

# SVUSD DANCE CONTRACT 2024-25

## SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regardless of whether or not students choose to attend a high school dance, all students are to complete and sign a Dance Contract every school year. This contract will go into effect for any student that chooses to participate in a dance hosted by any school within the Saddleback Valley Unified School District on or off a school campus.

### TICKETS:

- Tickets are sold in the Activities Office as well as on all the High School Web Stores online.
- Ticket prices vary depending on whether or not a student has purchased an ASB card. Prom tickets may only be purchased by juniors or seniors. A freshman or sophomore may attend prom as a guest of a junior or senior. Guests pay non-ASB card prices.
- Students must have a valid student ID card when they purchase their tickets.
- If students are bringing a guest from outside of SVUSD, they will need to submit a separate behavioral contract/permission slip when the tickets are being purchased. This permission slip will be made available for dances that allow guests, and must be completed by the guest's high school with an official signature and business card.
- Tickets for guests must be purchased in the Activities Office.

### ADMITTANCE:

- Admittance/attendance is subject to administrative approval.
- Attendance at dances is a **privilege**, and not a right, which may be revoked for lack of responsibility at school including, but not limited to unpaid fines, behavioral contracts, or students that have lost privileges due to 6 or more demerits and/or attendance.
- All students and their guests may be searched for weapons and illegal substances prior to entry of the dance area.
- Trading or selling tickets is not allowed. Failure to arrive with the date/guest on the guest permission slip is forbidden and entrance will be denied unless prior written approval is given by the Administration.
- No student or guest will be admitted into the dance after the dance has been underway for an hour and a half. No student or guest will be allowed to leave the dance until an hour and a half before the dance ends, unless prior written arrangements have been approved by the Administration.
- Students or guests who leave during the dance will not be readmitted.
- **All students and their guests must be willing to submit to random drug and/or alcohol screening tests.**
- **ALL ATTENDEES MUST PRESENT A VALID PICTURE ID AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE TO BE ADMITTED. NO STUDENT ID CARD OR VALID ID FOR GUESTS MEANS NO ENTRANCE**

### RULES:

- All school rules and regulations are enforced during any school event including dances.  
**All attendees may be subject to random drug and/or alcohol screening test given by the High School Administration.** In addition, any student or guest showing observable signs of using alcohol or any controlled or illegal substance will be subject to a drug and/or alcohol screening test and removed from the dance by the Administration. The OC Sheriff's Dept., or local police agency, as well as the parents will be notified. (*Education Code 48900(c) & 48900(s) prohibits the use, possession, or being under the influence of alcohol, intoxicants and controlled substances at school, on the way to/from school or at any school related activity*)
- All students and their guests may be checked by private security for weapons, illegal or controlled substances prior to entry of the dance area. Any student or guest who refuses to be checked will be denied entry.
- Students who purchase tickets are required to inform their guests of all contract rules. Guests are required to abide by all school rules and the terms of this contract. Any student or guest exhibiting disruptive behavior will be removed from the dance and the student/guest will be released to the students' parent or police if parent(s) cannot be reached. The SVUSD student will be held accountable for the behavior of their guest. **STUDENTS AND GUESTS REMOVED/DENIED ENTRY WILL NOT BE GIVEN ANY REFUNDS.**
- **STUDENTS AND GUESTS MUST BE PICKED UP WITHIN 30 MINUTES AFTER THE DANCE CONCLUDES. STUDENTS THAT DO NOT GET PICKED UP DURING THAT TIME WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE NEXT DANCE.**
- Students who violate any school rule or the terms of this contract will be disciplined according to the district and school policy.
- Forgery of any part of this behavior contract will lead to non-attendance at the dance and disciplinary actions as determined by the Assistant Principal of Supervision.
- **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT DANCES: Gels, liquids, aerosols, lanyards, perfume, gum, food, mints, lipstick, chapstick, chargers/portable chargers, pens, pencils, markers/highlighters or backpacks. Leave these items in the car or limo. These items will be confiscated at the dance and SVUSD is not responsible for confiscated items.**

**CONDUCT:**

- Refrain from participating in overtly sexual dancing, crowd surfing, moshing, or circle pits. Students may not carry each other on their shoulders, and must refrain from other dangerous activities and inappropriate behavior deemed by the Administration.
- **NOTE:** Violation of the dancing policy will consist of **immediate removal from the dance and possible other disciplinary actions**. No reimbursement or refund will be given when asked to leave the dance for not following this agreement.

**All school rules and regulations are enforced during all school events.**

**The policy of Saddleback Valley Unified School District about alcohol, drugs, and narcotics is:**

*Any student of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District for whom there is reasonable cause to suspect the possession or use of, or being under the influence of, alcohol, drugs, or narcotics on school premises, or during school-related activities, or any student for whom there is reasonable cause to suspect the selling or furnishing of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics or substances represented to be alcohol, drugs, or narcotics to other students on school premises, or during school-related activities, or at any time or place to students which eventually relates to school or its activities, shall be subject to disciplinary procedures including suspension or expulsion and/or referral to law enforcement in accordance with the law.” (Board Policy 5131.6)*

**DRESS CODE:**

- School dress code applies for all informal dances.
- Semi-formal attire is suggested for the Homecoming Dance. Suggested attire includes semi-formal dresses and collared shirts and slacks. No jeans, shorts, or t-shirts allowed at the dance. Students must wear shoes at all times.
- Formal attire is suggested at Winter Formal and Prom Dances. Suggested attire includes formal dresses, suits, and tuxedos. No jeans, shorts, or t-shirts allowed at the dance. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- **Violations may result in non-admittance. If dress code violations occur after admittance, student/attendee may be removed from the dance. If any attendee has a question about the appropriateness of their dress, please consult with an Administrator prior to the event.**

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**I have read the above rules and Saddleback Valley Unified School District Board Policy 5131.6 and agree to abide by them. I understand the consequences for any inappropriate behavior. I understand that SVUSD dances are school events and all school and district rules apply.**

*Saddleback Valley Unified School District is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. The district programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on age, disability, gender, gender identity/expression, nationality, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics equal rights and opportunities. Married, pregnant, and parenting students shall have the same educational and extracurricular opportunities as all students. Expecting and parenting students retain the right to participate in any comprehensive school or educational alternative programs for which they would otherwise be eligible. The District shall promote programs that ensure that these discriminatory practices are eliminated in all District activities.*

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STUDENT LAST NAME

STUDENT FIRST NAME

STUDENT ID NUMBER

GRADE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PHONE NUMBER