

Kenston High School Dances

Kenston High School sponsors three dances throughout the year to provide additional social opportunities for Kenston High students. Since dances are school sponsored events, it is expected that students maintain a reasonable standard of behavior and appropriate style of dance. Students are reminded that dancing as portrayed in the entertainment industry, and which may be considered suggestive or vulgar, is not appropriate at a high school dance. The guidelines indicated below are expected to provide direction for students who choose, or are invited to, attend a Kenston High School dance.

1. Kenston High school dances are for Kenston high students who may, with restrictions, invite a guest from a school other than Kenston. Those restrictions are as follows:

a. All guests must have a Kenston host and are expected to submit a completed guest permission form for administrative approval well in advance of the dates established for ticket sales.

b. Guests must be enrolled in another high school, college, be a recent graduate of Kenston High, or be employed, and may not be over the age of twenty (20).

c. All guests must present a current photo identification to be admitted to the dance.

d. Guests are expected to arrive at the dance with their host.

2. No student with a poor disciplinary record, poor attendance, poor recommendations from other school administrators, who provides information which we are unable to verify on the guest form, or who does not meet the previously stated criteria, will not be permitted to attend. Non-Kenston students may be subjected to a security background check. Student must be in attendance at school no later than 10:50 a.m. on the day of the dance, or the day before the dance if the dance is on a Saturday, in order to attend.

3. Attire for each dance will vary. Fall Homecoming is semi-formal to formal. Winter is casual, but school appropriate. The Spring Prom is formal and for juniors and seniors only. Students or guests who are deemed to be dressed inappropriately by the school administration, will not be permitted to enter and/or will be asked to leave the dance. Footwear must be worn at all times at all dances.

4. All tickets to the dance will be sold in advance. There will be no tickets sold at the door. All students and their guests will be required to check in at the dance and present the ticket(s) issued to them. No student or guest will be permitted to enter the dance no more than thirty (30) minutes after it has started. There will be no refund for any ticket under any circumstances unless the student can substantiate that they were under direct medical care the night of the dance, and thereby unable to attend. Refunds will not be given to students who are not permitted to attend for disciplinary reasons.

5. Dancing may not be lewd or sexually suggestive, advocate violence, or threaten the safety of other students. Students who dance in any manner as indicated above may be asked to leave the dance with no refund given. No student or guest will be permitted to leave the dance prior to 10:00 p.m. unless written permission and arrangements have been received from all parents. No student or guest will be permitted to re-enter a dance once they leave.
6. No beverages of any sort, including water, or any container which may hold a beverage, may be brought into the dance. Any item brought to the dance, including purses and jackets will be subject to search. A breathalyzer will be onsite for administrative use. It is understood and agreed that admission to the dance carries the understanding that any student or guest will be subjected to a breathalyzer test.
7. Students or guests found to be in possession of, or suspected to have consumed alcohol or drugs will be detained and turned over to the local law enforcement agency. Any student or guest who refuses a directive of a dance chaperone or administrator will be removed from the dance.
8. All school rules and regulations are in effect for the dance, including those pertaining to behavior, tobacco products, drugs, and alcohol. Consequences for infractions will be determined as indicated in the Student Code of Conduct and may result in the denial of participation in Senior Project and Graduation ceremonies.
9. Additional regulations may be imposed at any time by the administration due to unique situations or unexpected changes.