

# **Pioneer Valley Christian Academy**

## **Dance Policies and Guidelines**

### **STUDENT DANCE AGREEMENT**

Pioneer Valley Christian Academy strives to foster a positive atmosphere at school dances that encourages students to glorify God through their words and actions. In order to ensure a healthy and God-honoring event, both conduct guidelines and dress code guidelines are enforced. To purchase tickets to the prom or any other school-sponsored dances, students must agree to abide by the guidelines listed below.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

Student guests may be permitted to attend all dances provided they are under 21 years of age, and that they read and submit a signed Student Dance Agreement form, along with a Guest Information sheet when tickets are purchased. This must occur no later than one week in advance of the dance.

- All students must submit this signed Student Dance Agreement form in order to purchase tickets. Students who are not on the approved guest list will not be admitted to the event.
- All students and guests must be under 21 years old. Middle school students will not be admitted.
- Pre-approved guests must arrive with and be admitted with their PVCA host student. The administrator on duty may refuse admittance to any guest for any reason.
- PVCA students and their parents are responsible for their guests' behavior. If there is a problem, the PVCA student will lose the privilege of bringing guests to any dance/prom in the future.
- All guests should be prepared to present photo identification to be admitted.
- Any student who has been suspended during the current school year must receive special permission from the principal to be allowed to attend any school dances.
- No student will be re-admitted once he or she has left the venue where the event is being held.
- Students removed from the dance or denied entry to the dance will not be given refunds.
- No outside food or drink is to be brought into the venue.
- Any student suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be subject to an evaluation which may include a breathalyzer test.
- Anyone exhibiting disruptive behavior will be removed from the dance and the administrator on-duty will attempt to notify the parent/guardian. No refunds will be given.

DANCE GUIDELINES

- All dancing must be done face to face.
- No legs are to be around dance partners.
- No bending over.
- No touching, except at the hand, shoulder, or waist.
- Dresses are not to be lifted up or bunched up.
- No public displays of affection.
- No moshing, slamming, crowd surfing, or running through the dance area.
- No twerking, grinding, or freaking.
- No dancing in any way that can be viewed as lewd, sexual, or inappropriate.

**The behaviors listed above will not be tolerated. Individuals or couples engaging in such behaviors will be removed from the event by the on-duty administrator. Failure to obey dance guidelines could result in further disciplinary action at school.**

*All dancing must be appropriate and in good taste – “Face to face and leave some space.”*

***I have read and understand the expectations and the penalties for failing to meet those expectations as stated in the Student Dance Agreement form.***

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_