



# McKinleyville Parks & Recreation

## Middle School Dance: October 27, 2023

### Halloween Costume Dress Code

Given the proximity to Halloween, we are inviting those that wish to dress up to do so! Here are the guidelines to follow:

- Costumes cannot create a distraction or disruption at the dance, as safety is always the top priority.
- Staff must be able to recognize students; therefore, students may **not** wear face masks, sunglasses, fake blood, excessive face paint, and anything that covers the face (other than COVID-19 approved face masks).
- Weapons (real or facsimile) and props are also not allowed.
- No costumes that are provocative, revealing, sexual in nature, or employ questionable props.
- No costumes that depict violence, alcohol, or drugs.
- No costumes that could be offensive or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage, or religion.
- **No inflatables!**

Students wearing questionable costumes will be asked to change into normal attire or will not be allowed into the dance (no refunds will be issued to students who choose to wear inappropriate costumes).

If you have any questions regarding the appropriateness of your costume idea, we encourage you to contact the Parks & Recreation Department (707-839-9003) prior to the dance.