

WHS Prom 2026: “Written in the Stars”

Dear Parents and Students,

We wanted to provide a few more details regarding prom on Friday, May 1st. Please read closely so everyone fully understands how the day will go. Here is the timeline for the day with as many details as we can provide.

4pm - Earliest time students can start lining up vehicles for Grand March. Students should enter the back parking lot (bus lot) and staff will help them get into the right place. Students NOT driving through Grand March should line up near the car parkers in the front, main lot at 5:30.

5pm-6:30pm - Students will be able to have their photos taken in the commons. It is okay to leave your vehicle as long as Grand March hasn't started yet. Photo envelopes were handed out when tickets were purchased. Note: Photos are totally OPTIONAL.

5:30pm - Grand March begins. Note: There will be less outdoor bleacher seating this year-please bring a lawn chair.

*As students exit their car, they will hand their “Announcer Slips” to Sophomore Assistants (one outside, one in the theater.) Note: These will be handed out to cars prior to Grand March.

*No car burnouts are allowed. Students will be cited if they choose not to follow this expectation.

*Once students are done with Grand March, they can get pictures taken (if not already done) and then they can board the bus. Make sure you have your tickets! No ticket=no farm! Cars not allowed at the farm.

*Students will not be allowed back into their cars after Grand March. No large bags permitted.

*Once a bus is filled, it will depart for Stonewall Farms. Note: Students will be “checked” for illegal substances before they get on the bus; this is standard practice and solely to promote a healthy, safe and LEGAL school-sponsored event. More on this later...

*Upon arrival at Stonewall, students will be provided a meal and refreshments under the tents.

7pm - Dance begins in the upper barn loft. Other activities include: bean bags, spike ball, life-size chess, fire pit, Can Jam and other various yard games.

9:30pm - Buses will begin returning students and chaperones back to WHS-buses will run continuous trips back to school as a bus fills up.

*Students will get their car keys from the Key Attendants in the WHS commons.

11:30pm - Dance ends. Final return bus trip(s) to school. Grab your keys and check out! Please make safe and smart choices as you wrap up your prom night.

***As previously noted, students need to remember that this is a school-sponsored event and that all school rules apply regarding the use of drugs, alcohol or other controlled substances. Students who are caught with such substances could face suspension, MSHSL consequences and/or police charges. We want all involved to know that safety is our number one concern with this event.

Thank you so much and we hope that everyone has a fantastic time at Prom '25!!

Sincerely, Prom Coordinators: Travis & Kari Michelson and the WHS Administration