



Irvine High School

Student Activities Behavioral Commitment

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The following document outlines IHSs Behavioral Commitment, dress code and dance contract. All students attending Irvine High School are required to read and approve/accept this contract. Please take time to read and discuss the information below with a parent/guardian.

Care and concern for the safety/welfare of Irvine High School students has prompted the development of this agreement. All students attending an Irvine High School activity, on or off campus, are expected to know that appropriate behavior is expected and that all school/district rules are enforced at all activities sponsored or supported by Irvine High School.

This contract, signed by both student and parent, must be on file to attend or buy tickets to any Irvine High School Activity. By signing, both students and parents agree they will adhere and support all regulations.

Behavioral Commitment: As a student or as a guest at any activities sponsored by Irvine High School, I will adhere to the following:

- Display the value of **Integrity**: I will respect everyone around me, represent my school with pride and be someone I am proud of.
- **Honor Self & Others**: I will respect my reputation, be the better person and present myself positively.
- Act **Socially Responsible**: I will respect differences, make the right choices, communicate respectfully and respect everyone's opinions.
- Support a drug, alcohol and tobacco free environment
- Adhere to the IHS Dance and Dress Code Policy
- Will accept the imposed consequence if in violation of any school or district policy
- Will have a current IHS ID card on my person at all school related activities or events.

IRVINE HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The IUSD Board Policy states:

“All students of the Irvine Unified School District shall attend school and school activities dressed in a manner that is conducive to and promotes a positive learning environment. Appropriate school dress and personal appearance are clean, are not hazardous to student safety, and do not disrupt instruction.

Freedom of expression is a right guaranteed all Americans. Each student’s dress and personal appearance is, within certain limits, a matter of personal style and individual preference. However, decisions concerning appropriate school dress and personal appearance should occur in partnership with students, parents, and school to assure the greatest opportunities for student success.

Appropriate dress and personal appearance at school and school-related activities shall not include any clothing, attire, or accessory that by its manner of appearance, arrangement, trademark, fit, or any other unsafe; disruptive; unhealthful; obscene, profane; ethnically, racially or sexually degrading; libelous or slanderous; exposing undergarments; provocative or revealing; advocating unlawful behavior or illegal substances; or suggesting or promoting any affiliation with any street gang or other group that commits unlawful acts.”

Current examples of inappropriate dress and accessories include, but are not limited to, the following:

Dangerous, Disruptive, Provocative or Revealing	
Clothing considered undergarments	Dress/skirt must be no shorter than fully extended fingertips
Clothing exposing undergarments	Mini-skirts that do not cover appropriately
Clothing exposing midriff, upper torso, etc.	Dress/skirt slits may be no higher than fingertip length
Halter tops (exposing front or back)	Backless garments must not extend below the waist
See through or sheer dresses/bare sides	Tops must not be excessively low cut
Bandanas/hair nets/metal belt buckles with gang-style monograms/chains/canes are prohibited	Shoes must be worn at all times – slippers are not allowed
Clothing that promotes or supports gang affiliation	Rave paraphernalia: this includes but is not limited to glow sticks, glowing mouthpieces, beads, flashing lights or pacifiers.
Clothing/attire supporting or referencing any illegal or controlled substances	

GENERALLY, if you look in the mirror and you can see parts or all of your underwear, you need to change your clothes before you come to school/events. Bare midriffs, low cut tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps that leave bra straps showing, swimwear, and muscle shirts are not allowed. If you exhibit wisdom in your dress choices, infractions will be of little or no consequence.

Irvine High School Dance Code and Behavioral Commitment

In accordance with the Irvine High School values of Integrity, Honor Self and Others and Social Responsibility, the Irvine High School staff will enforce appropriate dance behavior at all school dances.

I understand the following:

- Student must have a current IHS ID card on their person at all school activities/events
- School and district policies/consequences are enforced at all events
- No student will be admitted to a school event after 10 PM.
- It is IHS student’s responsibility to ensure that their guest fully understands IHS's behavioral commitment and expectations
- Students may not return to a dance once they leave
- A guest form will be completed for all non-IHS students
- There are no refunds after an event has taken place
- Bids/Tickets are not transferable from student to student

The following behaviors are prohibited	(After 1 Warning) Violation of this Dance Code will result in
Any action that could be construed as ‘freaking’	Immediate removal from the dance
Riding, straddling or grinding in any way	Future dance privileges being revoked
Sexually suggestive front to back dancing	Parent Contact
Dancing in a bent over position	No refund of ticket expense

To Purchase Tickets for an Event:

All fees and fines must be paid in full one week prior to purchasing any dance tickets. In addition, students may not have 4 or more detentions recorded. You must have your ID Card in your possession at the time of purchase. NO EXCEPTIONS! Irvine students must have a permission slip on file. (Or parents must sign a new slip)

Guest MUST have a signed permission slip. Please bring both student ID’s to the event along with your receipt. Only guests over the age of 13 and under the age of 21 will be admitted to the event.