

In the past, we have encouraged all parents to pledge to provide drug free activities, to refrain from providing drugs or alcohol to minors, and to monitor the activities of their Sons and daughters to avoid potential tragedies and/or school consequences. We have also provided students with information regarding the dangers of using controlled substances and asked them to pledge to be drug free. Even with these efforts, unfortunate incidents before, during, and following, school dances, athletic contests and school activities have occurred.

Although the expectation has always been that students attend school functions drug free, some students have chosen to ignore school policy and state law, attending school activities under the influence of controlled substances. Our concern for the safety and welfare of University High School students has prompted the development of this document. It has been established to explain, clarify, and encourage expected behavior prior to and at any University High School event or activity.

UHS students will attend school events drug free, Any student under the influence or in possession of drug paraphernalia or a controlled substance (drugs, placebos, and/or alcohol) will not be permitted to enter or remain at school events (athletic competitions, dances, school activities. etc.). Students suspected of being under the influence of alcohol will be subjected to a breathalyzer test, If a student is under the influence parents will be called to escort the student home and/or the local police will be asked to take custody of the student. A meeting with the student, parent and an administrator will be required prior to the student's return to classes. Appropriate consequences will be assigned at that time.

At all dances, no student will be admitted after 10:00 p.m. All guests at UHS dances including Homecoming, Winter Ball, and Prom must be under the age of twenty-one. Once students leave any dance, they are not permitted to re-enter.