

JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING DANCE CONTRACT

Dear Parent and Student:

Please read this contract, fill out and sign the signature page, and return to Ms. Dorman before Oct 19th.

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. Guest must have the following in order to attend the dance:
 - All guests must have a signed contract turned in to the main office with fee.
 - Approved guests must be 9th grade through 12th.
 - Students must accompany their guest through the entrance to the dance.
 - All guests must have school ID (picture) and must follow all school rules.
 - Guests are the responsibility of the Serra student. **Students that were asked to leave Serra High School due to behavior or academics cannot attend the Homecoming Dance. This includes former Serra students who have transferred to other Catholic/Private high schools.**
- 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:

Homecoming dress code can be found on pages 28 and 29 of the *Parent/Student Handbook* under the Special Dress code. Serra students must inform their guest of the dress code. **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.

8. RENTING OF HOTEL ROOMS: The school does not condone or allow the renting of hotel rooms or other facilities by students or their parents for pre- or post-homecoming activities, dances or other school related activities. The school does not assume

responsibility or liability for damages, loss of property, or injury caused when such rental agreements are incurred by students or their parent(s). Parents are cautioned that THEY assume liability if they authorize, condone, or arrange any of the above.

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SERRA DANCE CONTRACT SIGNATURES**

I have read the attached Homecoming 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 12:15am**

X _____
Parent/guardian signature Parent's name printed Relationship Date

GUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read the attached Homecoming 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 12:15am.**

X _____
Parent/guardian signature Parent's name printed Relationship Date

Homecoming Dance contract due to Ms. McDorman in room 102 by Wednesday, October 19th.

