

*Midnight*



DREAMS



Prom  
2026

THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 7pm - 11pm

SKYDECK CHICAGO | WILLIS TOWER

233 South Wacker Drive | Chicago, IL 60606

# SKYDECK <sup>THE</sup> LEDGE

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WILLIS TOWER?

- Willis Tower is 1,450 feet (443 meters) high – 1,730 feet (520 meters) including twin antenna towers.
- Willis Tower is the twelfth-tallest building in the world; it is the second tallest building in the North America and the Western Hemisphere, standing 1,450 feet and 110 stories tall.
- The Skydeck is the highest observation deck in the United States.
- Willis Tower is home to the highest public viewing area in the United States.
- The Skydeck is 1,353 feet (412 meters) above the ground.
- The lowest level of Willis Tower is 43 feet (13 meters) below the Franklin St. elevation.
- The combined weight of the building is 222,500 tons – that's 445,000,000 lbs., 201,849,000 kg, or almost 20,000 city buses!
- The cost of building Willis Tower was in excess of \$150 million.
- Willis Tower opened in 1973 and took 2,000 workers 3 years to build. It took the Ancient Egyptians 20 years to build the pyramids at Giza.
- The building has 4.5 million gross square feet (418,064 gross square meters) of floor space; or roughly 101 football fields.
- On a clear day, you can see four states – Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. Visibility from the Skydeck is approximately 40-50 miles (65 – 80 kilometers).
- The average sway of the building is approximately 6 inches (152 millimeters) from true center, but the building is designed to sway up to 3 feet.
- Willis Tower has approximately 16,100 bronze-tinted windows.
- 6 roof-mounted robotic window washing machines clean all 16,100 windows.
- Willis Tower elevators operate as fast as 1,600 feet (488 meters) per minute – among the fastest in the world.
- Willis Tower was designed for more than 12,000 occupants.
- Approximately 25,000 people enter the building each day.
- Approximately 1.5 million tourists visit the Skydeck each year.
- The Ledge's glass boxes extend out 4.3 feet from the skyscraper's Skydeck on the 103rd floor. Each box weights 7,500 lbs.
- The Ledge's glass boxes are comprised of three layers of half-inch thick glass laminated into one seamless unit.
- The Ledge's boxes have a thin film over the top layer of glass that assures a clear view 1,353 feet straight down!
- The Ledge's glass boxes are designed to retract into the building, allowing easy access for cleaning and maintenance.
- The Ledge is built to withstand four tons of pressure and can hold 10,000 lbs.!
- The Ledge has what is called "heat tracing" to melt snow off the glass.



# *A Night Under the Stars - TTHS Prom 2026*

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<b>MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup></b>	2026 Prom Packets are emailed to all seniors and their parents. They will also be available online and in your counselor's office.
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b><u>ALL COMPLETED DATE FORMS</u> (non - TTHS students) <u>MUST BE SUBMITTED TO</u> <u>MRS. MOODY FOR ADMIN APPROVAL</u> before you <u>can purchase your date's ticket.</u></b>
<p><u><i>Tickets are sold on the TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN MARCH!!!</i></u></p> <p><i>TUES. MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> &amp; THURS. MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup></i></p> <p><i>TUES. MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> THURS. MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup></i></p> <p><i>TUESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> &amp; THURSDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup></i></p>	<p><i>Prom tickets will be sold for \$175 per person after school between 3:30pm – 4:30pm in the bursar's office 102.</i></p> <p><u><i>The following steps must be completed in order to purchase a ticket:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <u><i>Signed dress code form</i></u></li> <li>✓ <u><i>Guest permission form (if your date does not attend TTHS)</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <u><i>3E PLAN on file in the CCC w/ Mrs. King</i></u></li> <li>✓ <u><i>College &amp; Career Portfolio Completion</i></u></li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ <u><i>All Outstanding fees must be paid (see the bursar in room 102)</i></u> <i>(Each ticket covers admission, dinner, prom activities, prom favor)</i></li> </ul>
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<b>MONDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>PROM COURT APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELOR / DEAN OFFICES.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Petition for Prom Court Forms are due to Mrs. Moody in room 233</b>
<b>PROM TICKET PICK-UP</b>  <i>Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup></i> <i>During YOUR Lunch Period Only!!</i>	<b>2026 Prom Court Voting</b> <b>Prom Favors &amp; Tickets Distribution</b> <b><u>Students must show an ID to receive tickets</u> 😊</b> <b><u>LOCATION: DURING YOUR LUNCH PERIOD</u></b>

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<b>Date</b>	Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026
<b>Place:</b>	SKYDECK CHICAGO 233 South Wacker Drive Chicago, IL
<b>Phone &amp; Website</b>	877- SKYDECK <a href="http://theskydeck.com">http://theskydeck.com</a>
<b>Theme:</b>	<b><i>A Night Under the Stars</i></b>
<b>Tickets &amp; Favor Pick-up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ You must have a valid school ID to buy a ticket. No “couple” tickets will be sold. Each person must have his/her own ticket.</li> <li>➤ Prom Packets will be online, emailed &amp; available in your counselor’s office.</li> <li>➤ <b><u>Signed dress code form</u></b></li> <li>➤ <b><u>Guest permission form (if your date does not attend TTHS)</u></b></li> <li>➤ <b><u>3EPLAN on file in the CCC w/ Mrs. King</u></b></li> <li>➤ <b><u>College &amp; Career Portfolio Completion</u></b></li> <li>➤ <b><u>All Outstanding fees must be paid</u></b></li> <li>➤ <b><u>Cash, Check &amp; Money Order accepted for payment.</u></b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Money orders should be made payable to: <b>Thornton Township High School</b> Tickets will be distributed at the Prom Ticket Pick-Up <b>Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<b>Pictures:</b>	Picture Packets available April 2026
<b>Menu:</b>	<i>Elegant Dinner Buffet &amp; Passed hors d'oeuvres, Assorted Dessert Bar, Unlimited Soda &amp; Juice Bar</i>
<b>Favors:</b>	<i>Favors will be distributed at the Prom Ticket Pick-Up</i>
<b>Directions:</b>	Visit <a href="http://www.mapquest.com">www.mapquest.com</a> or <a href="http://www.googlemaps.com">www.googlemaps.com</a>
<b>Time:</b>	<i>Doors will open at 7:00pm. You must arrive by 8:30 pm to ensure prom entrance. After 8:30pm, NO students OR their guests will be allowed to enter. No refunds will be given.</i>
<b>Parking:</b>	<i>Tower Parking – The parking lot is located <u>directly across the street</u> from the venue. <b>Cost: \$20</b></i>
<b>Entrance:</b>	<i>TTHS students must have their school ID &amp; ticket for entry. All guests/dates must also have a picture ID!!! No EXCEPTIONS</i>
<b>Dress:</b>	<b><u>If your attire is deemed unacceptable, and does not adhere to the dress code, you will not be admitted to the Prom.</u></b> <b><u>NO REFUNDS!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!</u></b>

# What Not to Wear to Prom



**Bare Skin**



**Cut-Outs**



**Low Back**



**No Jeans**

**IF WEARING A DRESS:**

- DRESSES MUST BE A FORMAL, OR AFTER FIVE EVENING GOWN
- Undergarments should not be visible. See-through apparel is not permitted.
- CLEAVAGE AREA MUST BE COVERED
- DRESS SPLITS CANNOT BE HIGHER THAN THREE INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE
- THE BACK OF THE DRESS MUST BE AT LEAST THREE INCHES ABOVE THE WAIST
- SHAWLS, JACKETS, WRAPS, OR ANY OTHER COVERINGS CANNOT BE WORN OVER ATTIRE THAT DOES NOT MEET THESE GUIDELINES



**Low Back**



**Too Short**



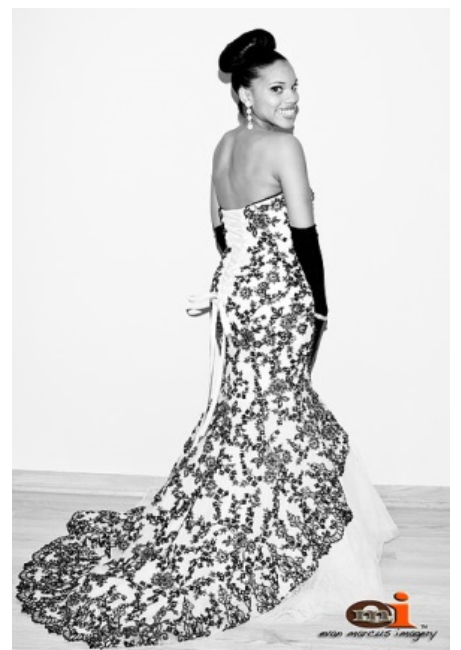
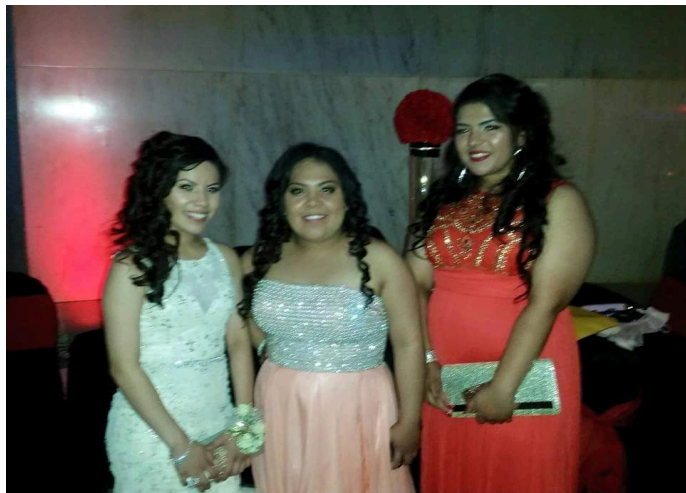
**Cut-Outs**

**IF WEARING A SUIT:**

- SUITS SHOULD BE AN AFTER FIVE TUXEDO OR FORMAL WEAR
- GANG PARAPHENALIA IS PROHIBITED
- HEAD SCARVES ARE NOT ALLOWED
- NO JEANS
- FORMAL HATS ARE ALLOWED. NO CAPS
- HATS MUST BE REMOVED UPON ENTRY



# Appropriate Prom Attire



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## PROM ATTIRE GUIDELINES

THE PROM EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE LOOKED UPON AS A SHOWCASE OF ELEGANCE, STYLE, SOPHISTICATION, AND GOOD TASTE. KEEPING THIS IN MIND, A COMMITTEE OF FACULTY, PARENTS AND STUDENTS HAVE MET AND PREPARED THE FOLLOWING PROM ATTIRE GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS.

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### STUDENTS WHO ARE IN DOUBT OF ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE SHOULD

#### BRING A PICTURE TO

*DA Dronzek (room 169)*

*DA Richardson (room 111)*

- THORNTON STUDENTS AND/OR THEIR GUESTS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE GUIDELINES **WILL NOT BE ADMITTED** TO THE PROM.
- STUDENTS NOT ADMITTED DUE TO ATTIRE **WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND**. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- THOSE STUDENTS OR GUESTS WHO ALTER THEIR ATTIRE AFTER BEING ADMITTED TO PROM WILL BE ESCORTED FROM THE EVENT AND **WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND**.

**THORNTON CHAPERONES / STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE AT THE DOOR TO ENSURE THAT THE PROM GUIDELINES ARE FOLLOWED. THORNTON STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVOKE ADMITTANCE FOR INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE.**

STUDENTS WHO PURCHASE TICKETS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLLOWING THE DRESS CODE DESCRIBED IN THIS BULLETIN AND ALSO COMMUNICATING THIS INFORMATION TO THEIR DATES.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF TTHS STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT ID #

\_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF THORNTON STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER

***\*\*\*Form must be completed for ticket purchase\*\*\****

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## *PROM AGREEMENT FORM*

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*Student Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*ID#* \_\_\_\_\_

*Grade* \_\_\_\_\_

***I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROM IS SPONSORED BY THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL. THE EVENT WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS AND A DIGNIFIED EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE. IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THE QUALITY OF THE AFFAIR, CERTAIN GUIDELINES MUST BE AGREED UPON BY THE STUDENTS AND THE PARENT / GUARDIAN***

Student Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Initial \_\_\_\_\_

***Dress Code:*** All students and guests must follow the prom attire guidelines previously listed in this packet. Information is also available on the school website. Failure to comply with the dress code will prohibit entry. No exceptions. There are no refunds.

Student Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Initial \_\_\_\_\_

***Behavior:*** All guests are expected to behave in a manner that displays respect for self and others. Disruptions will not be tolerated.

*The student code of conduct must be adhered to during the prom. Students or guests in possession of or under the influence of tobacco, vaping device, alcohol, illegal substances, or anything prohibited in the student code of conduct will be removed from the event. All school rules apply to the students during the prom. TTHS Security & Chicago PD will be on hand to ensure all school rules are followed.*

Student Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Initial \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*\*Form must be completed for ticket purchase\*\*\****

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## Requirements for Prom Ticket Purchase

- ✓ College & Career Portfolio Completion
- ✓ All Seniors must have a 3Eplan on file with Mrs. King in the CCC
- ✓ Must be on target for 2026 Graduation (May or Summer)
- ✓ All School fees must be paid!!!

**All students MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING FORMS TO PURCHASE A TICKET!!!**

1-Prom Attire Guidelines

2. Junior Senior Prom Agreement Form

3. Requirements for Ticket Purchase Form

**\*\*\*\*\* Code of Conduct / Date form (if your date does not attend THORNTON!!) \*\*\*\*\***

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Student is on track for 2026 graduation AND has completed the College & Career Portfolio

\_\_\_\_\_ (Counselor Signature)

**\*\*3<sup>rd</sup> year students (minimum 12 academic credits\*\*)**

- ✓ NOT ON SOCIAL PROBATION; NO EXCESSIVE ATTENDANCE ISSUES.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Dean Signature)

- ✓ Student has a 3E PLAN of file in the CCC \_\_\_\_\_ (Mrs. King)