



## Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary

### **Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary School Dance Policies (2019-2020)**

Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary is a Catholic school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. As such, the behavior of all young men and women attending events at Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary must comply with the standards and teachings of the Catholic Church. We require all young men and women to show respect for self, for others, and for the school. All young men and women must respect all Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary school rules and chaperones (whether volunteer or school employee). Any student who refuses to comply with Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary Dance Policies will be required to call his/her parent/guardian and leave the dance immediately. All disciplinary decisions are made at the discretion of Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary.

#### **Expectations**

Students must:

- ◆ Wear appropriate dress (see Dress Code)
- ◆ Show common courtesy for peers and chaperones
- ◆ Follow all school rules
- ◆ Arrive at the dance prior to 8:00 PM to be admitted
- ◆ Adhere to dismissal procedures
- ◆ Display appropriate behavior at all times
- ◆ Show respect for self, for others, for the school property, for chaperones
- ◆ Comply with all rules prohibiting the use or possession of any tobacco/nicotine products, alcohol or drugs prior to or during the dance

#### **Dress Code**

The Dress Code for all Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary School Dances must be strictly observed. Any child who does not adhere to the dress code will not be admitted to the dance and will be required to call a parent/guardian for immediate pick-up.

All dances are casual, however, student attire must be appropriate and in line with the standards of a Catholic school. Students must wear shoes at all times. All Dress Code violations/decisions are to be made at the discretion of the chaperones.

The following are prohibited:

- ◆ Crop, halter or strapless tops or dresses
- ◆ Shorts that have less than a 3 inch in-seam
- ◆ See-through/sheer garments
- ◆ Exposed midriffs, undergarments or cleavage
- ◆ Clothing with inappropriate wording/images
- ◆ Masks / anything obscuring the face
- ◆ No bags are permitted