



Blanchet Catholic School

Dance Guest Application Form



Name of Dance _____

Date _____

The following are the expectations of all who attend Blanchet Catholic dances:

1. Blanchet Catholic students **may bring one guest to a dance**, and a completed Guest Pass must be **submitted to Blanchet Catholic Administration by 3:00 p.m. three days prior** to the dance. This includes acquiring the administrative information from your guest's school. Students and their guests must present their student body card or a valid photo ID upon request from school personnel before entering the dance. Guests must enter with and leave when the host student leaves.
 - Freshman, sophomore, and junior students may invite guests who are in high school (not younger than freshman and not over age 19).
 - Senior students may invite guests who are college age (not over age 20). **Senior students must have prior permission from the Administration to bring a college-age guest by submitting this guest pass directly to the Administration; the Administration will sign off the Guest School Administrator's portion.** Guests may be asked to present a photo ID confirming birth date admittance.
1. No one may be admitted in the last hour of the dance without permission from the Administration. Doors will remain closed until the dance is over.
2. Blanchet Catholic students are responsible for the behavior of their guests, and guests may be required to leave the event for misbehavior or violations of Blanchet Catholic rules, regulations, and policies.
3. For the duration of the dance, Blanchet Catholic students and their guests are expected to be in compliance with the **stated dress code (see reverse side of this form)**.
4. All dance styles must comply with standards of modesty and safety. Chaperones in attendance will be the final judges of the appropriateness of dance style. Inappropriate dancing includes, but is not limited to, the following: slam dancing, any dancing that has sexual innuendo, or otherwise inappropriate or dangerous dancing.
5. For serious violations (violence, weapons, possession/use of controlled substances), the Salem Police will contact parents and have them pick up their students. The Salem Police Department also has the option of arresting offending students. This policy applies to Blanchet Catholic students and their guests.

As a Blanchet Catholic student/parent, or a guest/ parent, I realize that I am responsible for all information contained in this form (both sides). I realize my responsibilities, and I also realize as a Blanchet Catholic student or a guest of a Blanchet Catholic student that my behavior could affect my attendance at future Blanchet Catholic events. Any forged signature will result in forfeiture of attendance at this and/or future dances, no refunds, and possible disciplinary action. A Blanchet Catholic student who submits an incomplete form is liable for consequences.

Blanchet Catholic Student (print name)

_____/_____
Guest (print name) Age

Blanchet Catholic Student Signature

Guest Signature

Blanchet Catholic Parent Phone Number

Guest Parent Phone Number

_____/_____
Guest School Phone Number

_____/_____
Guest School's Administrator Signature or Email Position

Return this to Blanchet Catholic Front Office or Administration by 3:00 p.m. three days prior to the dance.

Dress Code: For the duration of the dance, students will be expected to be in compliance with the standards of dress as stated below.

Students are expected to be clean and neat in their personal appearance, observing standards of modesty, moderation, and good taste. Any interpretation, judgment and final authority in these matters lies with the administrator in charge. Clothing should be clean, hemmed, and unripped. **No transparent material is permitted.** Clothing displaying any offensive or sexually-suggestive language, or anything related to tobacco products, alcohol, or other illegal drugs will not be permitted.

Casual Dances

Any young lady who attends a *casual dance* at Blanchet Catholic must wear clothes that meet the following guidelines. Blouses, dresses, and tops that are tube tops, halter tops, or tops that are low cut, off the shoulder, show midriff or sides, or are backless are **not permitted**. "Backless" is defined as shirts or dresses that show skin or are sheer below the bra area. Strapless and spaghetti-strap shirts may be worn insofar as they do not reveal cleavage and are of appropriate length. Shorts length must stay no more than 3 inches above the knee. Skirt lengths must stay no more than three inches above the knee (including the top of the skirt slit). Overly tight pants or spandex pants or shorts may not be worn as outer garments.

Any young man who attends a *casual dance* at Blanchet Catholic must wear clothes that meet the following guidelines. Shirts must be either tucked into the pants or extend below the waistline. Pants and shorts must be secured around the waist. Shorts length must stay no more than 3 inches above the knee. Athletic shorts are not allowed.

Semi-Formal Dances

Attire should be something a student can wear for other dressy occasions. Appropriate ladies' attire includes party-style outfits. Skirt lengths must stay no more than three inches above the knee (including the top of the skirt slit). The top may **not** be low cut in the front, may **not** show bare midriff or sides, and must **not** be backless. "Backless" is defined as shirts or dresses that do not have coverage of the bra in the back, or are too revealing of the lower back. Strapless and spaghetti-strap shirts are allowed insofar as they do not reveal cleavage and are of appropriate length.

Appropriate gentlemen's attire includes a dress shirt with dress slacks and dress shoes. Gentlemen are encouraged to wear ties, a suit, or sport coats.

Formal Dances

Appropriate ladies' attire includes semi-formal and formal outfits. Skirt lengths must stay no more than three inches above the knee (including the top of the skirt slit). The top may **not** be low cut in the front, may **not** show bare midriff or sides. Strapless and spaghetti-strap dresses are allowed, insofar as they do not reveal cleavage and are of modest and appropriate length.

Appropriate gentlemen's attire includes suits and tuxedos with dress shoes (no athletic shoes).

In addition to the policies mentioned, the following regulations are also in effect:

- Students may leave the dance at any time, but they are not allowed to return.
- No one should leave the dance to go to a car for any reason.
- Chaperones' instructions must be obeyed immediately.
- Students absent from school the day of the dance may not attend.
- Students violating these rules will have their parents phoned and will be asked to leave the dance without a refund.

Students who are in violation of school policies will also be subject to school disciplinary procedures up to and/or including parent conference, detention, suspension from school or future school events, or possible expulsion.