



MJHS Dance Information & Rules – PLEASE POST AT HOME

The dances are a privilege for Marsh students only.

1. **Marsh dances are from 6:30-8:30.** We will not allow a student into the dance after 7:00pm unless preapproval has been given. Although walking to the dance is permitted, we encourage parents to drop their children off rather than allow them to walk. Some students in the past have been known to take detours between home and the dance, and not all of these detours are safe.
2. Parents **MUST** pick up their student(s) at 8:30. If a student is not picked up within 15 minutes of the end of the dance, they may not be allowed to attend the next dance. Parents must be available by phone in the event of an emergency. For safety reasons, we discourage students from riding their bicycles to any dance.
3. When students arrive at the dance, they must enter the dance and stay inside until the dance is over or until their parent comes to pick them up. If a student leaves early, the parent must come to the door and get him/her since we will not have supervision in the parking lot for students who might want to wait for their ride prior to the end of the dance.
4. Students are encouraged to dance, chat with friends, enjoy the music and enjoy snacks from the concession stand. Students should not run, rough house or dance inappropriately. . There will be no promiscuous or provocative dancing. All violators will be given one warning. Repeat offenders may be asked to call their parents for a ride home. They may be asked to not attend the next school dance or banned from attending any dances at Marsh for the rest of the school year. School dances are for students to socialize with their peers. The expectation is for everyone to have fun and be safe.
5. **Students who have been assigned either in-school or out-of-school suspension since the last school dance cannot attend the next school dance. Students that receive a referral in the weeks leading up to the dance may not be able to attend.**
6. **Failing grades will prevent a student from participating in a school dance.**
7. Horseplay, running and wrestling are not permitted. Violators will be warned or asked to sit out. If behavior continues, they may be asked to leave the dance or barred from the next dance, even if it's next year.
8. Concession items, including food and drink, will not be allowed in the gym.
9. Students are expected to comply with directions of teachers and parent chaperones.
10. Students are expected to adhere to school dress codes. Students who are not following school policy will be asked to call home and arrange a wardrobe change.
11. Students who do not adhere to the rules may be asked not to attend the next dance or banned from attending any dances at Marsh for the rest of the year.

We hope your children will join us at one of the dances this year. We welcome parents to all dances to help chaperone and supervise. We appreciate your cooperation with our dance expectations to keep the dances safe & fun!