

## North Atlanta High School Dress and Behavior Code

The administration and staff at North Atlanta High School expect our students to make good choices. Homecoming will be a fun and memorable evening for everyone. The Homecoming Dance is a very special event for our students as they interact in a positive, supervised environment.

### Dress Code:

A dress code check and search area will be set up for students and guests to pass through prior to entering the dance. Any student or guest inappropriately dressed will be denied entry to the event.

- Ladies generally wear semi-formal/church attire. Strapless and spaghetti straps are NOT permitted.
- Dresses must be longer than mid-thigh (front and back), including slits in attire, no shorter than 6 inches above the knee.
- The front cut of the dress must provide sufficient coverage.
- Gentlemen generally wear semi-formal wear, such as slacks, dress shoes, and a dress shirt. Ties are encouraged.
- Gentlemen's shirts must remain buttoned throughout the event.
- Jeans, camo pants, shorts, and clothing with tears are considered inappropriate attire for this event and are prohibited.

### Behavioral Code:

- All students must make good decisions, be safe, have fun, and inform their invited guest of the dress code and expectations for the dance.
- Appropriate dancing is expected and will be monitored by administration/chaperones. Any dancing which may result in disruption or injury is prohibited. Inappropriate dancing will result in removal from the event. If a student is removed, a staff member will notify the parent/guardian regarding arrangements for transportation.
- Students will remain inside designated areas of the dance facility at all times. Re-entry is prohibited.

### Consequences:

- This dance is a school-sponsored activity and, therefore, all aspects of the Student Code of Conduct apply to both students and pre-approved guests.

**Note to Parents/Guardians:** Dance hours are 7:30-11:00 p.m. Students are expected to make arrangements for appropriate drop off and pick-up times.

### **IMPORTANT:**

A school dance is defined by the Atlanta Public School District as an extracurricular activity. As such, "all students participating in extracurricular activities...must comply with the conduct required by the *Code of Conduct for Students*." To provide a safe and orderly environment for this event, a search will be conducted of all students and their guests prior to admittance. Any item prohibited in the *Code of Conduct for Students* is also prohibited at all extracurricular activities and will be confiscated and dealt with in alignment with the discipline policy.