the dance.
10. Guests over 20 years of age are not permitted to attend an RBHS dance.
11. Middle school students, regardless of age, are not permitted to attend any dance/event.
12. Guests and students are subject to **searches and/or random breathalyzer checks**.
13. Students need to make arrangements in advance to be picked up immediately after the dance(s).
14. Students on the F-U-N list will be placed on an intervention agreement and must be cleared in advance by an administrator to attend any dance.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to ensure safe, fun, and successful dances.

Respectfully,

Paul Robinson
Principal

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I understand and agree that, as a condition of purchasing tickets and attending dances at Rancho Bernardo High School for the 2009-2010 school year, I will abide by the above expectations for dress and behavior, I understand the consequences for not doing so, and I will accept the decisions of the administration as they interpret these expectations.

Date: _____ **Student Name (please print):** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Student Signature:** _____