

Hampton Middle School Dance Guidelines

A number of dances are held during the school year for Hampton Middle School students. Please note the following rules and procedures for these dances:

- Only Hampton Middle School students are permitted to attend. HMS students who do NOT attend school the day of the dance will not be admitted to the dance. **Students from other schools are not permitted to attend.**
- Doors open for dances at 7:30 p.m. **No admittance prior to that time.** Drop off is at the library entrance.
- Dances are held in the HMS Cafeteria unless otherwise noted.
- Students are not permitted to leave the building once they arrive. A signed parental note is required if the student will be picked up earlier than the schedule outlined below.
- Students should be picked up according to the following schedule:

6 th Grade Students	9:20 p.m.
7 th Grade Students	9:25 p.m.
8 th Grade Students	9:30 p.m.
- Students are prohibited from bringing any item considered potentially hazardous or harmful.
- School dress code as described in the Student Handbook is enforced.
 - Clothing and jewelry must be free from obscene, profane, dangerous, and drug/alcohol related messages
 - Shorts, skorts, or skirts including slits, must be at mid-length and/or with arms extended, fingertips must touch shorts, skorts, and skirts
 - Shirts with bare midriffs, see-through garments, bare backs, halter tops, low-cut tops and tank tops are inappropriate. All shirts must cover the shoulders.
 - Clothing must be worn in the appropriate manner (ex: pants above the hips, no undergarments exposed)
 - Jeans may not have holes on the upper thigh or buttocks
 - Shirts or blouses must not reveal bras, bra straps, or camisole
 - Dresses or tops with spaghetti straps are not permitted. Straps must be at least 3 fingers in width
 - No wallet chains, sharp objects, safety pins, sewing needles, etc.
 - Students shall not wear clothing or footwear deemed unsafe
 - Students shall not wear hats, hoods, or bandanas, except for medical or religious reasons
- As specified in the Student Handbook, proper behavior during dances is enforced. Students exhibiting inappropriate behavior may be sent home from the dance and may be prohibited from attending future dances.
- A security guard and school administrator are present at all dances to ensure that these guidelines are followed.