

## **Attendance at School-Sponsored Dances**

Attendance at school-sponsored dances is a privilege. All school rules, including the school's discipline code and dress code, are in effect during school-sponsored dances.

Dances admit only Geneseo High School students, with a couple of exceptions. If a student wishes to bring a guest to Homecoming, the student must register the guest with the sponsor a minimum of 10 days prior to the dance with a "Guest Verification" form. The Guest Verification form is verification that the student is under the age of 20 at the date of the dance, and if the guest is a student from another high school, that said student is in "Good Standing" at their high school. No student may bring more than one guest to a dance.

Prom is a privilege open only to 3rd and 4th year Geneseo High School students that have junior or senior year status; only students who graduated from Geneseo High School in the previous year may attend as a guest of an eligible Geneseo High School Junior or Senior. No freshmen or sophomores may attend Prom unless they are selected to serve as wait staff or other support for the Prom. No student may be excused from class or class work for Prom preparation, except with administrative permission. No GHS students with fewer than 25 credits at semester as a junior or 35 credits at semester as a senior are eligible to attend Prom. Only those students who have purchased a ticket in advance will be admitted to Prom.

Any guest to the dance must show a Photo ID that corresponds to their Guest Verification information in order to enter the Homecoming or Prom.

### **School Dance Rules**

1. Dress code at the dance must follow the GHS Handbook guidelines.
2. Dancing must be facing your partner. Back to front or "grinding" is not allowed.
3. There will be no use, possession, distribution, purchase, bartering or sale of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, or paraphernalia, or any look-alike substances aforementioned.
4. There will be no use, possession, distribution, purchase, bartering or sales of any object that is or could be considered a weapon or any item that is a look-alike weapon.
5. There will be no hazing, vandalizing, theft or behavior in a manner that is detrimental to the good of the school.
6. There will be no insubordination or disrespectful behavior towards teachers, administrators, chaperones and/or security/police officers.
7. Students attending the dance must be checked in no later than one hour after the start time of the dance. Students arriving after this time will not be allowed to attend the dance unless prior arrangements have been made by their parent/guardian.
8. Students may only leave during the last hour of the dance or at a predetermined time specified by the sponsor(s) and GHS administration.
9. Students and guests who leave the event/building will not be readmitted.
10. GHS students must have all discipline served and fines and fees paid prior to purchasing a ticket.
11. Any student who drops out of GHS will not be allowed to attend any high school dance as a guest.
12. Any mid year or early graduates of GHS will not be allowed to attend any high school dance, unless they are a guest of another student.
13. Students classified, as 5th year seniors may not attend school dances.

Any violation of the school's discipline and/or dance will result in the student(s) removal from the dance immediately. The student's parent/guardian will be contacted and legal consequences may be sought depending upon the severity of the offense.