



November 14, 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

The 2020 Junior/Senior prom will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at the Charles Mack Citizen Center located at 215 N. Main Street Mooresville, NC 28115. The event will begin at 8:00pm and conclude at 12:00am.

Prom night is an extremely special night for many people. We want as many Juniors and Seniors at Mooresville High School to attend prom, however, attending prom is a privilege and the following requirements must be met in order to purchase a ticket:

- 1.) You can not be on the Loss of Privileges list.
- 2.) All fines and fees must be paid. Exceptions will be made however if payments are being sent towards your debt to Mooresville Graded School District. This includes cafeteria fines, library dues, technology fees or band/choir/athletics charges.
- 3.) You can not have any pending criminal charges.

We want everyone to have an amazing time; therefore, the following expectations are made of anyone attending the event:

- 1) You must be a student classified as a Junior or a Senior in PowerSchool at Mooresville High School by the start of the 2nd semester.

OR Guests of a Mooresville High School Junior or Senior:

- May be a Mooresville High School Sophomore or Freshman (10th or 9th grade)
- May be a student at another High School (9th-12th grade) (a Guest form must be submitted no later than April 1, and approval must be received in order to purchase a ticket for this guest. The guest must bring a PHOTO ID to enter)
- May have graduated high school but be UNDER the age of 21 (a Guest form must be submitted no later than April 1, and approval must be received in order to purchase a ticket for this guest. The guest must bring a PHOTO ID to enter)

- 2) You must have a ticket purchased in your name by Thursday, April 9.
- 3) Prom doors open at 8 pm, you must enter NO later than 10 pm.
- 4) Once you exit Prom, you will NOT be allowed to re-enter.

The administration reserves the right to approve any student attending the Prom based on individual attendance and/or discipline circumstances. Mooresville High School reserves the right to deny any Guest request.

Purchasing Tickets

- The cost of each prom ticket will be \$50. Payments may be in Cash or a Check made out to Mooresville High School
- Tickets will go on sale on Monday, March 30 and tickets sales will conclude Thursday, April 9. Tickets can only be purchased during this time period. Tickets can be purchased **during lunch, before or after school**. No tickets will be sold during instructional time. A specific schedule will be published closer to the sales dates.
- Guest forms must be approved by MHS Administration before a guest ticket can be purchased.
- You and your date's MHS school ID number will be needed to purchase a ticket.
- No refunds will be given after purchase.
- SWITCHING DATES is not allowed after tickets have been purchased.

When a prom ticket is purchased in your name, you are agreeing to abide by the regulations below:

- I understand Prom is a school-sponsored event, and I will adhere to all school rules while at Prom.
- I agree to abstain from consuming alcohol or drugs prior to or during Prom.
- I understand that my guest will be a representation of myself, and I will make them aware of our school policies and what is the appropriate behavior while at Prom.
- I understand that if I leave the building during Prom, I will not be allowed to re-enter.
- I understand that tickets purchased for Prom are not refundable.
- I understand that a dress code is in place for Prom.

Appropriate Behavior

All school policies apply to Prom as they do to any other school-sponsored activity. Anyone consuming alcoholic beverages before or during the Prom or anyone on drugs or controlled substances will have their parents/guardians contacted and their parents/guardians will be required to pick up the student. Any students violating school policies will be subject to school disciplinary actions. No refunds will be given. Students suspected of being under the influence are subject to sobriety screening and consequences from the Mooresville Police Department.

Dress Code

Any students who do not adhere to the standard of dress will not be allowed to enter Prom. All Prom participants must abide by the Mooresville High School rules for attire and behavior. We do accept the fact that formal wear for the female students may be a bit more "revealing" (spaghetti straps and off-the-shoulder wear) than allowed by regular school dress policy. It is very important that formal attire meet a standard of decency. This is a school-sponsored event and we must maintain a level of appropriateness in the way students are dressed for the Prom. Male students are expected to dress in formal attire (tuxedos or suits), no jeans allowed.

By working closely with your child and MHS, you will ensure that all necessary qualifications and requirements to attend Prom are met. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Eric Schwarzenegger, Principal

Non-MHS Prom Guest Request Form

Print, Sign, and Return Completed Form to the MHS Main Office by April 1, 2020

COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU ARE INVITING A GUEST THAT IS NOT AN MHS STUDENT

No person over the age of 20 will be admitted to Prom.

If a student changes his/her date to someone who is also not a student of MHS, a new form must be completed and submitted to the MHS Main Office prior to purchasing a ticket. This form requires the signature of the Dean/Administrator/Employer of the guest.

As a Mooresville High School student, I understand that all MHS rules apply at school functions. I will take full responsibility to inform and ensure my guest's compliance with these rules. The guest must always have photo identification in his/her possession.

Printed Name of the Mooresville High School student

MHS Student ID number

Signature of the Mooresville High School student

Date

Grade

As the Parent/Guardian of the above named Mooresville High School student, I find his/her prom guest/date to be a responsible person, and I approve him/her as an acceptable guest for this MHS event.

Printed Name of the MHS parent/guardian

Signature of the MHS parent/guardian

Date

GUEST INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Guest _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address _____

Guest's Date of Birth _____ Guest's Phone Number _____

Guest's High School (if applicable) _____

School Official Name (print) _____

School Official Signature _____ School Official Title _____

--GUEST MUST ATTACH A COPY OF VALID ID--

--THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MHS MAIN OFFICE BY APRIL 1, 2020--