



Important Information about Junior/Senior Prom 2022

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2022

Where: Aboard the Lady Mary

Departure and Return: from **Kirkland Marina** (1 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland, WA 98033).

Time:

7:00 p.m.	Dockside photos with Mrs. McCahill
7:30 p.m.	Boarding begins
8:00 p.m.	Boat departs, guests must be aboard by 7:45 p.m.
11:00 p.m.	Boat returns

Light snacks and dessert will be served on the boat. Formal attire is required. Please review section 9.2.14 of the *Family Handbook* regarding student conduct at social events and dances, including appropriate dress guidelines.

Arrival and Photographer: It's important that students arrive on time, and we cannot guarantee that everyone will get pictures if they are late. Between 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., a school photographer will take photos on the dock as students embark. Photos will be posted to Vidigami.

The boat will leave promptly at 8:00 p.m. *The boat will not wait for late parties, so please make sure to allow plenty of time for parking.*

Prom tickets will be sold during lunch beginning Monday, May 9, through Friday, May 13. Tickets must be purchased *before* Prom. Tickets will *not* be sold on the boat. We need to get an accurate count of how many people will be attending for food, boat occupancy, etc., so please buy your ticket in advance.

Up to 15 **outside guests** may attend on a first-reserved basis. See Guest Request Form and *Family Handbook* for all requirements. Submit form to Mr. Urban by Friday, May 1.

- Please communicate dress guidelines (see summary below and handbook excerpt) if you are bringing an approved outside guest.
- The guest must be a junior or senior in good behavior and academic standing while currently enrolled at an accredited high school or the guest must be a Bear Creek alumnus/alumna under the age of 21 by the date of the dance.
- Prior permission must be obtained from the Dean of Students if a guest is an alumnus/alumna of Bear Creek.
- A Guest Request Form must be submitted for all guests who are *not* current Bear Creek juniors, seniors, or alumni.

Dress guidelines are in the handbook and are expected to be followed by all attendees including approved outside guests of Bear Creek. Students should dress modestly, in a way that conforms to school standards, and must observe the guidelines for dance attire. Specifically:

- No strapless dresses
- No exposed midriff or cleavage; no fully exposed back
- Dress must be consistent with uniform general guidelines

Parking: Download the [Downtown Kirkland's Guide to Public Parking](#) for more information about Downtown Kirkland parking. To board Argosy Cruises, proceed west through the Kirkland Marina Park to the Kirkland City Dock. The boat is located on the left at the end of the dock.