

## Oasis High School Dances - Dress and Behavioral Code

The administration and staff at Oasis High School expect our students to make good choices. We hope for a fun and memorable evening for everyone. This is a very special event for our students as they interact in a positive supervised environment.

### General Info:

- To be held on December 4, 2021. Time: 6:30pm-10:00pm.
- Tickets can be purchased electronically only, through MySchoolBucks. Tickets are \$25 for students, \$30 for guests, and are non-refundable. Tickets will be sold November 10 - November 30, 2021. Only 100 guest tickets will be sold.
- The dance will be held in the OHS gymnasium, students are to enter through the gate by the tennis courts. Parents are not permitted past this point.
- There will be a bag / shoe / coat check area.
- Food and drink will be provided. Students do not need to bring any money with them.
- Check-in will start at 6:15pm. Students will not be permitted to enter after 7:30pm - no exceptions.
- Upon check-in **ALL students and guests need a valid ticket and a PICTURE ID.**
- If you bring a Non-Oasis guest, he/she must arrive and depart with you.

### COVID-19 Update:

Any student or guest purchasing a ticket / attending the dance will sign a COVID-19 waiver acknowledging the following:

- Any OHS student suspended after November 1st is not permitted to attend the dance. Tickets will not be refunded.
- Any student or guest placed on quarantine on / after November 29, 2021 will not be permitted to attend the dance. Tickets will not be refunded.
- Any social event carries the increased risk of contracting COVID-19.
- There will be limited social distancing at the event. Students are expected to self-monitor themselves on the dance floor and comply with all directives from school staff.
- A positive case by anyone (adult and/or student) attending the dance may result in a quarantine of any/all student attendees.

### Dress Code:

A dress code check and bag search area will be set up for students and guests to pass through prior to entering the dance. Any student or guest inappropriately dressed will be denied entry to the event.

#### Dresses:

- Semi-formal/formal attire is required. Strapless and spaghetti straps are permitted.
- Dresses must be longer than mid-thigh (front and back), including slits in attire.
- Dresses may be backless; however the cut must be at or above the natural waist.
- The front cut of the dress must provide sufficient coverage. No midriffs shall be exposed.
- Heels can be worn.

#### Dress shirts / pants:

- Semi-formal wear is **required**, such as slacks, dress shoes, and a dress shirt. **Ties are required.**
- Shirts must remain on and buttoned throughout the event.
- Jeans, hats, and clothing with tears are considered inappropriate attire for this event and are prohibited.

## **Behavioral Code:**

- All students must make good decisions, be safe, have fun, and inform their invited guest of the dress code and expectations for the dance.
- Appropriate dancing is expected at all Oasis High Dances and will be monitored by administration/chaperones. Any dancing which may result in disruption or injury is prohibited. Inappropriate dancing will result in removal from the event. If a staff member determines a student is exhibiting inappropriate dancing/gestures, a warning will be provided. If the student continues to dance/behave inappropriately the student will be removed from the dance. If a student is removed, a staff member will notify the parent/guardian regarding arrangements for transportation.
- Students will remain inside designated areas of the dance facility at all times.
- All students attending an Oasis High event are aware of the possibility of random alcohol testing.
- All bags will be checked at entry to the event.

## **Consequences:**

This dance is a school-sponsored activity and therefore all aspects of the Student Code of Conduct apply to both students and pre-approved guests.

## **Guests:**

OHS students that are attending the dance with another OHS student (i.e. OHS student dating another OHS student) that one person (your date) is your guest. You are each other's guest. You are not permitted to bring an additional guest just because your date is already a student.

## **Note to Parents/Guardians:**

Dance hours are 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Students are expected to make arrangements for appropriate drop off and pick-up times. Re-entry is prohibited. Anyone who arrives at the dance after 7:30pm will not be permitted entrance. Parent pick up will be by the cafeteria awning, in the same area where students are dropped off / picked up after school.

## **IMPORTANT:**

A school dance is defined as an extracurricular activity. As such, "all students participating in extracurricular activities...must comply with the conduct required by the *Code of Conduct for Students*." To provide a safe and orderly environment for this event, a search may be conducted of all students and their guests prior to admittance. Any item prohibited in the *Code of Conduct for Students* is also prohibited at all extracurricular activities and will be confiscated and dealt with in alignment with the discipline policy. For quick entrance into the event, please have your ID and ticket easily accessible. It is also recommended to refrain from bringing large bags/purses. Small purses are permitted and are the responsibility of the owner at all times. Oasis High is not responsible for loss or theft during the event.