

Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS)

Tuscarora High School

Dance Guidelines

School events should provide a healthy, safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all students. The following behavior expectations are designed to ensure positive dance environments for our students, staff and community.

FCPS Expectations for Students and Guests:

- All FCPS rules, regulations and policies are in effect for FCPS dance events.
- **Possession, use, or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol and tobacco products** is an infraction of both FCPS regulation and Maryland state law.
- Entry to the dance will be denied for inappropriately revealing, sexually suggestive or disruptive dress.
- The dance is only for the students of the home school and their guests.
 - All attendees must be enrolled in grade 9 or above.
 - All guests attending FCPS dances must be under 21 years of age.
 - All guests must be approved in advance by the school administration.
 - All guests must enter and leave the dance with the student who invited them to attend.
 - All guests must provide a photo ID before entering a dance.
- Everyone is expected to behave in a respectful manner, consistent with the policies and procedures of Frederick County Public Schools. This includes:
 - Adhering to the guidelines while on the dance floor
 - Avoiding sexually suggestive or explicit dancing
 - Sexually suggestive/explicit dancing includes: suggestive squatting, bending, freaking, grinding, touching of the breasts, buttocks, or genitals or simulating sexual activity.
- Once participants enter the dance, they are not permitted to leave and return
- Failure of participants to comply with these guidelines may result in:
 - Suspension from the dance floor for a period of time
 - Expulsion from the dance and forfeiture of the admission cost
 - Suspension from future home school extracurricular activities
 - Suspension from future FCPS (home and guest) extracurricular activities
 - Fully lighted dance floor
 - Termination of the dance

FCPS Expectations for Publication of Guidelines:

FCPS high schools are expected to publish these guidelines in one or more of the following venues:

- Student handbook of the individual school
- School web site
- Ticket and/or guest ticket application
- Dance location posting
- Public address announcements

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All appropriate sections must be completed before purchasing a ticket.

Required Signature(s) for Tuscarora High School Prom

By signing below, you understand and will adhere to the dance guidelines of Tuscarora High School. You understand that if you do not follow these guidelines the appropriate action will be taken.

- Section 1 – all THS seniors must complete
- Section 2 – all THS underclassmen guests must complete on THS senior's form
- Section 3 – all non-THS guest must complete on THS senior's form

Section 1- to be completed by THS senior

Section 1		
THS Student Your signature below indicates that you agree that you will follow all dance rules and guidelines noted above and follow the direction of all chaperones.		
_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Printed name	Student ID #
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Printed name	Phone Number

Section 2- to be completed by THS student guests that are not seniors

Section 2		
THS Student Your signature below indicates that you agree that you will follow all dance rules and guidelines noted above and follow the direction of all chaperones.		
_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Printed name	Student ID #
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Printed name	Phone Number

Section 3- to be completed by non-THS guests

Section 3		
Guest Your signature below indicates that you agree that you will follow all dance rules and guidelines noted above and follow the direction of all chaperones.		
_____	_____	_____
Guest Signature	Printed Name	Phone #
School administrator of guest school Your signature on this form is needed for the above named student to attend a dance at THS. Your signature testifies that the student is well behaved and is in good standing at his/her school.		
_____	_____	_____
Administrator	Printed Name	Phone #
NAME OF GUEST SCHOOL _____		

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