

## **Rules and Guidelines**

TO ASSURE A SAFE AND PLEASANT EVENING FOR ALL, PARTICIPANTS MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES:

A fully completed permission slip must be turned in when you enter. These are available at your school office, Whittier Community Center, and is available for download at [www.skillsfoundation.org](http://www.skillsfoundation.org) under the Friday Forum tab. All participants must have a school picture ID to enter and a signed permission slip.

### **NO ENTRANCE WITHOUT ID AND PERMISSION SLIP, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

1. If accompanied by a guardian other than a parent, the guardian must be at least 18 years of age and able to show proper ID.
2. Dances end promptly at 10:00 PM. Please make arrangements to have your teen picked up by 10:00 PM inside the gymnasium. (See late policy). Participants are required to stay on the premises until 10:00 PM unless picked up early by a parent/guardian.
3. PROPER DRESS REQUIRED. No hats, bandanas, muscle shirts, under shirts, spaghetti strapped tank tops, midriffs, halter tops, bare stomachs, ultra low rise jeans, bare backs, excessively short skirts or shorts, baggy pants, or visible undergarments.
4. PANTS MUST STAY UP WITHOUT A BELT OR NO ENTRY ALLOWED!
5. No gang colors, symbols or related items of any type. No displays on clothing of letters, words, phrases, or pictures that will antagonize or offend others.
6. No weapons of any kind allowed. No, markers, laser pointers, or pens are permitted.
7. No smoking. No gum.
8. Loitering on facility grounds before or after the event is not permitted.
9. Only the first 400 students will be admitted!

**LATE POLICY:** Students must be picked up in the Whittier Community Center gymnasium by parent/guardian by 10:00PM. If students are not picked up they will be taken to the Whittier Police Department (7315 Painter Ave.) and may only be picked up by their parents. After 10:15 PM a \$1.00 per minute fee will be charged for every minute the student remains in the custody of officers and/or Friday Forum staff. Excessive tardiness may result in the student's loss of the privilege to attend future Friday Forum dances.

**NOTE: FIGHTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** ANY involvement in instigating or willingly participating in a physical altercation will result in immediate removal from the event and loss of the privilege to participate in any further CLUB FRIDAY FORUM programs. Staff will strictly enforce all rules. Participants disregarding these rules will be removed from the event and parents will be contacted.