

Redlands High School

Dance Contract 2019-2020

In order to promote a healthy, safe, enjoyable evening for all students, the following procedures will be enforced at all Redlands High School dances. In order to attend an RHS dance, students and parents must agree to these policies and RHS encourages families to copy this document for future reference. A signed Dance Contract must be submitted before tickets can be purchased.

This is a dance contract for **students** who are currently attending Redlands High School. This contract is intended to cover all RHS sponsored school dances including, but not limited to Mahalo, Homecoming, Winter Dance, Prom, and Senior Event. This request will only need to be submitted once **each school year**; however, it must be filled out completely.

Please read the following dance policies thoroughly. Failure to adhere to this agreement may result in removal from the dance. No refunds will be given if a student is directed to leave before the end of the dance. RHS is not responsible for any costs incurred in preparation for the dance (dresses, tuxedos, etc.). See the Dance Dress code presentation on the RHS website for more specific information.

Incomplete forms suspected of being forged will **NOT** be accepted.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

RHS Student's Name _____ Grade _____ ID# _____

I understand that these dances are school-related events, and all school rules apply. I agree to abide by the dance policies set forth in this contract including the school dress code and dance rules for any and all dances including, but not limited to Mahalo, Homecoming, Winter Dance, Prom, and Senior Event for the 2019-2020 school year.

- Attendance Policy:** Attendance will be checked prior to students purchasing tickets. If a student is suspended, for whatever reason, within 45-school days of an RHS dance, they will be excluded from attending that dance. In addition, 45 period absences from the start of the semester up until the date of the dance will lead a student to be excluded from attending any dance. (Attendance codes A, B, C, D, & S) This policy will remain in effect until the day of the dance. In this situation, the student will be excluded from the dance and they will receive a reimbursement for the cost of their ticket. RHS is not responsible for any costs incurred in preparation for the dance (dresses, tuxedos, limousines, etc.).
- Tardy Policy:** Students who have been placed on the "No-Go" list with 20 or more Tardy (T) marks from the start of the semester up until ONE WEEK before the date of the dance will be excluded from attending any dance. See full tardy policy for detailed information regarding the "No-Go" list.
- Tickets are nontransferable and nonrefundable.** This means the person buying the ticket is the person who attends the dance and brings photo ID. No refunds will be given if a student decides not to attend the dance after the ticket is purchased OR is directed to leave before the end of the dance. RHS is not responsible for any costs incurred in preparation for the dance (dresses, tuxedos, limousines, etc.).
- Guest Passes:** Completed Guest Pass requests must be turned in to the N.C. Office for approval **prior** to purchasing tickets for **ANY** dance. Once the Guest Pass is approved, a student must bring it with him/her to the Finance Office, in order to buy tickets – tickets for the RHS student and his or her guest **MUST** be purchased together. Listen to the bulletin or go to the Activities Office for specific deadlines for each dance.
- Student Pick-up:** Any student picked up **45 minutes** or more after the end of the dance will be excluded from the next **2 dances**. This will apply to the student and not the calendar year, therefore late pick-up runs the risk of the student not being permitted to purchase dance tickets into the following school year.
- To enter the dance,** each person **MUST** present an ID along with the ticket, which indicates his or her name. All RHS students must present his/her RHS ID card along with the ticket. If the guest (see guest pass information) is not an RHS student, he/she must present a Photo ID. RHS students and their guests must enter the dance at the same time.
- School District Policy** mandates that students arriving at school functions, such as the dance, under the influence of a controlled substance may not be admitted. Such students will be isolated immediately until custody can be arranged with the individual's parents or local authorities. A 5-day suspension will result from students violating this policy.

8. **No smoking** at the dance or on the premises where the dance is held.
9. **The RHS Administration** reserves the right to search students and their possessions prior to entering the venue. Items that do not violate RHS policies will be returned at the end of the dance.
10. **Dancing Guidelines:** Prior to entering the dance, students will be issued a wristband. Students dancing inappropriately (see below) will have their wristband removed by security or administration. If a second incident occurs, students will be asked to leave the dance and their parent or guardian will be notified.
 - Dancing must be respectful at all times.
 - Dancing in a suggestive or explicit manner will not be tolerated.
 - Dancing styles that involve intimate touching of your dance partner or that imitate sexual activity are NOT allowed.
 - When dancing back to front, all dancers must remain upright--NO squatting or bending is allowed.

11. Dress code for Semi-Formal/Formal Dances (*Homecoming/Prom/Senior Event*) School Dress code applies for all other dances:

Ladies:

- Strapless/Spaghetti Straps are allowed
- Dress/skirt must reach the tip of the middle finger when arms are relaxed
- Dress must not show undergarments while seated or standing
- Backless to waist is permitted – below waist is not permitted (opposite your belly button)
- Midriff may be exposed as long as bust is covered and back is not exposed
- No see-through garments
- Dresses may not be cut below the bust line
- The bust must continue around your sides under the armpit
- Clothing that covers otherwise revealing attire must remain on

Gentlemen:

- Collared shirt/Tie(Prom)
- Shirts must have sleeves
- Shirts must remain on
- Dress pants or slacks; no jeans

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE DANCE DRESS CODE MAY RESULT IN STUDENTS NOT BEING ADMITTED INTO THE DANCE. Once students are admitted into the dance, if they alter their attire in such a way as to make it violate the specified dress code standards, they may be removed from the dance.

12. **Once dance guests leave** the dance, re-entry to the dance is not permitted.
13. Any forgery of signatures on this contract may result in the student not being able to attend this dance or future dances for the remainder of the school year as well as possible other school disciplinary consequences.

I have read and understand all the rules and agree to abide by them. In addition, by signing below, I acknowledge, understand, and will accept the consequences for inappropriate behavior and the dance dress code.

Student Name (*please print*)

Student Signature

Date

I have read and understand all the rules and agree to abide by them. In addition, by signing below, I acknowledge, understand, and will accept the consequences for inappropriate behavior and the dance dress code.

Parent/Guardian Name (*please print*)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date