



Dance Policy Form

Statement of Policy Regarding Dress and Behavior for
Benedictine High School



This statement must be signed and returned prior to the dance. If students and parents do not fill out and/ or sign the below portion fully, they will not be permitted to attend the dance and they will forfeit their ticket. No refunds will be issued.

As a general policy, all rules and regulations of Benedictine High School are in effect at all school events. Students and their guests are expected to comply with the following policies.

Specifically, with regard to dress at dances and mixers:

1. The young men who attend the dance or mixer are expected to arrive in appropriate attire. They are expected to remain in that attire during the dance.
 - a. For *Homecoming* Dances, young men must wear dress pants with a dress shirt, accompanied with tie or bow tie. Students should wear a belt and dress shoes. Blazers or suit jackets are optional. Students are permitted to remove jackets at the event.
 - b. For *Prom*, young men are required to wear a suit or a tux. Students are to wear appropriate shoes to accompany their attire. Vests are encouraged; however, are optional.
2. The young women who attend the dance or mixer are expected to be attired in a way that projects a look of modesty suitable for a Catholic school setting.
 - a. The following are examples of **inappropriate** attire: bare midriffs, see through tops, exposed undergarments, plunging necklines, micro-mini skirts, extremely short dresses, high slits in their skirt or dress, see-through mesh exposing skin, crop-tops, low-rider slacks or shorts.
 - b. Girls are permitted to have a small purse. Totes and book bags will not be permitted into the dance and must remain in the car. Faculty may check purses at check in.
3. For both young men and women, the following are not acceptable – excessively baggy pants, clothing that does not cover undergarments completely, clothing that promotes obscenity, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex or violence.
4. Students are not permitted to bring in any food or drink to the dance or mixer. All food and drink must be left in car or thrown away prior to entry. Students are to eat prior to the dance, with the exception of prom. A formal meal will be provided at Junior-Senior Prom.

Furthermore, any sort of improper behavior, language, or “dirty dancing” particularly grinding, will not be tolerated. There should be space between you and your dance partner. Failure to comply with these policies will result in either the student involved not being admitted to the dance or being asked to leave the dance **immediately**.

This policy must be signed below for both student and guest:

Benedictine Student Name (first and last): _____

Benedictine Student Signature: _____

B.H.S. Student’s Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Guest Student’s Name: _____

Guest of Benedictine High School Student Signature: _____

Guest’s Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Guest Information (for high school students only) _____ **is a student at**
_____ **and is currently in good standing.**

Administrator’s Signature: _____

Print Administrator’s Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Guests that are in college or over the age of 18 must attach a photocopy of their driver’s license to the Dance Policy Form.

Guests that do not have a license on file will **not** be permitted entry.

Guests must be in 9th grade or higher and are to be in good standing with their school.