



# Ithaca High School

1401 N. Cayuga St. Ithaca, NY 14850

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“All Students Achieving Their Dreams”

Dear ICSD Students, Parents and Guardians,

To make our dances enjoyable and safe for all, we are asking all students who purchase dance tickets and their parents/guardians to read this document and sign the below statements. Thanks for your support for safe and enjoyable events!

## **Dance Ticket Purchase Policy: Before buying a ticket, students must:**

- Complete this contract and turn it in, either when purchasing a ticket or *in person* to Mr. Mellander in Student Activities. *This contract entitles the student to ticket purchase for the Homecoming FallStock Dance, Winter Formal, Junior Prom, and Senior Prom for 2012-13 provided that the student meets all other criteria on this form;*
- Resolve library fines, all keys owed to the medical office, all textbooks owed to departments, and all outstanding parking tickets;
- Be in good standing with his or her AP.

## **Dance Attendance Guidelines:**

- No student will be admitted more than one hour after the dance starts without written permission from parent or guardian turned in to the student's associate principal before the date of the dance. No student may leave early unless parent/guardian gives permission in writing or over the phone with his/her associate principal. (FallStock may have different entry/exit rules.)
- Students who do not follow ICSD dress code will not be allowed entry.
- Students should be prepared to present school ID. Non-ICSD guests must show a photo ID.
- **ICSD students (including LACS and TST Community School) fill out this contract; non-ICSD attendees fill out a Guest contract.** (No non-ICSD guests for FallStock.)
- Age range for non-ICSD guests varies per dance. For details, ask at the ticket booth.

## **Dance Guidelines:**

- Dance is an expression of self, and students must respect themselves and the bodies of themselves and others around them.
- Dancing that mimics sexual activity will not be allowed. There may be no hands under clothing and no hands placed on the ground while dancing.
- Staff and parent chaperones are in attendance for students' safety and fun. A student approached by an adult must act appropriately and comply with the request.
- No book bags or beverage containers allowed in the dance.

## **Dress Guidelines:**

- ICSD dress code applies at all dances.
- Dresses must reach 2 inches above the knee or below, and must not be otherwise revealing.
- No garments may be worn that fail to cover underwear.
- Students not following guidelines, or deemed by administration to be dressed inappropriately as per ICSD dress code, will be asked to leave and picked up by a parent/guardian.



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## **Consequences:**

- Students not in compliance with the above rules will be asked to leave.
- If in violation of the drug and alcohol statement on this form, a student will receive a Superintendent's Hearing and possible further consequences.
- Violation of dance expectations will influence students' ability to buy future dance tickets.
- The rules above are guidelines; ultimately, an adult will deem what is and what is not appropriate, and Administration has the final say in appropriateness and dancing style.

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name), hereby declare that I have discussed the consequences of alcohol and drug use at school events with my parent or guardian.*

*I agree to uphold my responsibility as a student at ICSD to abstain from all alcohol and drugs before, during, and after all dances, and to follow all guidelines on both sides of this form.*

*I understand that my use or possession of alcohol or drugs at any and all school functions will result in a Superintendent's Hearing and possible further suspensions or other consequences.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian name), hereby declare that I have discussed the consequences of alcohol and drug use at school events with my child. I agree to uphold my responsibility to provide a safe, substance free environment before and after dances. I understand that use or possession of alcohol or drugs at any and all school functions will result in a Superintendent's Hearing and possible further suspensions or other consequences. I have ensured that my child understands the behavioral expectations at this event.*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

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*Contact phone number*