

ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL

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SENIOR BALL Permission Form (& Guest Pass if applicable)

- Date: **May 20, 2017** Hours: **7:00-10:15 PM** (Arrive to AHS by 5:30 PM; Return 11:00 PM)
- Submit this completed application when buying tickets/bus assignments
- Guests must be accompanied by a current Acalanes High School senior.
 - **The guest must show a current photo I.D. Card;** only 1 guest per Acalanes student.
- Guests may not be in middle school or over the age of 21. If a guest is out of High School, attending college or working, a copy of his/her California Driver's License is required AND approval of an Acalanes administrator is required.
- Behavior at school dances will be closely monitored. Possession of or being under the influence of any controlled substance (such as alcohol, tobacco products or drugs) is prohibited. Such behavior will be dealt with according to the school's discipline code and reported to the police. A breathalyzer will be used upon entering and exiting the Ball as well as randomly throughout the evening.

By signing below, all parties agree to abide by Acalanes High School rules and regulations and also indicate an understanding that all students will travel to and from the event via bus transportation originating from, and returning to, the Acalanes parking lot. Parent/Guardian signatures give permission for student to attend the AHS Senior Ball at the *Exploratorium on May 20, 2017.*

AHS Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

AHS Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Adult Emergency Contact / Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Plan for AHS Student: _____ Medical Plan #: _____

Guest Name (if applicable): _____ Signature: _____

Guest Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Guest Parent Phone #: _____ Guest School: _____

Medical Plan for guest student: _____ Medical Plan#: _____

DATE OF DANCE: May 20, 2017
Exploratorium
3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville CA

NAME OF DANCE: AHS Senior Ball 2017
Pier 15
San Francisco, CA 94111

*Please attach guest school
Administrator's business
Card here*

Guest School Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Administrator signature indicates student is in good standing at his/her home school)

Acalanes Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Acalanes Senior Ball 2017

Ball FAQs

When & where is Senior Ball?

The event will be held on Saturday, May 20 at the San Francisco Exploratorium from 7-10pm. Students are asked to report to the Acalanes parking lot by 5:30pm. They will check in and board buses and will return to the Acalanes parking lot at approximately 11:00pm.

What is the ticket price?

The tickets are \$110/per person

What does the ticket price include?

The Senior Ball is an all-inclusive event. The ticket includes roundtrip bus transportation from Acalanes High School, abundant heavy appetizers, beverages, dancing and entertainment.

How can my student purchase a ticket?

Tickets must be purchased on the webstore online or with cash or check at ticket sale days: **May 2-5/May 8-12**. Please bring your webstore receipt or cash/check to lunch during ticket sale days in the front quad to get a bus number.

Does my student need anything other than a ticket?

YES. Each AHS student (& guest) needs to turn in a completed permission slip when getting their bus assignment during ticket sale days. A student who purchases a ticket for their date must turn in both students' forms together. Students cannot attend Ball unless all forms are submitted. Permission slips for AHS students & guests can be found on the AHS Website (<http://www.acalanes.k12.ca.us/ahs>) & Senior webpage (<http://www.acalanes.k12.ca.us/domain/644>).

Can my student purchase a ticket for his/her date?

Yes. Each student can purchase a maximum of 2 tickets. Students are not expected to purchase a ticket for their dates. Everyone is encouraged to purchase his/her own ticket.

My student is bringing a guest who does not attend Acalanes. How do they purchase a ticket for their guest?

Students bringing a guest from another high school will need to purchase the ticket for their guest. They will also need a completed Guest Pass that can be downloaded on the AHS Senior Page and turned in when they get a bus assignment (May 2-5/May 8-12). **Guest passes require the signatures from both parents and the guests school.**

Can students other than Senior Class members attend the Ball?

Students from other grades can only attend Ball as a guest of a Senior Class student.

Can my student provide his/her own transportation?

NO. All students must ride the bus. Check-in begins at 5:30pm, please arrive no later. The buses do not wait for late check-ins.

Students with school sponsored or religious conflicts may contact Principal Bell to request an exception. Buses will return to Acalanes at approximately 11pm. Students with a California Provisional License should make transportation arrangements home from Acalanes.

How are students assigned to a bus?

Bus selection occurs when paperwork is turned in. Students should turn in their paperwork together if they would like to sit on the same bus. Buses will be assigned in the order that paperwork is received. If they are bringing a date, they need to sign up for the same bus.

What if a ticket is purchased and the student cannot attend?

Refunds will be made up until May 12.

What will the students have for dinner?

Our students will enjoy endless heavy appetizers including vegetarian options and assortment of desserts along with a chocolate fountain.

What is the dress code?

The ball is a formal event. Gentlemen may choose to wear a suit or a tuxedo. Ladies generally wear long evening dresses. Discounts are provided for tuxedos at Men's Warehouse, Walnut Creek, bring a coupon or mention AHS when ordering your tuxedo.

Do students purchase a corsage or boutonniere for their date?

Yes. Corsages & boutonnieres are traditional. Ladies prefer a wrist corsage. The following florists are offering a discount or donating proceeds to the Class of '17: Floral Arts (284.5765 - Lafayette) & Fringe Floral Company (278.2697 - Walnut Creek)

Who chaperones the ball & what security is at the venue?

Student safety is of the utmost importance. Acalanes administration and faculty, along with several parent chaperones provide security at the Ball. All students will take a Breathalyzer test prior to entry and will be searched by professional security guards. All Acalanes conduct will apply.

Are scholarships available?

Yes. Scholarships can be attained through the students counselor.