

CLOVIS EAST HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 DANCE CONTRACT

Welcome Back Dance	Sept 22, 2023	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Clovis East, East Gym
Winter Formal	Dec 9, 2023	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Clovis East, East Gym
Sadie Hawkins	Mar 16, 2024	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Clovis East, West Gym
Junior / Senior Prom	May 18, 2024	7:00pm - 10:00pm*	Wolf Lakes Park

*For prom, doors open at 6pm, dinner is included in your ticket price and is served from 6:30 – 7:30 only.

Please read (student and parent/guardian) and complete this form with all necessary signatures. It is our expectation that students abide by dance and school rules and regulations. By signing below both parent and student are acknowledging they are aware that all school rules apply as this is a school event. If students choose not to follow the dance guidelines and normal school rules, students will be asked to leave the dance and will not receive a refund. In such cases, parents will be notified, and the student's actions could warrant additional school consequences. Clovis East wants to provide an environment where all students feel safe in a non-hostile and respectful environment that exemplifies CEHS character and class.

1. Admittance Policy: **Students will NOT BE ADMITTED 1 hour after the dance begins.** Plan accordingly so you make the deadline. Sorry, there are no refunds if you are late. **Students may not leave until 9:30pm** (8:30pm for the Welcome Back Dance) unless picked up by each student's parent/guardian (at the check-in station). For safety reasons, all students and their guests must be picked up from the venue no more than 15 mins after the dance ends.
2. Each student (student and student's guest) must have this form filled out and turned in to buy a bid and must be in good standing (not owe any hours to the SRC, did not receive more than 1 F on the most recent 6, 12, or semester grading period, not be below a 2.0 GPA, not be on the non-privilege list, have a good attendance record with no excessive absences or tardies as determined by site administration, etc.).
3. If you are bringing a guest, you must have a guest pass and this form turned in for them. Guests and students must arrive/leave the dance together.
4. Each student must have a current physical student ID card to both buy a bid and when checking in at the dance.
 - a. **Students without a physical ID card will not be admitted to the dance.** Replacement ID cards can be purchased for \$10 at the Activities Office.
 - b. Approved guests may use their driver's license, but it must match the photo ID on the guest pass.
5. During dances and all activities, we require our students to dress and act with respect and dignity. *With the exception of* strapless dresses and/or open-back dresses for formal or prom, the CUSD school dress code policy applies at all times. Normal rules with piercings, hair and grooming, dress length, midriffs, excessive cleavage, derogatory/inappropriate content, shoes, etc. will still apply. Those attending Winter Formal or Prom must be dressed in formal evening attire. Students and their guests must remain in dress code for the duration of the event. Please ask the Activities Director or the Deputy Principal if you have any questions or think your outfit may be questionable. **If a student and/or guest are dressed inappropriately, he/she will be asked to leave/denied entrance and money will not be refunded. *Please see the dress code specifics provided with this contract.**
6. A student and his/her guest must exhibit and maintain class and dignity at all times, be cordial, use appropriate language and act and dance appropriately. Students who dance or behave inappropriately will be escorted out of the dance, parents will be called, and the student will not be given a refund. Dancing may not be sexually explicit. This means no freaking, grinding, groping, etc. No making out. Dancing may not be dangerous. This means no moshing, slamming, getting on someone's shoulders, etc. Dancers must be vertical when dancing with someone.
7. Clovis East is not responsible for any lost or stolen items during the dance. Do not leave belongings out for others. If you do not want something lost or stolen, do not bring it to the dance.
8. Students suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol may be subject to an evaluation (breathalyzer test, etc.). If found to be under the influence of a controlled substance, students will face school disciplinary action and the matter will be referred to law enforcement. Refunds will not be given.
9. Bids for students and guests are **non-refundable** and **non-transferable, for any reason**, including if the student or guest incurs a disciplinary action that results in placement on the non-privilege list, or a student is unable to attend for any reason. Please plan accordingly when buying a bid.

I understand and agree that, as a condition of buying a bid and attending Clovis East dances, I must abide by the above expectations for dress and behavior. I understand there will be consequences for behavior and zero tolerance violations which could result in losing senior privileges, detention, suspension and/or expulsion. I also understand and agree that I will accept and support the decision of the administration as they interpret expectations.

 Student Signature

 Print Parent/Guardian Name

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Parent/Guardian Phone Number

 Date

CLOVIS EAST HIGH SCHOOL FORMAL/PROM DRESS CODE

Students **and guests** must comply with Clovis Unified district policies including all aspects of the dress code with some exception made for ladies' formal attire. This is a formal event and appropriate attire is required. All students and guests in attendance must adhere to these regulations and review all the dress requirements prior to this event.

Clovis East High School reserves the right to deny admittance without refund. Please note: All clothing must meet the required dress code during the entire length of the dance, without any on-site alteration. Dresses will not be fixed/adjusted at the dance, so please plan accordingly. Should the outfit change in any way that would deem it out of dress code, you will be asked to leave without a refund. Please abide by these rules to ensure a pleasant evening.

Clothing

All clothing must be in good repair, clean, and pressed.

- No denim will be allowed.
- Casual attire will not be allowed (casual dresses, skirts, t-shirts, polos, etc.)

Formal evening dresses may be strapless or off the shoulder if they meet the criteria listed below.

- Dresses must cover the entire front and side portion of the torso. Dresses may not be transparent or have an exposed midriff or side of torso. Dresses may not be two-piece if there is *any* torso skin showing, at any time (when arms are lifted, while dancing, etc.).
- Dresses must not be too revealing in the front or back or may not have a slit higher than 5" above the knee.
- The back of dresses may be no lower than the natural waistline.
- Dresses may not be shorter than 5" above the knee.

Tuxedo, suits, and/or sports coats with tie and dress slacks are required.

- Formal western wear will be allowed (western slacks with a coat and tie are required)

Grooming

- All CUSD grooming standards apply to all students and their **guests**
- Extreme hairstyles, hair coloring, or make-up are not allowed.
- Only appropriate jewelry may be worn.
 - No spiked or studded jewelry
 - No facial piercings except for ears. Clear facial piercing will not be allowed.

Footwear

- Appropriate formal footwear, dress shoes, or dress boots are required.
- Combat boots, Doc Marten type shoes, work boots, athletic, or tennis shoes are not allowed.

Please ask the Activities Director (Mrs. Burress) or the Deputy Principal if you have any questions or think your outfit may be questionable. You may come to the Activities Office or email a picture to sarahburress@cusd.com

If a student and/or guest are dressed inappropriately at any time throughout the dance, he/she will be asked to leave/denied entrance and money will not be refunded.

More details regarding the CUSD Dress Code may be found at: cusd.com/DressCode.aspx