



February 2, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of Bishop Kenny Juniors and Seniors:

We are looking forward to this year's Junior-Senior Prom. The Prom will be held on Saturday, April 1, from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at TIAA Bank Stadium in the US Assure Club East. Parking for our Prom is available in Lot C. The Prom is one of the most anticipated and exciting events of the year for our juniors and seniors, and we appreciate your help in making it an elegant, safe time for all.

Ticket sales, **attire** guidelines for students and guests, **guest** approval requirements, and **photo** information are attached and also posted on the school website under Student Life > Prom. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Dean Wray.

We ask parents to join in helping to ensure safe, enjoyable, and alcohol/drug-free prom festivities. Every reasonable precaution has been implemented to help make this a successful and memorable event. The TIAA security staff, JSO officers, and Bishop Kenny faculty will monitor the activities while the students are at the Prom. Parents are asked **not** to provide hotel rooms, condos, or any other place to hold unchaperoned pre-and/or post-prom parties. Additionally, we ask parents to discourage students from riding in limousines or buses without the intent to enter the Prom.

The Deans of Students will conduct random breathalyzer tests as students enter the Prom to discourage the use of alcohol.

Expectations for BK students and non-BK student guests:

- ❖ Students will present tickets with their photo ID to enter the Prom.
- ❖ Students will **follow the guidelines for attire** to be admitted.
- ❖ Students will remain in the prom area. **Any student leaving the prom area will not be readmitted.** Remember cameras, phones, personal items, etc., as students will not be allowed to go to their cars or limos.
- ❖ Students and guests will abide by the BKHS Student Code of Conduct.
- ❖ Students will dance and behave appropriately. All dance styles must comply with standards of modesty and safety. **Any behavior deemed inappropriate by the chaperones will not be tolerated.**
- ❖ If a student is deemed to be under the influence of alcohol/controlled substances, his/her parents will be called by the police to pick him/her up. The school will also take disciplinary action.

The faculty and administrators in attendance will be the final judges of the appropriateness of attire, behavior, and dance style. A student violating these rules may have his/her parents phoned and will be asked to leave the Prom. No refunds will be issued in the event of expulsion from the Prom. There will be disciplinary consequences for violating the Student Code of Conduct.

I appreciate your cooperation. The Junior Class Officers have worked hard to provide an elegant and enjoyable evening. Again, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laurie Wray
Dean of Students