



POLICY: Middle School Dances

While adhering to the rules listed below, the Middle School staff hopes that students will laugh and have a great time in a safe, fun, and healthy environment.

1. TAMS Dances are for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students only.
2. Guests are permitted to attend but must be registered at the office at least two days prior to the dance. Students must provide TAMS with their guest's name, grade, and school.
3. Students who are absent or sent home by the nurse on the day of the dance may not attend. Students who have had an in-school or out-of-school suspension the week of the dance may not attend.
4. Dances are held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. When the student arrives he/she must stay inside until the dance is over or until their parent/guardian comes to pick them up and signs them out with a chaperone. Students should not be dropped off before 6:30 PM as there will be no supervision and should be picked up promptly at 8:30 p.m. Drop off and pick up is in the parent drop off loop near the high school gymnasium. A chaperone will be present at the drop off loop from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. If a student needs to arrive more than a half hour late, the parent needs to enter the building and speak directly to a chaperone. A chaperone will walk the students out of the dance and will stay until all students have been picked up. If a student is picked up late, the student may not be allowed to attend the next school dance. The administrator will determine this.
5. Students must purchase dance tickets in advance, and sign in when they arrive. If a student needs to purchase a ticket at the door, they need to speak with Mrs. Robert prior to the dance.
6. The Middle School dress code remains in effect for all dances.
7. Inappropriate conduct may result in a phone call home, removal from the dance, and possible disciplinary action.
8. Students will dance in a way that is appropriate for a school setting.
9. Backpacks & laptops should be left at home. If a student needs to bring these items to a dance, they must be checked in with a chaperone.

10. The use of cell phones and digital cameras are not allowed on or near the dance floor. TAMS chaperones have the right to take a cell phone and/or camera away if students do not obey this rule.

11. Admission to the dance is generally \$5.00. Concessions are available for a nominal fee. The first and last dance of the school year will be sponsored by the Middle School and the money will be used to help defray costs for future social activities. Middle School Clubs will sponsor the remainder of the dances and the money will go directly towards the club.

12. Students are not permitted to text or communicate directly with the D.J. All requests for songs or dedications must be monitored by a chaperone and they will forward the information directly to the DJ or band.