

GHS Homecoming Dance Information

Listed below are the guidelines for the upcoming Grafton High School Homecoming Dance. This information will be shared with students when they purchase tickets. Overall, these expectations have not changed from years past. The administrative team has collaborated with student leaders, administrators at other high schools, Grafton High staff members, and parents to develop guidelines that will make this dance an enjoyable experience for everyone and remain consistent with YCSD policies. It is impossible to address every potential issue with a list of guidelines and expectations; therefore, the staff members present will use their own professional judgment to identify and monitor dress code issues and specific dancing that is clearly inappropriate. Again, we hope that we can begin to establish high expectations for student behavior so that our school dances can be viewed as a positive, fun, and memorable experience for all of our students.

Dance Guidelines:

Dress Attire: Semiformal

- All clothing must be appropriate in length and not too revealing
- Jeans and hats are not permitted

Guest Policy:

All non-Grafton High student guests must be pre-registered through the main office by using the Grafton High School Guest Application Form. No tickets may be purchased at the door. Dance guests must be at least in 9th grade.

- No guests with violations of the law (other than a minor traffic ticket) will be allowed to attend the dance without prior approval of the GHS Principal
- Only one (1) guest per GHS student is permitted
- Guests will not be allowed entry to the dance even if a ticket is purchased unless that have completed a guest application and have been approved prior to the evening of the dance

Dance Expectations:

Students who do not comply with dance rules and expectations may be asked to leave the event without a refund and may be subject to school disciplinary action. Students will receive a wristband upon entering the dance. The wristband must be worn throughout the dance. If a student is warned about improper behavior during the dance, his or her wristband will be removed. If a student is identified again for inappropriate behavior and he or she is not wearing a wristband, the student will be asked to leave the dance immediately. (If the administration believes that the initial behavior is severe enough to justify removal from the dance, a student may be asked to leave without a warning.) This policy is being used successfully at many other high schools. Students and guests are not permitted to go outside during the dance, and re-entry into the dance is not permitted once a student or guest leaves the building.

- To ensure the safety of everyone, students should not perform stunts while dancing that requires them to recline on the floor, lift their dance partner off of the floor, or involve flips and/or handstands. In addition, a student's hand(s) may not touch the floor while dancing.
- Students will refrain from inappropriate dancing that is overly suggestive or involves excessive body contact. This includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate back to front dancing. The Administration and faculty/staff chaperones reserve the right to determine what constitutes inappropriate dancing.
- Students may not enter the dance with a ticket purchased in someone else's name.
- Students may not purchase tickets if they are on the obligation list or if they are on social probation.
- Students may be required to show photo ID at the door; guests are required to show ID at the door. ID may include student ID cards, driver's license, military dependent ID, etc.

We look forward to a very successful and memorable Homecoming Week.

GHS Administration Staff