

Teen Center and Student Council Dance Guidelines 2013-14



Dear Parents and Students,

St. James Academy offers students multiple opportunities throughout the year to socialize outside the school day. Teen Centers are held in the St. James Center. Student Council sponsored dances are held in Macdonald Hall. At Teen Centers you may play basketball, volleyball, or ping-pong in the gym or enjoy music provided by a DJ in the activity rooms. Student Council dances do not include activities in the gym. The following information has been compiled to help you know what to expect. Please read and sign below to indicate your agreement to support these activities with cooperation and a spirit of fun. Return the signed portion to your advisor.

All Teen Centers and Dances will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:30 p.m. (except Dec. 13th which is from 6:30-9:00 p.m.) All events are \$10 per person (including guests).

Teen Centers are: September 27th, October 18th, and January 24th.

Student Council dances are: December 13th (6:30-9:00 p.m.), February 7th and June 4th.

Once inside the building, all attendees must stay within the designated inside areas.

1. You are welcome to bring guests to Teen Centers. Register his/her name and emergency contact number when you sign in. All guests must conform to the SJA dress requirements.

The June 4th Student Council dance is closed to guests. The December 13th, and February 7th dances are open to guests.

The host student is responsible for his/her guest's conduct, entertainment, and safety.

2. Please use the bathrooms located next to the gym during Teen Centers or bathrooms in the Macdonald Hall Lobby during Student Council dances. Use is limited to four students at a time.
3. For Teen Centers, casual dress, considering the activities in which you may be involved, is appropriate. Non-marking athletic shoes only on the gym floor. Student Council dances require dressier (boys are to wear coat and tie) or thematic attire. Conservative judgment is recommended. Students arriving in inappropriate or excessively revealing attire will be provided with school gym clothing. For girls, dresses or tops with thin straps at the shoulder may be worn, though wider shoulder straps are preferred. Dress and skirt length should be modest and well below fingertip length. Absolutely no halter tops, low cut fronts, backless, strapless, tight fitting stretchy fabric, or exposed midriffs are permitted.
4. Smoking or the possession and/or use of alcohol or drugs is illegal and not allowed. If you arrive, with smoking material, alcohol, or drugs in your possession, you will not be allowed to enter and the police and/or your parents will be notified.
5. While we expect everyone to arrive ready for a relaxed, enjoyable evening of socializing and game playing, we realize that there may be an occasional problem. Depending upon the problem any of the following consequences may occur:
 - A chaperone will address the concern with the student;
 - You may be asked to take a brief time-out to compose yourself;
 - Your parents may be called to pick you up;
 - You may receive a demerit in accordance with the Student Handbook
 - You may lose the privilege of attending one or more social events.

----- **DETACH AND RETURN TO SCHOOL - SIGNED** -----

I have read and agree to the Teen Center and Student Council Dance Guidelines for students.

Print Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date