

Davis High School Dance Dress Code Policy and Behavior Expectations

I understand and accept the following standards when attending a school dance at Davis High School:

- 1) **Any student hoping to bring a guest from another school must fill out a guest contract to be admitted to the dance. Guest contracts must be approved by a member of the Davis HS administration by 2:30 PM on the Thursday prior to the dance. A copy of the guest contract can be found at the bottom of this document and hard copies will be available in the Davis HS Main Office. All students will need a valid school ID to be admitted to the dance.**
- 2) Students must adhere to dance dress code. **Students who do not comply with this dress code, as well as students who remove any clothing after they have been admitted into the dance may be asked to leave the dance. No refund will be given.** We will be monitoring the dress code closely at each school dance.

Dance Dress Code for Students

- All dresses or gowns must have straps. Shawls worn around the neck do not indicate compliance as these are usually removed inside the dance. A shrug or jacket may be worn to make the dress compliant, however, any shrug or jacket used for dress code compliance must be worn at all times for pictures and in the dance.
- As a general reminder, students may not wear athletic jerseys.
- Skirt length must be no shorter than mid-thigh.

Recommended attire for most Davis HS Dances (required for Prom)

Boys – shirts with collars, slacks, sport jackets, ties (no shorts)

Girls – dresses (formal or ball gowns)

- 3) “Mosh Pit” dancing can be dangerous and may not be permitted. **Students who engage in dangerous dance behavior may be removed from the dance. No refund will be given.** We recognize that our students may not intentionally harm others at a school dance. However, due to the potential risks involved we will not tolerate any behavior that could potentially harm another student. We will simply ask the offending student(s) to leave the dance.

Davis High School Dance Guidelines

The following policies are designed to promote an environment in which all students and adults feel safe and comfortable. Enforcement of the dress and dance guideline is at the discretion of the Davis High School staff and administration. Students and/or their guests in violation of the Davis High School Dance Guidelines may be immediately removed from the dance, have their parents called, and will be prohibited from attending future dances!

General Guidelines

1. Students are not permitted to leave the dance and return. Doors may be opened under the supervision of a chaperone to promote air circulation.
2. Davis High School administration has the right to search any handbags, book bags, or large parcels. Students are encouraged NOT to bring these items to a dance.
3. NO outside containers, drinks, bottles, cans.
4. School rules apply at all dances.
5. School authorities maintain the right to prohibit music that is not consistent with the mission of the Davis School District.
6. Tickets will be sold in advance online for the dance. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.
7. Students must present their ticket and student ID to gain entrance into the dance.
8. Students will be sent home for inappropriate dancing or behavior.
9. The school is not responsible for articles lost or stolen at a dance.
10. Any student who engages in fighting, harassment, or other disruptive behavior shall be immediately dealt with accordingly by the administration on duty. Ticket price will NOT be refunded if a student is asked to leave the dance.
11. All students and guests must have valid picture ID to be admitted to the dance.
12. Students are typically admitted as couples. If attending the dance as a couple, one member of the couple must be a student at Davis High School.
13. Students bringing a guest from another school must fill out a guest contract and return it to the administration no later than the Thursday prior to the dance.
14. If inappropriate dancing continues after one warning, the lights will be turned on and/or music changed as a collective warning for everyone.
15. Shoes must always be worn.