**2024 Black and White Dance Guest Agreement**

***Hosted by BHEA’s Scout Troop 442***

*Students bringing a guest, their guest, and both sets of parents must sign this form. Please return it to Susan Barlow no later than February 28 via email to susanmariebarlow@gmail.com.*

*These signatures indicate that you and your guest will adhere to the Black and White Dance Dress Code, cooperate with the adult chaperones at all times, conduct yourselves in a courteous manner, and be respectful to all fellow students and adults. Anyone who does not follow BHEA’s Behavioral Guidelines may be asked to leave the event and will not be issued a refund. Guests/Escorts must be in grades 9 through 12, between the ages of 14 and 19. Please indicate which school that your guest is enrolled in on the line provided. It is not necessary that guests be homeschooled.*

**Black and White Dance Dress Code**

***Please note: If you arrive in inappropriate dress, you will be asked to change. If you fail to comply with this request, you will be asked to leave, and no refund will be granted.***

***Dress for the Black and White Dance 2024 is semi-formal. Think church clothes. It is not necessary to purchase special formal wear. The theme is, of course, about the colors black and white. We encourage you to wear black, white, or both! Feel free to be creative.***

**Gentlemen** are not required to wear a jacket or tie, but both are welcome.

* Collared shirts and non-blue jeans are preferred.
* Black jeans are fine.

**Ladies’** attire, whether pants and blouse, pantsuits, jumpsuits, or dresses should fall within the following guidelines:

* Backless tops, as defined as cut lower than your elbows when your arms are held to your sides, are not permitted. No skin should be showing below this point, including with cut outs or see-through/sheer fabric — like mesh or lace.
* No plunging necklines, cleavage, or midriffs should show. Halter styles are permissible so long as they meet these criteria.
* Strapless tops or dresses may be worn, so long as they meet all other guidelines.
* The shortest point of a skirt or dress, including any slits or overlay of mesh or lace, must be no higher than three inches above the top of the kneecap when standing.

**In all cases**, male or female, the regular BHEA dress code stands in the event of an omission or misunderstanding. You can find that at our website at <https://www.bhea.net/dresscode>.

***If you have any questions about the 2024 Black and White Dance Behaviorial Guidelines or Dress Code, please email Susan Barlow at membership@bhea.net for clarification.***

**Signature page (please fill in every blank)**

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BHEA Parent/Guardian Signature Guest Parent/Guardian Signature

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 Guest’s Current School