

Anacortes High School Dance Policy

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The following AHS Dance Policy's purpose is to set forth standards of behavior and expectations for each school dance activity in order to provide a respectful, safe and enjoyable environment for participating students, chaperones and staff.

Dance Behavior & Expectations

The following definition shall be adhered to: **No dancing in a lewd and/or inappropriate manner** examples of which are, but not limited to the following:

- Bending, leaning over, thrusting, inappropriate touching between students, simulating sex acts, and any other behavior deemed disruptive by dance supervisors.
- Touching of breast(s), buttocks, genitals, and/or other unwanted or unwarranted contact that may cause an individual or others to feel uncomfortable.
- Dancing so tightly together as a group that a dance supervisor cannot pass freely through students.
- Moshing, crowd surfing, and/or violent displays of dancing.
- Slamming, pushing, or shoving.
- Inappropriate displays of affection (i.e. kissing for extended periods of time – more than two seconds).
- Sexually suggestive dancing (i.e. pole dancing without the pole).

Alcohol/Drugs

- I understand that the current Anacortes School Alcohol & Drug Policy/Code will apply to all dance activities.

Dress Code

Formal and Informal

- Students are expected to wear semi-formal to formal attire at formal dances.
- Strapless and spaghetti straps are permitted at dances.
- Dresses may not be shorter than fingertip length (front and back) including slits in dresses, unless *opaque tights or leggings are worn underneath. **Opaque means non-see-through. Lace and fishnet leggings/tights are not opaque.*
- Dress may not be extremely low-cut – front may not fall below the bra line and must fully cover breast area, and back may not fall below the waist.
- Dresses may not be extremely tight/form fitting.
- No midriff showing or revealing cutouts.
- No see-through gowns (this includes sheer/mesh overlays lacking clothing underneath).
- No shorts or torn clothing.
- Clothes are required at all times (no shirt removal).
- No low-hanging shorts/pants (undergarments should not be visible).
- No spandex unless covered by shorts and may not be shorter than fingertip length.



Please Note: If you have a question about particular dance apparel, you must bring it to the appropriate school administrator for approval prior to that particular dance activity.