

Archbishop Mitty High School Dance Guest Pass

(Rev. 8/21/08)

Name of Dance _____

Date _____

The following are expectations of all who attend AMHS dances:

1. AMHS students **may bring one guest to a dance**, and a completed Guest Pass must be **submitted to AMHS Student Activities by 3:00 the Tuesday prior** to the dance. This includes acquiring the administrative information from your guest's school. Students and their guests must present their student body card or a valid photo ID upon entering the dance. Guests must enter with and leave when the host student leaves
 - Freshman, sophomore, and junior students may invite guests who are in high school (not younger than freshman and not over age 18). Freshman are prohibited from attending Jr. Prom and Sr. Ball.
 - Senior students may invite guests who are college age (not over age 20). **Senior students must have prior permission from the Dean to bring a college-age guest by submitting this guest pass directly to the Dean before submitting it to Student Activities; the Dean will sign off on the Guest School Administrator's portion.** Guests are required to present photo ID confirming birth date at admittance.
2. For dances that run from 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm, the doors will close at 9:00 pm. No one will be admitted after 9:00 pm without prior permission from the Dean of Students. Doors remain closed until 11:00 pm. No one is permitted to leave the dance prior to this time unless a parent arrives to pick up the student. For Junior Prom and Senior Ball that run from 7:00 to 12:00, the doors close at 8:00 and do not reopening until 12:00.
3. AMHS students are responsible for the behavior of their guests, and guests may be required to leave the event for misbehavior or violations of AMHS rules and regulations.
4. For the duration of the dance, AMHS students and their guests are expected to be in compliance with the stated **dress code (see reverse side/2nd page of this form)**. Guests must avoid attire not appropriate for the event, i.e., casual attire for a semi-formal or formal event, extreme hair styles/colors, multiple body piercings, and visible tattoos.
5. All dance styles must comply with standards of modesty and safety. Dance supervisors in attendance will be the final judges of the appropriateness of dance style. **Inappropriate dancing** includes, but is not limited to, the following: slam dancing, moshing, any dancing that has sexual innuendo such as freaking or booty dancing ("sandwich," crotch-to-crotch, or butt-to-crotch).
6. For serious violations (violence, weapons, possession/use of controlled substances), the San Jose Police will contact parents and have them pick up their students. **When there is reasonable suspicion of alcohol consumption, attendee may be subject to an on-site breathalyzer test.** SJPD also have the option of arresting offending students. This policy applies to AMHS students and their guests.

As an AMHS student/parent, or a guest/parent, I realize that I am responsible for all information contained in this form (both sides). I realize my responsibilities, and I also realize as an AMHS student or a guest of an AMHS student that my behavior could affect my attendance at future AMHS events. Any forged signature will result in forfeiture of attendance at this and/or future dances, no refund, and possible disciplinary action. An AMHS student who submits an incomplete form is liable for consequence.

AMHS Student (print name)

_____/_____
Guest (print name) / Age

AMHS Student Signature

Guest Signature

AMHS Parent Signature

Guest Parent Signature
(AMHS parent signature also needed here if guest is out of high school)

AMHS Parent Phone

Guest Parent Phone Number

Guest School

Guest **Assist. Principal/Dean** – Print Name

Guest **Assist. Principal/Dean** – Signature

Position

Phone #

Return this to Student Activities by 3:00 pm the Tuesday prior to the dance (or FAX 408-252-0518)

DANCE DRESS CODE

Guests must avoid attire not appropriate for the event, i.e., casual attire for a semi-formal or formal event, extreme hair styles/colors, multiple body piercings, and visible tattoos. Anyone the Administration deems as being dressed inappropriately will be required to contact a parent/guardian to bring appropriate clothing or to pick up the student or guest.

Back To School Dance – 08-09 Theme: Hollywood

Imagine going to the Academy awards! Or a posh-Hollywood nightclub! Or even imitating you favorite actor/actress in a blockbuster movie! If you can, then dress the part for the Back to School Dance.

The restrictions for dress are: No cleats, no transparent material, no swimwear, no kerchiefs/do-rags/skull caps/wraps/beanies, no tops that reveal bare midriff/sides or are low-cut in the front or back. Finally, no shorts or skirts that do not stay six inches from mid-knee.

Homecoming Dance

Attire is not semi-formal or formal, and should be something a student can wear for other dressy occasions. Appropriate gentlemen's attire includes a dress shirt, sweater, vest, or sport coat with dress slacks and dress shoes for gentlemen. No hats are permitted. Appropriate ladies' attire includes dressy outfits (no formal gowns). Skirt length must stay at six inches from mid-knee (including skirt slit). The top may not be low-cut in the front or strapless (spaghetti straps, halter, and boatneck tops are okay), may not reveal bare midriff or sides, and must have three inches of material from the natural waistline in the back. No transparent material or rubber/plastic flat thong sandals.

Christmas Dance

This is a semi-formal event (not a formal winter ball). Limousines are not allowed. Attire should be something a student can wear for other dressy occasions. Appropriate gentlemen's attire includes a suit or sport coat with dress slacks and dress shoes (no tuxedos). Appropriate ladies' attire includes party-style outfits (no formal gowns). Skirt length must stay at six inches from mid-knee (including skirt slit). The top may not be low-cut in the front or strapless (spaghetti straps, halter, and boatneck tops are okay), may not reveal bare midriff or sides, and must have three inches of material from the natural waistline in the back. No transparent material or rubber/plastic flat thong sandals.

Sadies Dance

Hats and thong sandals are allowed. However, the following items are not permitted: sleeveless tops or shirts, tops that reveal bare midriff or sides or are low-cut in the front or back. Shorts or skirt length must stay at six inches from mid-knee (including skirt slit). No transparent material.

Junior Prom & Senior Ball

These are both formal events for couples. Freshman students are prohibited from attending the Junior Prom and Senior Ball. The renting of limousines is permitted for these two dances only. The renting of hotel rooms for pre-event or post-event gatherings is prohibited.

Appropriate gentlemen's attire is a suit or tuxedo with collared shirt and tie (or mandarin/band collar shirt) and dress shoes (no athletic shoes). A "suit" is a matching pair of dress slacks and jacket. A sport coat or other type of jacket and mismatched pants is not considered a suit.

Appropriate ladies' attire includes semi-formal length and formal outfits. Skirt length must stay at least six inches from mid-knee (including skirt slit). The top may not be low-cut in the front, may not show bare midriff or sides, and must have three inches of material from the natural waistline in the back. Strapless tops are permitted. Transparent material, flip-flops, and athletic shoes are not permitted.