

Bay Haven Charter Academy, Inc
Middle School Dance Dress Code
Bay Haven Charter Academy and North Bay Haven Middle School
(Effective 2/13/2020)

Basic Dance Rules:

- Only currently enrolled students may attend dances.
- All students must sign and return the Dance Dress Code rules and regulations form to attend any school sponsored dance.
- A dress code verification location, designated by the individual school will be established so Administration can determine whether the student meets the Dance Dress Code requirements.
- A "Pre-Dress Check" will be offered to students in order for students to have their selected apparel verified for compliance prior to the dance, up to five days prior to the dance. Students can bring apparel to school to have the appointed faculty or administrative personnel verify compliance. *Pre-approved attire will allow the student immediate entrance into the dance without additional site-based verification for compliance.*
- If a student fails the dance dress code or the student has not arrived within the window of time predetermined for dance entry (this is 30 minutes after the advertised dance start time) then the student will not be allowed entry into the dance.
- Parents must remain on campus until entry is approved.
- Students must have parents pick them up at the time advertised for the end of the dance or they will forfeit attendance at future dances.

General Dress Code (Boys and Girls):

- **No denim** of any type or color is allowed.
- **No skinny or body tight apparel** is allowed
- MODESTY is the GOAL!

Girls Dress Code

- The highest point of the hem of all dresses, skirts and shorts must come to no shorter than 3 inches above the knee cap. This includes "High/Lows" and slits on the dress or skirt which may be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee.
- Dresses must have sleeves or straps that are at least 1" wide.
- No body form fitted dresses
- No spaghetti straps or strapless dresses are allowed. A sweater or jacket may be worn to cover, but the cover must be attached by thread or safety pin.
- No off the shoulder or halter apparel.
- No see-through material or cutouts that reveal prohibited exposure for the following:
 - o No visible midriff.
 - o No visible cleavage.
 - o No visible body parts below the shoulder blades in back.
 - o No visible undergarments.
- V-neck or scoop neck tops must have a T-shirt or camisole underneath with the T-shirt or camisole tucked in if they dip below the shoulder blades in back or would reveal cleavage.
- No back or underarm of any dress may be cut below the base of the shoulder blade.
- Approved uniform or long dress pants are allowed.

- Girls may wear approved uniform or dress shorts that are no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Sandals or dress shoes are acceptable. (Shoes must have a strap around the heel, no flip flops)

It is the responsibility of the parent and student to make certain the individual dress is approved through the "Pre Dress Check" or meets the standard during the dance check in. It is recommended the apparel meet or exceed this requirement.

Boys Dress Code

- No denim of any color.
- Approved uniform or dress shorts are allowed.
- Dress pants.
- Dress shirts (button down with a collar).
- Polo like shirts (with a collar).
- All shirts must be tucked in.
- Belts are required.
- Shoes and socks are required (No sandals, or slides).

I have read and will abide by all written Dance Dress Code rules and any rules established for special event dances as provided by the school.

Student Name (print): _____

X _____
Student signature

X _____
Parent signature