



# KENSTON S C H O O L S

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Kenston High School

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**HOMECOMING** \_\_\_\_\_  
Semi-Formal / Formal

**WINTER** \_\_\_\_\_  
Casual / School Appropriate

**PROM** \_\_\_\_\_  
Formal

**DATE OF DANCE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF KENSTON STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

### GUEST INFORMATION:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

### Dear High School or College Administrator:

Please sign and date this form if the above named student is enrolled at your school and is in good standing.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK BOX:  Principal  Asst. Principal DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests who attend college and cannot obtain an Administrator's signature, may provide proof of enrollment in their college program by submitting a current, official class schedule.**

### Dance Rules:

1. All school rules are in effect, whether the dance is on school property or not.
2. Once a student or guest leaves the dance they are not allowed to return. No money will be refunded.
3. The police will hold any student or guest who is in possession of alcohol or drugs, or is found to have used said substances before attending the dance, until their parents can pick them up.
4. Students or guests, who do not comply with these rules, or the directives of dance moderators, will be removed from the dance and will be subject to further disciplinary action.
5. No Middle School student or person **over the age of 20** may attend the dance.
6. Guests are expected to arrive at the dance with their host.

## DANCES

Kenston High School sponsors three dances throughout the year to provide additional social opportunities for Kenston High students. Since dances are school sponsored events, it is expected that students maintain a reasonable standard of behavior and appropriate style of dance. Students are reminded that dancing as portrayed in the entertainment industry, and which may be considered suggestive or vulgar, is not appropriate at a high school dance. The guidelines indicated below are expected to provide direction for students who choose, or are invited to attend a Kenston High dance.

1. Kenston students may invite a guest from another school under the following restrictions:
  - A. All guests must have a Kenston host, and the host has submitted a completed guest permission form for administrative approval well in advance of the dates established for ticket sales..
  - B. Guests must be enrolled in another high school, college, be a recent graduate of Kenston High, or be employed, and may not be over the age of 20.
  - C. Guests are expected to arrive at the dance with their host.
2. No student with a poor disciplinary record, poor attendance, poor recommendations from other school administrators, who provides information which we are unable to verify on the guest form, or who does not meet any of the previously stated criteria, will not be permitted to attend. Non-Kenston students may be subjected to a security background check. In order to attend the dance, students must be in attendance at school no later than 10:45 am on the day before the dance.
3. Attire for each dance will vary. Fall Homecoming is semi-formal to formal; Winter Dance is casual but school appropriate. The Spring PROM is formal, and for Juniors and Seniors only. All proper footwear is required at all dances. Students or guests who are deemed to be dressed inappropriate by the school administration will not be permitted to enter and/or will be asked to leave the dance.
4. All tickets to the dance will be sold in advance. There will be no tickets sold at the door. All students and their guests will be required to check-in at the dance and present the ticket(s) issued to them. No student or guest will be permitted to enter the dance more than thirty (30) minutes after it has started. There will be no refund for any ticket, under any circumstances, unless the student can substantiate that they were under direct medical care the night of the dance, and thereby unable to attend. Refunds will not be given to students who are not permitted to attend for disciplinary reasons.
5. Dancing may not be lewd, sexually suggestive (as to inappropriate physical contact), advocate violence, or threaten the safety of other students. Students who dance in any manner as indicated above may be asked to leave the dance with no refund given. Students or guests are not permitted to leave the dance early without written parent permission. Students may leave the dance thirty (30) minutes prior to the end of the dance. No student will be permitted to re-enter a dance once they leave.
6. No beverages of any sort, including water, or any container which may hold a beverage, may be brought into the dance. Any item brought to the dance, including purses and jackets, will be subject to search.
7. Students or guests found to be in possession of, or suspected to have consumed alcohol or drugs, will be detained and turned over to the local law enforcement agency. Any student or guest who refuses a directive of the dance chaperone, or administrator, will be removed from the dance.
8. All school rules and regulations are in effect for the dance, including those pertaining to behavior, tobacco products, drugs, and alcohol. All students and guests will be administered a breathalyzer test upon entrance to the dance. Consequences for infractions will be determined as indicated in the Student Code of Conduct, and may result in the denial of participation in Senior Project, and the Graduation ceremony.
9. Additional regulations may be imposed at any time by the administration due to unique situations, or unexpected changes.