

# MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL DANCE POLICIES & GUIDELINES

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- ! **All students must sign and submit the Dance Contract in order to attend a school dance.**
- ! Dances at Middleton High School will be held in the Courtyard/Student Center. The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and conclude at 11:30 p.m. **No students will be admitted after 9:30 p.m. unless prior arrangements have been made with the Activities Director.**
- ! All Middleton High School students must present their student ID at the registration table.
- ! Students removed from the dance or denied entry into the dance will not be given refunds.
- ! All students will be observed for illegal or controlled substances prior to entry to the dance area. Security may conduct Apat downs and purse searches. Any student who refuses to comply will be denied entry.
- ! Any vehicle, including limousines, can be searched at any time. Passengers will be held responsible and will be given consequences for any illegal substance in the vehicle.
- ! Any student suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be subject to an evaluation which could include a breathalyzer test.
- ! District policy states that all guests must be under 21 years of age and middle school students may not attend high school dances. Middleton students and their guests must complete the guest contract and are required to abide by all school rules and the terms of the contract. Anyone exhibiting disruptive behavior will be removed from the dance and parents will be notified. No refunds will be given.
- ! All guests must present their high school ID or their driver's license to be admitted to the dance. Guests must arrive at the dance with their MHS host student.
- ! Middleton High School students and their parents/guardians are responsible for a guest's behavior. If there is a problem with a guest, the MHS student will lose the privilege to bring a guest to any future MHS dance.
- ! A phone number where the parent of a guest can be reached on the night of the dance is required.

## **DANCE CONDUCT GUIDELINES**

These guidelines apply on and off the dance floor.

- ! Sexually suggestive dancing may result in a student being removed from the event. Parents will be notified.
- ! Sexually suggestive dancing includes but is not limited to:
  - ! No front to back touching/grinding.
  - ! No straddling legs.
  - ! No bending over.
  - ! No touching of breasts, buttocks, or genitals.
  - ! Both feet must remain on the floor.
  - ! Hands on waists or shoulders only.

No “making out” (overt and/or prolonged public displays of affection).

## **DRESS CODE GUIDELINES**

- ! If you are not sure your attire meets the following guidelines, please check the pictures on the website or see an administrator prior to the day of the event. Students not meeting these standards will not be admitted into the event and parents will be notified.
- ! If attire is altered once students are admitted into the dance in such a way as to make it violate the specified dress code standards, the student(s) may be removed from the dance. Parents will be notified.
- ! Student’s expectation for dress for dances is the same as defined in the student handbook under *Dress Code*. An exception to the dress code allows for strapless gowns to be worn at dances as long as the gown adheres to the school dress code pertaining to midriff and length.