

# **WPA High “Hoop Coming” School Dance Dress Code & Regulations**

**January 25th, 2025 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

## **TICKET SALES**

- Tickets will be on sale Monday, January 6th through January 17th in the commons during lunch daily from 11:10 - 11:45. From January 21st - 24th, students can see Ms. Weber in her office to purchase tickets. Students who are not at school during the lunch periods may also see Ms. Weber in her office to purchase their tickets.
- After January 24th, tickets must be purchased at the door.
- There are no refunds on tickets for any reason.
- Tickets can be purchased with cash, check, or CashApp: (if you are paying by Cashapp you **MUST** include in the notes it's for “hoopcoming”):
  - **January 6-17: \$10 per person**
  - **January 21 - 24: \$15 per person**
  - **At the door: \$15 per person**

## **ENTRY AND RE-ENTRY**

- Students may only enter the event through the back, white door of the middle school and must check in at the front table. Once inside, students must stay inside.
- There will be **no re-entry** to the Hoopcoming Dance. Once you come in you must stay in; once you leave you may not return. This applies to both WPA students and their guests. Students are not permitted to hang out in the parking or in personal vehicles after leaving the dance.

## **IDENTIFICATION & ENTRY**

- If you are sponsoring an outside guest, your guest must provide one of the following in order to gain admittance to the event:
  - a valid school **PHOTO ID** or
  - a valid government issued **PHOTO ID** (for example, a driver's license).
- If the guest you sponsor is not the guest you were approved to sponsor, they will not be permitted to enter. You **MUST** have your guest approved **PRIOR** to purchasing a guest ticket.
- There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** whatsoever to the guest policy. All guests must have a pre-approved, signed guest request form on file prior to the dance. **We will NOT accept pre-approved forms at the door.** All guest forms must be approved by submitted by 17th, 2025 at 2:00 pm. If they are not approved, your guest will not be allowed to enter the dance.

## **Dress Code: Casual/Semi-Formal**

**Acceptable dress for this event includes semi-formal or casual attire, however, there are a few stipulations:**

- Dresses/Tops may be strapless (if they fit properly) or include spaghetti straps. Excessive cleavage and/or low-cut dresses/tops are not allowed.
- Dresses/Tops may be backless, as long as they are not cut below the naval.
- Two-piece dresses/outfits **MUST** overlap at the waist, meaning top **MUST** overlap with bottom waistband
- Midriffs should **NOT** be exposed. This includes both front and side.
- Dresses/Outfits may not have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh; this is fingertip length.

- Undergarments of any kind must not be visible.
- Dress/outfit length must be mid-thigh (approximately 6" inches above the middle of the knee in both the front and the back), or longer.
- Jeans are permitted, but any rips must not be present above the 6" or finger-tip mark..
- Shorts are not permitted
- Pants must fit properly on the hip and not sag below the waistline.
- Inappropriate, inflammatory, or otherwise offensive graphic clothing shirts/hoodies are not permitted.
- Hats, sunglasses, and facial coverings are not permitted.

\*\*If you are bringing a guest from another school, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to notify them of the dress code. Guests who are out of dress code will not be permitted event entry.

*If you have questions concerning your dress/outfit, it is your responsibility to seek prior approval from administration. If your outfit does NOT meet these guidelines, you will not be allowed to enter the dance. There will be NO exceptions. If you think your outfit may be out of compliance, bring backup close with you in the event you are asked to change. **Students who are dressed inappropriately or are out of dress code and have no change of clothes will be turned away at the door; tickets are non-refundable.***

**\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL tickets are final sale – no refunds will be issued for students or guests. This includes students or guests who are asked to leave due to dress code violations.**

### **PARKING, DRIVING, & STUDENT PICK UP**

- Parking for the school dance will be between the middle and high school buildings. Please do not park behind the high school gym or in front of the middle school building.
- Dropoff for the dance will be at the sidewalk behind the middle school. You will enter the dance through the back, white door of the middle school.
- The dance ends at **9:00 PM**. All students MUST leave the dance promptly at 9. There is no lingering in the parking lot or on the premises.

### **CONCESSIONS**

- There will be concessions.
- Concession stand items will be cash or CashApp only.
- Outside food and drinks are not allowed inside the building. .

### **ILLEGAL/PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES:**

The WPA policy on possession of illegal/prohibited substances applies to all school events. If you are caught in possession or under the influence of an illegal/prohibited substance on WPA property while attending this event, the same consequences enforced during school hours will apply, which could also include criminal charges depending on the violation. This includes, but is not limited to alcohol, vapes/vaping, dab pens/cartridges, and drugs (prescription or illegal).

**IF ANY OF THESE REGULATIONS ARE NOT ADHERED TO, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE DANCE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE REGULATIONS, PLEASE SPEAK WITH ADMINISTRATION.**