

Mountain View High School

Dance Regulations

MVHS Vision Statement for School Dances: We value our students' emotional, social and physical safety, and we are committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and drug-free environment at our school dances. Please review the following prior to purchasing the ticket. By purchasing the ticket, you are agreeing to follow all MVHS rules.

General Information about Dances

- **No tickets are sold at the door. No exceptions.**
- Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- All school fines and fees must be cleared before a ticket can be purchased.
- The dance ends at 10:00pm sharp. Out of respect of ASB's preparation of this event, **all students are expected to remain at the event for the duration of the dance.**
- Each student will be checked in and checked out. **There are no in-and-out privileges:** if a student leaves the dance, they will not be allowed to return.
- Water will be provided at dances. **No outside food, beverages, or liquids are allowed.** This includes mints and gum. Absolutely no food or drinks are allowed in the main gym.
- Please leave your valuables at home, in your locker, or in your car. **No bags, purses, fanny packs, backpacks, or clutches of any size may be brought into the dance. No exceptions.** There is no coat check available, and MVHS is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
- Dances in the MVHS gym require tennis shoes or socks. **No black-soled shoes or heels are allowed on the gym floor.**
- Dances are open only to current MVHS students and their guests. Guests may attend selected formal dances with proper guest permission contracts, tickets, and a photo ID (see the Finance Office or online for Guest Permission contracts; they must be signed by the guest's school personnel.) Guest passes must be obtained and fully completed prior to purchasing tickets. **Guests must have a photo ID and a dance receipt to enter the dance. No exceptions!**

Additional Code of Conduct Reminder

- To meet the commitments in our vision statement and for the safety and comfort of everyone at the dance, **there are limits on the type of dancing allowed.** Some popularized dances such as moshing, crowd-surfing, slam-dancing, or overly-sexualized dancing are strictly prohibited. Absolutely no pushing, shoving, jumping onto others, etc.
- Students will also be subject to searches and breathalyzing at dances. Vaping and electronic cigarettes are prohibited.
- Dress Code expectations are in effect at all school dances whether they are held on or off campus.
- All MVHS Dances are school events, and the MVHS Code of Conduct Guidelines must be followed. **Administration reserves the discretion to assign disciplinary consequences, to terminate the dance, or to exclude individual student participation as appropriate.** All dance attendees are expected to comply with school personnel at all times.