

# JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL

## DANCE CONTRACT

Dear Parent and Student:

**Please read this contract, fill out and sign signature page, and return to Ms. McDorman at the dance.**

The rules governing dances are:

### 1. ADMISSION

- A. Dances are school-sponsored activities at which all-relevant school regulations are applicable.
- B. Dances are scheduled between 8 and 11:30 PM.
- C. Doors close at 9:00 PM and open again at 11:00 PM
- D. All Serra dances are closed dances unless otherwise publicized.
  - All public school guests must have a signed contract turned in to the Director of Student Services when entering the dance.
  - Approved guests must be 9th grade through 12th.
  - Students must accompany their guest through the entrance to the dance.
  - Catholic and private school students need school identification cards only.
  - Guests are the responsibility of the Serra student.
  - Public school guests must bring this contract, their school ID and be a guest of a Serra student.
- E. All students must be picked up by 12:00 AM or late fee will be levied. Chaperones will leave at 12:15 AM. Any student not picked up by 12:00 AM is no longer the responsibility of the school and will not be allowed to attend the next dance.

### 2. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Students absent from school (for whatever reason) on the day of a dance or the day before a dance will not be admitted.

### 3. DRESS CODE:

Dress code is found on attached sheet and in Parent/Student Handbook see pages 27 and 28. **Students and parents are reminded that students found in noncompliance of the dress code will be asked to leave the dance and their money will not be refunded.**

### 4. SUSPENSIONS

The Serra handbook and state law requires that the following be adhered to regarding grounds for suspension from this school function: "While on school grounds or elsewhere when under the authority or direct supervision of school personnel or when such conduct is otherwise related to school activities or attendance, a pupil shall refrain from any and all of the following acts: immorality, profanity, the use or possession of tobacco, liquor, or other hallucinogenic or dangerous substances."

### 5. UNACCEPTABLE DANCING:

Activities that may cause injury to oneself or others and gestures or simulation of immoral activity are strictly prohibited. "Freaking" is banned at Serra dances. Any student who participates in "freaking" or "slam dancing" will be removed immediately from the dance and detained until 11:00pm. The student will be suspended from school pending a meeting with the dean, parent/guardian and the student. Consequences for such behavior will include exclusion from future dances and probationary status for a specified time.

### 6. ALCOHOL/NARCOTICS/TOBACCO:

Being under the influence of alcohol or drinking alcohol at school-related activities are causes for expulsion or withdrawal from Serra. The implication of this policy is that there will be a ZERO TOLERANCE of alcohol, drugs, and/or narcotic possession or consumption before, during and after any school-related activity.

If a student is thought to have violated any of the zero tolerance policy, the student will be removed from the dance area and an administrator will contact the parents and arrangements will be made for the parent to pick up his/her child. The student will then be suspended from school and further actions may be determined pending a meeting of the dean, parents and the student.

### 7. SIGNATURES:

All contracts must be properly signed as stated below. Serra High School reserves the right to deny permission for a person to attend a Serra High School function. No student may substitute a guest for one whose name appears on the original dance contract without completing a new contract with the approval of the Dean of Discipline.

# SERRA DANCE CONTRACT SIGNATURES

I have read the attached contract and understand the rules and consequences outlined. I agree to all clauses of the dance contract.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature                  Student's name printed                  Grade                  Date

On the evening of the dance, I (parent/guardian) can be reached at ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
from 7:30pm to 11:30pm.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature          Parent's name printed                  Relationship                  Date

## GUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read the attached dance contract and understand the rules and consequences outlined. I agree to all clauses of the dance contract.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest's signature                  Guest's name printed                  School/Grade                  Date

On the evening of the dance, I (parent/guardian of the guest) can be reached at ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
from 7:30pm to 11:30pm.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature          Parent's name printed                  Relationship                  Date