



Print North Student's Name:

Last: _____ First: _____ ID#: _____ 4th Pd: _____

ATTENTION NORTH STUDENTS!!

In order to attend the Midwinter Ball, students must be in good standing with:

- **Attendance Office** *Students with chronic absenteeism will be notified*
- **Discipline Office** *Students with unserved Saturday Schools will be notified*
- **Bookkeeper's Office** *Students must receive approval from the Bookkeeper before purchasing tickets (see below). Students with outstanding fines must pay a minimum of \$10 in order to purchase tickets to the dance.*

ATTENTION NORTH PARENTS!!

All North parents and students must read this letter and Midwinter Ball Contract and sign below before dance tickets may be purchased!

Off-campus guests must submit an Off-Campus Guest Application and do not need to sign below. Off-Campus guests must be pre-approved, currently enrolled in high school and receive permission from their school to attend. Students who have been expelled or are currently enrolled in a program for expelled students will not be allowed to attend the dance as a guest.

December, 2018

Dear Parents:

The J.W. North High School United Student League will sponsor the annual **Midwinter Ball** on **Saturday, February 2, 2019** from **8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.** at the **Riverside Municipal Auditorium**, located in **Downtown Riverside**. By keeping the dance close to home, we are hoping to encourage student participation. Tickets for this event will be sold December 10 – February 1 on a first come, first served basis. All North students and their pre-approved guests are invited to attend this annual semiformal dance. All pre-approved guests must be currently enrolled in high school and receive permission from their school to attend. Students who have been expelled or are currently enrolled in a program for expelled students will not be allowed to attend the Midwinter Ball.

In order to attend the Midwinter Ball, students must be in good standing with the Attendance Office, Discipline Office and Bookkeeper's Office. Students with chronic absenteeism or unserved Saturday schools will be notified and may not be able to purchase tickets until problems are resolved. Students who owe outstanding fines must pay a minimum of \$10 toward their fine in order to purchase tickets. *Students are encouraged to receive approval early.* Ticket prices will be determined by the date of purchase, not the date that Saturday schools are cleared or fines paid. Students and parents are asked to read the attached Midwinter Ball Contract and be mindful of the general guidelines, behavior expectations, policy regarding off-campus guests and procedures for after the dance.

Over the past few years, there has been a concern among high school administrators regarding the style of dancing at school dances. It is my position that students follow school rules and behave in an appropriate manner when attending a school activity. Sexually explicit behavior and dancing will not be tolerated at J.W. North High School dances. Students and their guests who choose to act in an inappropriate manner will be asked to leave the dance and may be subject to further disciplinary consequences. Parents will be notified. Refunds will not be given.

School dances have traditionally been positive activities that encourage the involvement of all students. Please note that Riverside Unified School District drug and alcohol policies are strictly enforced. In order to continue this tradition and in an effort to provide a healthful environment for all, I ask that you discuss the Midwinter Ball Contract with your student. Parent support of this contract is crucial. In the event of disciplinary action at the Midwinter Ball, students may not be eligible to participate in future North High School activities such as the Prom, Grad Nite, etc.

Before tickets may be purchased, students and parents are asked to sign below to verify that information in this letter and the Midwinter Ball Contract have been read and understood. North students are responsible for the behavior of their off-campus guests, as well. ***Off-campus guests must submit an Off-Campus Guest Application and do not need to sign below.***

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Student Activities Director, Becky Porter, at 951.788.7311 x63247 or porter@rusd.k12.ca.us (email is best).

Sincerely,

Benjamin Nakamura
Principal
J.W. North High School

MIDWINTER BALL CONTRACT

I have read and understand the expectations of student behavior at North High School dances as explained in this letter and dance guidelines.

North Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Phone number where parent may be reached during the dance: _____

BOOKKEEPER APPROVAL

_____ **Bookkeeper** Ms. Stine

Students must receive approval from the Bookkeeper in order to purchase to Midwinter tickets.
Students who have outstanding fines or lost books must pay \$10 toward their balance
in order to purchase a ticket to the dance.
Receive approval early!
Ticket price will be determined by the date of purchase!!