

HDJ Dance Expectations

HDJ STUDENTS:

- You **MUST** present your school ID along with your ticket to enter dance. Driver's license **WILL NOT** work!
- Failure to comply to school expectations may result in loss of privilege
- If you are bringing a guest that does not go to Jacobs, you must fill out a guest form, have it approved by the guest's school, and turn it into student services no later than Friday October 9, 2015 at 3pm. **You must get the guest form approved before purchasing a ticket. There are no refunds on tickets.** Your guest must also bring a photo ID in order to get into the dance.

NON HDJ STUDENTS:

Students that are bringing a guest who are not an HDJ student must be at least a 9th grader and not over 20 years old. **The following steps must be taken prior to purchasing a ticket. Failure to do so will result in your guest not being permitted to enter the dance and no refund will be issued:**

- Fill out the guest dance form that is located in student services.
- Turn in completed dance form, already approved from other school, into your dean for approval by Friday October 9th at 3pm.
- Confirmation from an Assistant Principal that your guest may attend the dance.
- Upon arrival at the dance, the guest must present a photo ID at check in, along with their ticket.

There will be a coat check available for \$1 at the dance.

Don't forget that everyone must be wearing shoes at all times while in the school!

No students will be allowed to enter the dance after 8:30pm.

In regards to how students are allowed to dance:

Jacobs has a great tradition of hosting fun, exciting, entertaining and safe dances. We believe that our school dances are very special events for our students where they can interact positively in a safe and supervised environment. Student Council representatives, sponsors, and parents have invested countless hours in assuring that school dances are memorable events. Our hope is that Jacobs dances will continue to be a part of the high school experience, and that each student will have a fun and safe night.

One concern that we would like to address is in regard to “freaking”, “Jersey turn-piking”, “twerking” and other types of dances in which partners “grind.” *Youtube.com* can help you become familiar with these terms if you so desire. In recent years the dancing at high school events, including Jacobs, has become increasingly suggestive and inappropriate. This type of dancing is not appropriate and is a violation of acceptable school behavior.

Jacobs would like to clearly define what is deemed inappropriate dancing and also explain the procedures and consequences for students who are dancing inappropriately.

Inappropriate dancing includes: 1) touching or rubbing bodies while dancing back to front, 2) touching of breasts, buttocks, or genital areas, , 3) “hiking up” of skirts or dresses and 4) dancing that appears to be “simulating sex” or “grinding.” **Students that are dancing inappropriately**

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will be addressed by a staff member and may be asked to leave the dance and a parent will be notified.