

EMS Dance Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When and where is the dance?

A. Friday, May 20 from 7:00-9:00 PM at EMS

Q. What is the dance theme?

A. The dance theme is Red Carpet/Hollywood.

Q. Is there a dress code? Do I have to dress up for the dance?

A. **Nope, it is not that kind of dance.** This is not prom. It is a middle school social. Students may choose to dress in the theme of the dance, but you do not have to. You should wear whatever you will be comfortable in. Some kids will dress for the theme, some will wear jeans or sweats, you could even show up in PJs if you wanted to. Just show up clothed. The regular school dress code applies, but other than that, it is up to you. Fancy shoes are not recommended, as they are hard to dance in and can damage the gym floor.

Q. Do I need to bring a date or ask anyone to go to the dance with me?

A. **Nope, it is not that kind of dance.** EMS dances are more like socials or just time to hang out with friends. There will be:

- Dancing in half of the gym with a DJ
- Something active like basketball in the other half of the gym
- A movie in the commons
- A concession stand to buy snacks & water
- A selfie station to take photos with friends
- And possibly other activities (depending on the number of chaperones we have to run them).
Want more activities? Ask your parent to chaperone. 😊

Q. Do I need to buy a ticket for the dance?

A. This dance is **FREE** as a reward from the Fun Run. (Normally we require students to purchase a ticket to any dance.)

Q. How will you know that I am coming to the dance?

A. All students who plan to come to the dance need to **fill out the RSVP form** (link sent to all students via email from Ms. Miller). They also need to come **pick up a dance wristband at lunch on the day of the dance** (Friday, May 20).

Q. Can friends from other schools come to the dance?

A. **No.** We are a closed campus. Only EMS students, staff chaperones, and approved parent chaperones are allowed to attend.

Q. Can I come late, or leave early?

A. **All students should plan to arrive at 7 pm and stay for the whole dance (until 9 pm).** If you must arrive late, because of track, the adult who drove you to the dance must come with you to the front doors to check you in late. If you have circumstances that require you to leave before 9 pm, your parent/guardian must clear that with Mr. Dahl or Ms. Morrison ahead of time, AND they must come to the main doors of the school to pick you up. You will not be allowed to “meet them in the parking lot” before the end of the dance.

Q. What do I need to bring to the dance?

- Small bills for the concession stand if you plan to buy snacks. If everyone brings \$20 bills, the concession volunteers will run out of change. Small bills are best (**\$1's and \$5's**).
- Your phone to take photos at the selfie station.
- Nothing else. You should only bring what you are willing to carry all night long. There is nowhere to safely leave your belongings, so if you bring it, you carry it with you FOR THE ENTIRE DANCE.
- And finally, do not bring things that are not allowed during the normal school day. Regular school rules apply at the dance, too.

Questions? Email Ms. Miller at trimiller@lwsd.org

Dance RSVP Forms Link: <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/yMBGrKbLpX>