



ROCKHURST

HIGH SCHOOL

Summer 2018

TO: Rockhurst Community

RE: Mixer and Dance Rules

Mixers/Dances – Rockhurst High School’s goal for both dances and mixers is to provide a supervised, age appropriate, safe environment for high school age men and women to socialize and have fun in a Christian respectful and responsible manner. Rockhurst High School will reach its’ goal by employing, but not limiting itself to the guidelines and standards listed below.

- Rockhurst students, prior to a mixer or dance, must register guest male students (if applicable). Additionally, female students who do not attend a Catholic High School must be sponsored by a Rockhurst student. A Rockhurst student may sponsor one male guest and/or two female guests. Guest passes may be obtained in the Dean’s Office by 3:30 on Friday before a mixer. Sponsored guests must carry their guest passes with them during the duration of the mixer.
- Female students from Catholic High Schools do not need sponsorship from a Rockhurst student, but they will need a current school I.D. for admittance.
- All Rockhurst students and their guests/dates must show current school identification.
- Rockhurst students are responsible for their guests’ and dates’ behavior and dress.
- All dance/mixer attendees are subject to search (purses, coats, etc.), or testing for controlled substances before/during/after a Rockhurst mixer/dance.
- No carry in liquid containers, backpacks, bags or large purses are allowed.
- No drinks are allowed in either of the gymnasiums.
- The use of tobacco, alcohol, or any other illegal drug is not permitted.
- Students bring valuables at their own risk. Rockhurst is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- For the duration of the dance/mixer, students are expected to comply with the standards of dress. Students are expected to be clean and neat in their personal appearance, observing standards of modesty, moderation, and good taste. Any interpretation and judgment in these matters lies with school personnel supervising the dance. Those students violating these rules will be asked to leave the dance/mixer and their parents called. Student, guest, and date dress and behavior at dances/mixers should always be in good taste and reflect the image of Catholic Jesuit High school. Rockhurst students, their dates, or guests may be asked to leave the dance if there is a violation of the above rules.
- All dance styles must comply with standards of Christian morality, standards that include modesty and safety. School personnel will be the final judge of the appropriateness of dance style. School personnel will challenge any student behavior or dancing deemed inappropriate. This includes the following stipulations: no one on the ground, a student’s legs cannot wrap around a dance partner nor may he or she pick up another student. When hands are placed on another student’s body, hands should be in appropriate places such as the waist or shoulders. Dancing or movement that implies sexual activity OR motion is not permitted.
- Students may not body surf, sit on shoulders, form a mash, or slam at any dances/mixers for safety reasons.
- Rockhurst High School reserves the right to random alcohol testing.