

8.2.2.10 Student Conduct at Social Events

Social events are planned throughout the year, giving students time to have fun outside of class. Upper School socials are planned by ASB.

The purpose of socials is to allow students to constructively interact with each other in a social setting outside the academic environment. The following guidelines exist to create an environment at these socials that will be consistent with the Core Values and ultimately honor God.

Upper School Social and Dance Guidelines:

Students should act responsibly and abide by expectations articulated in this handbook, including:

- No weapons
- No alcohol or illegal substances
- Uphold civil law (no illegal pranks, speeding, property defamation, etc.)
- Students should uphold the Honor Code and Code of Conduct
- Students should interact with everyone in a spirit of respect and dignity
- Students may not engage in inappropriate public displays of affection
- Parents should determine what attire is suitable for their child and appropriate for a School social or dance

Bear Creek social events, with the exception of Prom, are intended for Bear Creek students only.

Guest Guidelines:

- Only juniors and seniors may invite guests to Prom, and Prom guests must be at least a junior.
- The guest must be a student in good behavior and academic standing while currently enrolled at an accredited high school or the guest must be a Bear Creek alumnus/alumna under the age of 21 by the date of the dance.
- A Guest Request Form must be turned in two weeks prior to the dance for all guests who are not current Bear Creek students or graduates.
- Prior verbal permission only must be obtained from the Dean of Students if a guest is a graduate of Bear Creek.
- Guests must adhere to all of The Bear Creek School behavioral and dress guidelines.
- The outside guests may not be approved by the School administration if the requested guest has violated any part of the School's Code of Conduct during his or her time at Bear Creek (if a former student), or while at another school, or if it is deemed the presence of the requested guest may negatively impact the event experience for other attendees.

Social and Dance and Music Guidelines:

Students should honor biblical principles and their classmates in music and dress choices. Dress should be consistent with free dress guidelines. There will be no inappropriate music (overt sexual connotations or themes, cursing, violence, drug and alcohol themes, or other blatantly negative content) played at any social event or dance. Appropriateness will be determined by the ASB faculty advisors.

For the safety of our students, the entrance to the dance will close 45 minutes after the start time. Students may leave the dance early but may not return afterwards.