

Daniell Middle School

8th Grade “Dancing Under the Stars” Dance Information Guide

Friday, May 1, 2026, 6 pm – 8 pm

Please read this form in its totality. This is not the permission form. This is the notice of behavior expectations that students must meet before being eligible to attend the dance.

Tickets and Admission

- To be eligible to attend the dance, students must meet the behavior expectations outlined in this notice, return a permission slip, and buy a ticket.
- Tickets will be sold during lunch April 28, April 29, April 30 for \$20. Tickets will NOT be sold on the day of the dance.
- A parent or guardian permission slip is required for admission into the dance. Permission slips will need to be returned at the time the dance ticket is sold. (Permission forms will be distributed on April 20.)
- Students must be present on the day of the dance. Check-outs before 1:30 pm will be considered absent for the day.
- **Tickets will NOT be sold on the day of the dance.**
- Tickets are non-refundable.

Drop Off

- Parents should drop students off for the dance in the carpool line at the front porch.
- 8th grade teachers will form a reception line to greet and welcome their students as students enter the school.
- No limousines, shuttles, or buses

Dance 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- The student dance will feature light snacks and refreshments, a DJ, and a photo booth
- Only 8th-grade Daniell students may attend the dance. No exceptions. Parents are not allowed inside the dance.
- The eighth-grade dance is not a “date” type of dance. Please do not encourage “dates.”

Dress

- All students are expected to dress up:
 - Boys in slacks, shirts, and ties. No tuxedos
 - Girls in nice dresses: No evening gowns or prom dresses. Modest dresses are appropriate. Strapless and spaghetti strap dresses must be worn with a wrap.
 - Wear comfortable shoes!

Photos

- Students are permitted to take photos, and there will be a photo booth at no cost to students.
- Students are responsible for keeping up with their own cameras, phones, and belongings.
- Parents, please take your photos before students are dropped off at school

Pick Up

- Students will be dismissed at the front of the school.
- Please be prompt to pick up your student and patient as we help students safely to their cars.

Dance Requirements

There are some behavioral requirements that students must meet in order to attend the 8th grade dance.

1. Students may not have been assigned any out-of-school suspension (OSS) from March 23, 2026, until the date of the dance.
2. Students may not have been assigned three or more days of in school suspension (ISS) from March 23, 2026, until the date of the dance.

If your student does not meet these requirements, he/she will not be allowed to enter the dance . If a student purchases a dance ticket, then has behavior consequences that exclude the student from the dance; refunds will not be granted.

By signing this form, I acknowledge receipt of the criteria to attend the dance. I understand that by violating the terms of behavior, I will not be allowed to attend the dance, even if this form is returned on time. To be eligible to attend the dance, students must meet the behavior expectations outlined in this notice, return a permission slip, and buy a ticket. Tickets are non-refundable due to behavior disqualifications.

Student Name/Homeroom Teacher

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Student Signature:

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Sign and return this form to your homeroom teacher by Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

Failure to return this form does not exempt students from dance criteria.