

AMSA After-Prom 2022

FAQ For Parents and Students

Please keep this information for reference.

Q. What to Bring?

A. You will want to bring

- a change of clothes and shoes.
- a bathing suit, bring towel, cover up or T-shirt, flip flops, plastic bag for wet clothes
- closed-toe shoes are required for rock wall climbing
- hanger and garment bag for your Prom dress or tuxedo
- cell phones, tablets are allowed
- if you require medication, please only bring dosage required for duration of event
- **EMPTY reusable labeled water bottle - empty water bottles should be put into the bags checked at AMSA before the Prom.**

Q. What is AMSA After-Prom?

A. AMSA After-Prom offers students an opportunity to continue the fun and excitement of Prom night in a **safe, substance-free environment**. Students will be entertained with various activities, food, time with friends and more.

Q. When is After-Prom?

A. After-Prom is immediately following Prom, the evening of May 27. Friday 5/27/2022 11:00 pm - Saturday 5/28/2022 4:30 am (no later than 5:00 am).

Q. Where is After-Prom?

A. This year's After-Prom will take place at YMCA of Central MA, 4 Valente Drive, Westborough, MA 01581.

Q. Who can go to After-Prom?

A. The event is open to **ALL** AMSA juniors and seniors regardless of attending Prom. AMSA students in lower grades and non-AMSA students who are **guests to the Prom** may also attend After Prom. Guests may not arrive separately; they must come to After Prom with AMSA students on the bus. Guests who did not attend Prom will not be permitted to attend After-Prom.

Q. Can I attend After-Prom even if I don't go to Prom?

A. **Yes!** AMSA juniors and seniors may attend After-Prom without having gone to Prom. The

best part of this event is having fun with your friends and making memories to last you years to come!

Q. Can my non-AMSA Prom date come to After-Prom?

A. **Yes.** Non-AMSA guests are welcome to come as long as they have submitted a signed permission slip and paid the entrance fee of \$25, by **May 13, 2022.**

Non-AMSA guests may not arrive separately; they must come to After-Prom with AMSA student on the bus.

Q. How do I sign up?

A. Each participant needs to complete and sign (by student and parent) an After-Prom Permission Slip and Liability Waiver form, including non-AMSA guests. Payments are to be submitted by **May 13, 2022.** All forms and payment are submitted electronically. This is a hard deadline. **No forms will be accepted after this date.**

Submit, printed, signed, and complete forms to: Margie Deady, the secretary of the White Building no later than May 13th.

Q. What is the cost for After-Prom?

A. The cost is \$25 per student/non-AMSA guest. Tickets are purchased:

<https://afterpromamsa.square.site/>

Please submit payment no later than **May 13th!**

Q. Can I add the Prom fee and After-Prom fee together in one payment?

A. **No.** Prom tickets and After-Prom entrance fees must be **paid separately** (we are two separate events organized by two separate entities).

However, you **CAN** pay for the After-Prom entrance fees for yourself and your guest together. Please purchase your ticket through <https://afterpromamsa.square.site/> and increase the qty of tickets to include you and your guest.

Q. Can I just show up at After-Prom and pay at the door?

A. **No.** Permission slips and payment **will not be accepted** at the door the night of After-Prom. Students must take care of this by **May 13, 2022.**

We cannot accommodate requests the day of the event so please do not ask us. Remember we are parent volunteers supporting an event for the entire Junior and Senior class that has taken months to plan. Please plan accordingly!

Q. How do I get to the After-Prom party?

A. Students/guests **will NOT be allowed to drive themselves** to or from the event. Students attending Prom will be bused to the YMCA immediately after Prom. Students (juniors and seniors only) not attending Prom should be **DROPPED OFF** at the YMCA at 11:00 pm. **No admittance to the After Prom after 12:00 am!!**

Q. Can an After-Prom attendee leave early?

A. Students are expected to remain at the YMCA for the entirety of the event - **until 4:30 am (no later than 5:00 am), May 28th.**

If a student anticipates leaving earlier than 4:30 am, then a parent/guardian note must be provided on Permission Slip.

Parent/guardian must come into the YMCA in person to pick up student. A valid driver's license will be checked to ensure the student is being picked up by the parent/guardian.

Students will not be allowed to drive themselves home or be picked up by a friend. Please indicate on Permission Slip/Waiver if you would like to arrange an earlier pick up time.

Q. Where will I change out of my Prom clothes?

A. Locker rooms will be available. Bring hangers and garment bags (see full checklist above) to store Prom clothes.

Q. Will there be food/drink at After-Prom?

A. Yes. A variety of food will be served. Options will include vegetarian, as well as gluten-free, foods. Students will not be hungry or thirsty!

If you want to donate food, please visit the After Prom donations page [SignUpGenius](#) to see what is needed.

Q. Can I bring outside food or drink?

A. **No.** There will be plenty of free food and drink at the event. **No outside drink or food containers** of any kind will be permitted.

Q. What if a student has a food/drink allergy?

A. Please make sure **all food/drink allergies are listed** on the permission slip. Chaperones use this information during the event. Food/drink that is served will be labeled with typical allergens, when possible.

Q. What can we do there?

A. Students will be provided with many fun activities, such as swimming, basketball/volleyball, rock climbing, movies, music, food, and entertainment throughout the night!

If you just want to hang out with your friends in a relaxed environment, you can do that too!

Q. How does check-in work?

A. Upon arrival to the YMCA, students/non-AMSA guests will be checked into the building

by providing their names at the AMSA check-in desk. Volunteer chaperones will make sure students are on the list as registered attendees. Students will receive their bags at this time and will then be directed to the locker rooms so they can change out of Prom attire.

Q. How do you handle bag check?

A. Bags are brought to AMSA by students by **May 26th**. They are inspected at AMSA, locked up, and then transported to the YMCA. At the YMCA, the bags are held until the students arrive. We reserve the right to inspect bags or lockers at any time during the event. All attendees must bring their bag to school by the deadline!

Q. What if I have paid for After-Prom but do not show up?

A. Your safety is our primary concern.

If you are on our attendee list, meaning you have filled out a Permission Slip and paid for After-Prom, but have not arrived with other students, we will use contact phone numbers to find out where you are, and confirm that you are indeed not attending.

If you know ahead of May 27th that you will not be attending After-Prom, please email **AfterPromAMSA@gmail.com**.

If it is a last minute decision, please call 508-422-6866 and speak to Rebecca Daugherty. We will start calling at 12:00 am if the attendee has not shown up, please notify us ASAP!

Q. How does morning pick-up work?

A. Pick up is at the Westborough YMCA, 4 Valente Drive, Westborough, MA 01581, at 4:30 am, Saturday 5/28/22.

All students must be picked up **no later than 5:00 am**.

To make a smooth transition, a police detail will be outside facilitating pick-up procedures. Please **text or call your student** when you arrive so they can meet you outside, in front of the building.

Q. What else do I need to know?

A. All students/non-AMSA guests must exhibit appropriate behavior at all times (Adhering to all AMSA Rules of Conduct) or they will be removed from the event and parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up the student/guest.

A. No alcohol, drugs, or smoking/vaping are permitted.

A. Police detail will be on site for the entire duration of the event.

A. Bags will be inspected prior to arriving at YMCA. We reserve the right to inspect bags or lockers at any time during the event.

A. **Attendees must arrive by 12 am or they will not be permitted inside** - attendees come directly from Prom or if they did not attend Prom **MUST** arrive by **12 AM!**

No EXCEPTIONS!

Q. How can parents help?

A. Parental help is **needed in every area**, including decorations, set-up, clean-up, food serving, general chaperoning, prize donations, food donation, and food pickup at local restaurants.

If you know parents/guardians of AMSA underclassmen students who would like to

participate now, please let those parents/guardians know we need them as chaperones.
We are ONE community!

Please visit the After Prom donations page [SignUpGenius](#) to sign up for volunteer roles or make an item donation for the event.

If parents have additional questions please contact afterpromamsa@gmail.com.

All volunteer chaperones should plan to complete a **CORI form by May 20th**.
Click [CORI forms](#) (scroll down the page) to print and submit in person at AMSA or email to Virginia Burke at VBurke@amsacs.org.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to After- Prom, you may do so through by visiting this website: <https://afterpromamsa.square.site/>

AMSA After-Prom will be an event AMSA students will not want to miss.

Our goal is 100% participation.

Please help make this another safe, sober, and spectacular weekend for our AMSA juniors and seniors, and their guests, by supporting the AMSA After-Prom and helping to create lifelong memories.

Some important information regarding [Host Laws in Massachusetts](#)

Thank you for your support,
AMSA After Prom Committee