# TAHS Students

Guidelines "PROM 2026" - **KEEP THIS PAPER**

1. The prom will be held on **Friday, May 15th** at the Discovery Center in Altoona from **7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** Formal dress is required for all attendees and must be worn throughout the event or you will be asked to leave. Dress shirts must be worn and buttoned at all times. No jeans or casual wear is permitted.
2. A junior or senior may invite **one** guest. A guest is a student in grade 9-12 at TAHS, a TAHS graduate under 21, a student under 21 enrolled in a GED or with a GED Certificate, a student from another district in grade 9-12, a graduate from another district under 21, or a guest approved by the TAHS administration under 21.
3. **All guests from outside of the Tyrone Area School District must submit "proof of age" with their GUEST registration form. This must contain the guest's picture.** It can be a copy of a valid driver's license, military ID or ID card. If a student is under the age of 16, they must submit a copy of their current school ID card. This identification will be required for admission to "Prom 2026"- **NO exceptions.**
4. **Prom/guest fees are $40.00/person. (Check or money order should be made payable to "TAHS"). Fees are non-refundable.** Students may participate in prom fundraisers to offset the cost of attending prom. If you need to know the amount you earned please see Ms. Markel or Ms. Baker before turning in your forms and money.
5. Each student and their guest are required to complete their own "Prom 2026 Registration Form" or "Prom 2026 Guest Registration Form". **Couple forms must be submitted together.**
6. Prom Fees and Registration Forms should be placed in an envelope with your name and 1st period class clearly printed on it. **The forms and fees, paid in full,** must be turned in to Ms. Markel's room 231 or Ms. Baker's room 229 on the following **COLLECTION DATES: Thursday, April 16th or Friday, April 17th. Late forms will not be accepted** and you will not be permitted to attend the prom.
7. **Money owed to the Tyrone School District (fines) must be paid in full by Friday, May 8th to the main office. If bills and fines are not paid, you will not receive your tickets for "TAHS Prom 2026".**
8. Table sign-ups will be on Thursday, April 23rd & Friday, April 24th in Ms. Markel's room 231.
9. **All detentions must be completed by Tuesday, May 12th in order to attend the prom. Any student on suspension on the date of the prom will not be permitted to attend.**
10. The prom is a school function and a privilege. **All Tyrone Area High School Rules and Regulations from the Student Handbook / Code of Conduct will be enforced during the prom.** No alcoholic beverages, tobacco of any kind or vaping devices are permitted at "Prom 2026". If found in possession of any of the aforementioned items you will be removed from the Prom and disciplinary action will be taken.
11. **Admission tickets**, royal court voting tickets, parking pass, and other pertinent information will be distributed to all students attending the prom on **Monday, May 11th**. **For couples, the student whose name appears on the form stapled on top will receive the packet.** If your guest is not an 11th or 12th grade TAHS student, please do not put their registration form on the top.
12. **School is in session on the day of the prom. If you do not attend school on May 15th, you will not be permitted to attend the prom.** Dismissal for students will be 10:30 a.m. Students must submit a dismissal form signed by a parent/guardian to the attendance office by Thursday, May 14th to be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. for prom preparations. Dismissal forms will be inside the envelope disbursed on May 11th.
13. Decorations at the Discovery Center may be viewed from 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. only.
14. Prom attendees will be announced during the "Grand March" (this is voluntary), which will begin at approximately 6:45 p.m. outside in the corridor beside the Discovery Center.
15. As per the student handbook:

    **15 dismissals or student walkouts unexcused - NO PROM**

    **15 tardy unexcused - NO PROM**

    **10 absence unexcused - NO PROM**