

# FCPS and Tuscarora HS Homecoming Dance Guidelines

## *Starry Night*

Saturday, October 15, 2022

7:00-10:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20

School events should provide a healthy, safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all students. The following behavior expectations are designed to ensure positive dance environments for our students, staff, and community.

### **FCPS Expectations for Students:**

- All FCPS rules, regulations and policies are in effect for FCPS dance events.
- **Possession, use, or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products** is an infraction of both FCPS regulation and Maryland state law.
- Entry to the dance will be denied for inappropriately revealing, sexually suggestive or disruptive dress.
- The dance is only for the students of the home school and their guests.
  - All attendees must be enrolled in grade 9 or above.
  - All guests attending FCPS dances must be under 21 years of age.
  - All guests must be approved in advance by the school administration.
  - All guests must enter and leave the dance with the student who invited them to attend.
  - **All guests must provide a photo ID before entering a dance.**
- Everyone is expected to behave in a respectful manner, consistent with the policies and procedures of Frederick County Public Schools. This includes:
  - Adhering to the guidelines while on the dance floor
  - Avoiding sexually suggestive or explicit dancing
    - Sexually suggestive/explicit dancing includes: suggestive squatting, bending, freaking, grinding, touching of the breasts, buttocks, or genitals or simulating sexual activity.
- Once participants enter the dance, **they are not permitted to leave and return**
- **No one will be allowed into the dance after 8:30 pm, you must arrive prior to that time.**
- Failure of participants to comply with these guidelines may result in:
  - Suspension from the dance floor for a period of time
  - Expulsion from the dance and forfeiture of the admission cost
  - Suspension from future home school extracurricular activities
  - Suspension from future FCPS (home and guest) extracurricular activities
  - Fully lighted dance floor
  - Termination of the dance
- **Party buses are not permitted.**
- **Other vehicles are subject to searches by law enforcement if there is a suspicion of illegal activities.**

### **FCPS Expectations for Publication of These Guidelines**

*FCPS HS are expected to publish these guidelines in one or more of the following venues: student handbook of the individual school, school website, ticket application, dance location posting, public address announcements*

**For Office Use:** Paid: \$20 or \$40 Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Signatures for THS Homecoming

By signing below, you understand and will adhere to the dance guidelines of Tuscarora High School, and you understand that if you do not follow these guidelines, appropriate action will be taken. Guests must arrive with the THS student to enter Homecoming. Each student may only take one guest.

**Tickets are \$20, non-refundable and non-transferable.** Payment may be made by cash or check, made payable to "THS" or "Tuscarora HS."

**All appropriate sections must be completed before purchasing a ticket.** *Revision Date: 9/22*

### ❖ SECTION ONE: THS STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

*Your signature below indicates that you agree that you will follow all dance rules and guidelines noted above and follow the direction of all chaperones.*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian (P/G) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**P/G Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P/G Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ❖ SECTION TWO: Only For NON-THS GUESTS AND ALUMNI

*Guest protocol reminders:*

- All attendees must be enrolled in grade 9 or above.
- All guests attending FCPS dances must be under 21 years of age.
- All guests must be approved in advance by the school administration.
- All guests must enter and leave the dance with the student who invited them to attend.
- **All guests must provide a photo ID before entering a dance.**

#### Section 2

##### Guest

Your signature below indicates that you agree that you will follow all dance rules and guidelines noted above and follow the direction of all chaperones.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guest Signature**                      **Printed Name**                      **Phone #**

**If homeschooled or an Alumni, do not fill out bottom portion:**

##### School administrator of guest school

Your signature on this form is needed for the above named student to attend a dance at THS. Your signature testifies that the student is well behaved and is in good standing at his/her school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Administrator**                      **Printed Name**                      **Phone #**

**NAME OF GUEST SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_