

Madonna High School Dance Permission Slip & Behavior Agreement

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The following guidelines have been established to ensure that Madonna High School's formal dances are enjoyable, safe, and respectful for all attendees. In line with our mission to prepare students spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially in the environment of a Catholic school, these expectations reflect the values central to our faith.

Please review the behavior and dress code guidelines below, and sign the agreement section to confirm your child's understanding and adherence to these policies.

Dance Behavior Guidelines

To ensure a positive experience for all students, the following expectations must be followed:

- **Arrive On Time:** All students must arrive at the dance during the designated start time. Any late arrivals will result in a phone call home.
- **Stay for the Duration:** Students are required to stay for the entire event. No early departures are allowed unless there is prior consent from a parent or guardian.
- **Respectful Behavior:** All students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the values of Madonna High School. This includes respectful behavior toward peers, staff, and guests at all times.

The following guidelines apply to all students attending the dance, whether a Madonna student or a guest. Please review and initial next to each guideline to confirm agreement.

For Young Ladies:

- _____ The chest must be covered. All necklines must be modest; any V-neck or plunging styles should be filled in with illusion material or opaque Lycra material.
- _____ All gowns must be one-piece.
- _____ Slits must not exceed mid-thigh. Hems and slits must be at fingertip length, including dresses with sheer overskirts.
- _____ Short dresses must be fingertip length.
- _____ No cutouts. Any sheer material must be backed by illusion material or opaque Lycra material.
- _____ Bare backs must end at the waist.

For Young Men:

- _____ Must wear a suit or sport coat, dress shirt, and tie.
- _____ Must be neatly groomed.
- _____ Piercings are not permitted.

For All Students:

- _____ Clothing must remain intact and in its proper place; no alterations are allowed once students are admitted to the dance.
- _____ All guidelines apply to both Madonna students and their guests.

Madonna High School administration will have the final say on the appropriateness of attire. Any students who do not comply with the dress code will be asked to contact a parent for appropriate attire or may be asked to leave the event. Refunds will not be issued for students who violate the dress code.

Agreement:

By signing below, you and your child agree to abide by the guidelines outlined in this permission slip. This signed form must be returned at the time of ticket purchase.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

We appreciate your cooperation in making this event a positive, enjoyable, and memorable experience for all. If you have any questions regarding the behavior guidelines or formal attire, please feel free to contact the school.

Thank you!

