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## Behavior and Dress Guidelines for UHS Homecoming/Prom (and Other Formal Dances)

The following guidelines have been developed within the spirit of the Urbana Board of Education approved dress code with adaptation for homecoming, prom and other formal dances. These guidelines have been established to include behavior and dress.

### **Behavior**

The UHS Board of Education approved Student Code of Conduct will be in effect at all times. Students who choose to bring an outside guest (a person other than a currently enrolled UHS student) will be responsible for making sure the properly completed and approved application is on file for that guest and for making sure the guest is able to provide identification upon arriving at the event. Students are reminded that age limits for attending school dances are 9<sup>th</sup> grade through age 20, except for prom which is 11<sup>th</sup> grade through age 20. Students are responsible to properly inform and clarify the Student Code of Conduct to their dates.

### **Boy's Formal Dress**

Prom: tuxedo, suit, or sports blazer with dress slacks including formal dress shirt and tie (vest and cummerbund are optional) Jeans are not permitted.

Homecoming or other formal dance: items as listed as above for prom **or** dress slacks and collared shirt with a tie or sweater. Jackets and ties may be removed during dancing, but shirts must be worn and buttoned at all times.

### **Girl's Formal Dress**

Formal dresses or gowns may be strapless or may feature spaghetti straps. Bare or open backs are acceptable as long as they are no lower than the natural waist; however, bare stomachs/midribs are not permitted. Holes or openings down the side of the torso are also not permitted. Garments that are extremely tight, extremely short, or extremely low-cut are also unacceptable. Jeans are not permitted.

If a student is unsure about the acceptability of his/her planned attire, he/she may present the attire or a picture of the attire being worn (including front, back, and side views) for review by a faculty/administration review committee ahead of time.

Any requested exemptions to the dress guidelines above must be approved by the principal or assistant principal.

The administration, faculty, and Board reserve the right of final judgment on what is appropriate and acceptable. Students whose dress and/or behavior do not meet the guidelines may be denied admission to the event or removed from the event.

We hope your Homecoming, Prom, or other formal dance will be an evening providing many enjoyable memories to last a lifetime.