



Akron Central School District

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Dear Parents:

The Junior/Senior Prom is often the highlight of the year for many of our students. It is a formal occasion that celebrates the end of a school year and for seniors, a final farewell before graduation. With that said, we are excited to announce the details for Prom 2025:

Date: **Friday, June 13th**

Time: 6:00-10:00 pm

Location: Pearl Street
76 Pearl St.
Buffalo, NY 14202

Cost: \$45 per ticket (*tickets will be sold during lunch; specific seating, food options, etc. will be shared by class advisor and officers*)

Recognizing that prom is a school event also brings responsibilities and expectations that are consistent with our values as a school community. Our most fundamental expectation is that all students will enjoy themselves in a safe and school appropriate atmosphere. In order to do so, there are three areas that need to be highlighted in order to maintain a safe and school appropriate atmosphere.

First, absolutely no alcohol or substance use. Any suspected vape, drug, or alcohol use will result in an immediate removal from prom and our Code of Conduct will be enforced. Students will forfeit their privilege to attend graduation.

Secondly, all behavior must reflect our expectations of Akron High School and our Code of Conduct. Prom is a very special event; students are in formal attire and engage in social etiquette that is more refined and appropriate to an elegant setting. As a school sponsored event, any forms of inappropriate dancing will not be tolerated.

Lastly, school appropriate attire must be reiterated. As a formal affair, the prom has traditionally brought out the elegance of our students with gowns and tuxedos. As formal clothing designs evolve, it becomes increasingly difficult to put into words what is "school appropriate." Please remember, these guidelines are for the Prom ONLY. They do not apply to our daily dress code. They are listed on the following page.

- Prom is a formal event, so attire should reflect this. This typically means a tuxedo or a well-fitted suit and tie, and formal dresses, which may include cocktail dresses, evening gowns, or other formal attire. While we encourage individuality and personal style, we also ask that all attire be respectful and appropriate for a school event. This means avoiding overly revealing or provocative clothing.
- Comfort is key for enjoying the evening, so please choose footwear that you can comfortably dance in for an extended period. High heels are popular for many, but flats or shoes with a lower heel are perfectly acceptable if they better suit your comfort and style.

Above all, we ask that all attendees dress with modesty and respect for themselves and others. Prom is a night to celebrate accomplishments and create lasting memories, and dressing appropriately contributes to the overall atmosphere of the event. We trust that both parents and students will use good judgment and adhere to these guidelines to ensure a wonderful and memorable prom experience for all. If you have any questions or concerns regarding attire, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

If you are bringing a guest from another school, it is your responsibility to make them aware of our dress code policy.

Our goal is the same as yours – to provide our young adults with an enjoyable, memorable evening that reflects the values of our wonderful Akron school community. Thank you for your continued support. ***Nya:wëh and GO TIGERS!***

Sincerely,

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