

Previous 2016/2016 Dance Policy:

Attendance at School-Sponsored Dances

Attendance at school-sponsored dances is a privilege.

All school rules, including the school's discipline code and dress code, are in effect during school-sponsored dances.

School Dance Rules

1. Dress code at the dance must follow GHS Handbook guidelines (reference School Dress Code).
2. Dancing must be facing your partner.
3. Back to front or train "grinding" is not allowed.

In particular, students shall not:

1. Use, possess, distribute, purchase, or sell tobacco materials.
2. Use, possess, distribute, purchase, or sell alcoholic beverages.
3. Use, possess, buy, sell, barter, or distribute any illegal substance or paraphernalia.
4. Use, possess, buy, sell, barter, or distribute any object that is or could be considered a weapon or any item that is a look-alike weapon.
5. Vandalize or steal.
6. Haze other students.
7. Behave in a manner that is detrimental to the good of the school, or
8. Be insubordinate or disrespectful toward teachers and chaperones.

Students who violate the school's discipline code will be required to leave the dance immediately, and the student's parent/guardian will be contacted. The school may also impose other discipline as outlined in the school's discipline code.

REF: Board Policy 6:190, *Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities*

REF: Board Policy 7:240-AP1, *Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities*

Only Geneseo High School students and their pre-verified guests may attend school-sponsored dances.

1. Qualifying guest will be a home-schooled student living within District #228 or a recent graduate of Geneseo High School not over the age of 19.
 - a. Any guest who is not a current GHS student must have completed a Dance Guest Verification form and be granted attendance by a GHS administrator.
 - b. The guest must follow the instructions stated on the form regarding entering the dance and should be prepared to show a photo ID.
 - c. Guests are governed by the same rules as GHS students.
 - d. Tickets for guests must be obtained prior to the dance.
2. Students attending the dance must be checked in no later than one hour after the start time of the dance. Students arriving after this time will not be allowed to attend the dance unless prior arrangements have been made by their parent/guardian.
3. Students may only leave during the last hour of the event or at a pre-determined time specified by GHS administration.
4. Students who leave the building or event will not be readmitted.

5. GHS students must have all discipline served and all fines and fees paid prior to purchasing dance/Prom tickets.
6. Individuals who have dropped out of GHS will not be allowed to attend the dance as a guest of a current GHS student.

At the Junior/Senior Prom, the junior class entertains the seniors, faculty, and Board of Education. Additional rules affecting this function are as follows:

1. The only sophomores who can attend are those selected by the juniors to serve as wait staff.
2. No student may be excused from class or class work for Prom preparation, except with administrative permission.
3. Only those students with enough credits at semester to be classified as juniors (25) or seniors (35) may attend.
4. Students classified as 5th year seniors will not be permitted to attend PROM.
5. Only students who have purchased tickets in advance will be admitted to PROM.

Proposed 2016/2017 Dance Policy:

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Dances admit only Geneseo High School students, with just a couple of exceptions. If a student wishes to bring a guest to Homecoming, the student must register the guest with the sponsor a minimum of one week prior to the dance with a "Guest Pass" form. The Guest Pass form is verification that the student is under the age of 20 at the date of the dance, and if the guest is a student from another high school, that said student is in Good Standing at their high school. No student may bring more than one guest to a dance.

Prom is a privilege open only to 3rd and 4th year Geneseo High School students that have junior or senior year status; or students who graduated from Geneseo High School in the previous year. No freshmen or sophomores may attend Prom unless they are selected to serve as wait staff or other support for the Prom. No student may be excused from class or class work for Prom preparation, except with administrative permission. No GHS students with fewer than 25 credits at semester as a junior or 35 credits at semester as a senior are eligible to attend Prom. Students classified as 5th year seniors may not attend Prom. Only those students who have purchased a ticket in advance will be admitted to Prom.

Any guest to the dance must show a Photo ID that corresponds to their Guest Pass information in order to enter the Homecoming or Prom.

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2. Dancing must be facing your partner. Back to front or "grinding" is not allowed.

3. There will be no use, possession, distribution, purchase, bartering or sale of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, or paraphernalia, or any look-alike substances aforementioned.
4. There will be no use, possession, distribution, purchase, bartering or sales of any object that is or could be considered a weapon or any item that is a look-alike weapon.
5. There will be no hazing, vandalizing, theft or behavior in a manner that is detrimental to the good of the school.
6. There will be no insubordination or disrespectful behavior towards teachers, administrators, chaperones and/or security/police officers.
7. Students attending the dance must be checked in no later than one hour after the start time of the dance. Students arriving after this time will not be allowed to attend the dance unless prior arrangements have been made by their parent/guardian.
8. Students may only leave during the last hour of the dance or at a predetermined time specified by the sponsor(s) and GHS administration.
9. Students and guests who leave the event/building will not be readmitted.
10. GHS students must have all discipline served and fines and fees paid prior to purchasing a ticket.
11. Any student who drops out of GHS will not be allowed to attend any high school dance as a guest.
12. Any mid year or early graduates of GHS will not be allowed to attend any high school dance, unless they are a guest of another student.

Any violation of the school's discipline and/or dance will result in the student(s) removal from the dance immediately. The student's parent/guardian will be contacted and legal consequences may be sought depending upon the severity of the offense.