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April 2026

Dear Parents and Seniors:

The Senior Prom is always one of the highlights of your child's senior year at PCCS. Students, parents, and staff all want the Senior Prom to be a joyous occasion. We are asking for your cooperation in making this prom a great night for your senior. We do not want to see this special evening turn into a tragedy because of alcohol or other illicit substances.

Students attending the prom should not celebrate this event by using alcohol or other drugs. Please do not allow alcohol to be served in your home prior to the prom. Please do not condone the idea that having limousine service is permission for students to drink. We also suggest that parents not assist students in obtaining hotel rooms for that evening. Students and/or their guests who are in possession of or suspected of using alcohol or other drugs will have their parents called, and they will be sent home under parental supervision.

The Class of 2026 and the local chapter of S.A.D.D. have a joint goal of having an alcohol and drug-free prom. We have created a Prom Agreement to help us accomplish this goal. Seniors and their guests wishing to attend the prom, along with their parents, will be required to have this agreement completed when purchasing their prom tickets. Please note that we are asking for your signature and phone number, where you can be reached, on the evening of the prom. We also ask that you review the agreement and the following pages, which contain information about appropriate behavior, dancing standards, and dance dress code with your senior.

We hope you will share in the efforts of staff and students at PCCS to make our 2026 prom an evening to remember. **Tickets may be purchased from Monday, May 4, 2026, to Friday, May 15, 2026, during all 3 PCEP lunches. (***Seniors attending Starkweather may purchase tickets through the Starkweather Main Office only.)* **All tickets for prom must be purchased by a P-CEP or Starkweather Senior.** Students will need to bring their completed, signed Prom Agreement and student ID when purchasing their tickets.

Given the fashions portrayed in the media, it can be a challenge to find dresses that are appropriate for teens. However, we ask you to help your student make a selection that is suitable for a school function. Sheer materials, very short hemlines, bare midriffs, and plunging necklines and backs should be avoided. There are styles of dress that would not be appropriate for the usual school day and yet are acceptable for proms or homecoming dances. That does not mean that there are no standards at all. Please read the subsequent pages carefully, as students who appear at a dance wearing an inappropriate outfit will be refused admittance.

It has been our experience that our young men arrive appropriately attired, but after dancing for a while, they tend to remove their dress shirts to feel cooler. T-shirts are not in keeping with the formality of the event, so we ask our young men to keep their dress shirts on throughout the evening.

Please feel free to contact Canton Senior Class Advisor: Sarah Street, Plymouth Senior Class Advisor: Nichole Voss, or Salem Senior Class Advisor: Keli Osborne if you have any questions or concerns about the prom.

Cordially,

David Reed-Nordwall **Canton H.S. Principal**	Gregory Anglin **Plymouth H.S. Principal**	Kim Villarosa **Salem H.S. Principal**	Kimberly Doman **Starkweather Principal**
Sarah Street Canton Advisor	Nichole Voss Plymouth Advisor	Keli Osborne Salem Advisor	

PROM DETAILS & PROM AGREEMENT INFORMATION

PROM THEME:	**Phantom of the Opera**
DATE/TIME:	Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Vibe Credit Union Showplace (Formerly Suburban Showplace) 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, Michigan 48734

TICKETS: Tickets will be sold at all three P-CEP buildings from Monday, May 4th to Friday, May 15th during all three lunches. *Starkweather students will purchase tickets from the main office.* The cost is $75 per ticket, paid by either cash or check (made out to 'PCCS'). Students must have a completed prom contract and their school ID to purchase tickets. Guests 21 years of age or older, or suspended/expelled students, will NOT be permitted to attend the prom.

ARRIVAL/CHECK IN: Arrive any time between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. Everyone must have a photo ID in order to enter the dance.. **No one will be admitted after 7:30 p.m.**

FOOD STATIONS: A variety of appetizers will be available from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. A selection of desserts will be available later in the evening. Water and lemonade will be served throughout the evening.

PHOTO BOOTH: The photo booths will be available from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

DRESS CODE: There are styles of dress that would not be appropriate for the usual school day and yet are acceptable for proms or homecoming dances. That does not mean that there are no standards at all. Please read the following carefully, as students who appear at a dance wearing an inappropriate outfit will be refused admittance.

Dresses or skirts cannot sit higher than 4 inches above the wearer's knee. Slits in dresses must meet the same height limit. Excessively low cut dresses, bare midriffs, anything sheer or with bare sides, or backless dresses that dip below the wearer's waist will not be permitted. Boys will be expected to match the prevailing standard of formality for the given dance. Jeans will not be allowed. As stated above, students appearing in clothing that does not meet these standards will be refused admission to the event. Inappropriate student response to any of these consequences could and likely will lead to further application of the Student Code of Conduct up to and including revocation of graduation privileges.

DANCING STANDARDS: What follows is to be used as a guide. It is not an all-inclusive list of prohibited behaviors at school dances. For a more complete list, please see the Student Code of Conduct.

Dancers must be standing on their own feet. Break dancing or any other acrobatic displays will not be permitted. Hands must not be on the ground. "Grinding," "freaking," or any other sexually suggestive movement will not be allowed. Neither inappropriate touching nor public displays of affection will be allowed. Violations of any of these standards may result in any or all of the following: students being asked to call home and then leave the dance, lights being turned on to full, and/or music being stopped. No refunds will be given. Inappropriate student response to any of these consequences could and likely will lead to further application of the Student Code of Conduct up to and including revocation of graduation privileges.

PROM AGREEMENT INFORMATION

THIS IS A SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENT – smoking/or vaping is strictly prohibited. Students and their guests will not be allowed to leave the prom to return to their car or limousine under any circumstances. Bring cameras, purses, coats, etc., into the prom with you when you first arrive. Once you leave the event, you will not be allowed re-entry. The prom concludes at 10:00 p.m.

Senior prom tickets go on sale beginning May 4th and will sell through May 15th. To purchase a ticket, each student must present the following on designated purchase days at **each building**: **a completed prom agreement, student ID, and cash or check (made out to PCCS).** A senior student may only purchase two (2) tickets. The cost is $75.00 per person. Food Stations & desserts are included in the ticket price. **NOTE:** Students may not purchase tickets for anyone other than themselves and their guest/date. Students who wish to bring a guest must have the guest complete the guest portion of the Prom Agreement.

The Senior Prom is a school-sponsored event, and all school rules will be enforced. All 2026 prom participants and their parents/guardians are hereby notified of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park School Policy regarding student conduct prior to and during the event. Consequences for violation of this agreement are noted, and students understand the penalties that will be determined by School Administration. Signature by all required parties acknowledges understanding and compliance with these rules. For the purpose of enforcing this agreement, all signatures are deemed to be authentic regardless of future challenges. Further, students found to have forged or altered any signature will be subject to additional disciplinary consequences.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND TOBACCO

P-CEP Security Staff & School Resource Officers will be present at the prom. An alcohol breath test will be utilized if necessary. Possession, use, consumption, sale, being under the influence of, purchase, and/or distribution of any substance, including alcohol, drugs, and medication for illicit purposes is strictly forbidden.

We believe that the majority of our students support our policy that school and related activities should be free from the tension and problems associated with drugs and alcohol. All students should understand that they will be disciplined if they use, possess, sell, distribute, or purchase such substances (both controlled and noncontrolled substances).

The Student Code of Conduct regarding tobacco and tobacco products will also be enforced at the prom.

CONSEQUENCES

Violation of the Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Policy – Dress Code Policy – and Dancing Standards Policy may include, but not be limited to:

1. Immediate dismissal from the premises after notifying parent/guardian. A parent must pick up the student.

2. Suspension to expulsion in accordance with school policy.

3. **No participation in the 2026 Commencement Exercises and the Senior Party.** (Receiving a diploma is a **right** granted by the State of Michigan to students who have completed the necessary requirements. However, participation in Commencement exercises is a **privilege** granted by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

4. No refund on Prom tickets.

2026 SENIOR PROM AGREEMENT

As the parent or guardian of the student named below, I understand that my son/daughter will not be admitted to the 2026 Senior Prom scheduled to be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at Vibe Credit Union Showplace, Novi, Michigan, if they or their guest is in possession of and/or under the influence of alcohol or other illicit substances or inappropriately dressed. Guests, 21 years of age and older or suspended/expelled students, will NOT be permitted to attend prom.

If my son/daughter or their guest is denied entry because of the circumstances noted above, I understand that I will be called to come to the prom site and drive them home. **Prom ticket refunds will be denied to anyone arriving after the 7:30 p.m. deadline or to anyone sent home for disciplinary reasons.**

Ticket Sellers Complete: Circle Method of Payment Cash / Check#_____ Total Paid$ _____

STUDENT SCHOOL (circle): CANTON PLYMOUTH SALEM STARKWEATHER ID#_____

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE:_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:_____

PHONE NUMBER WHERE PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN BE REACHED THE EVENING OF MAY 28, 2026:

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GUEST/DATE

School guest attends: CANTON PLYMOUTH SALEM STARKWEATHER OTHER ID#_____

GUEST/DATE NAME:_____

GUEST/DATE SIGNATURE:_____

GUEST/DATE PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:_____

GUEST/DATE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:_____

PHONE NUMBER WHERE GUEST/DATES PARENT/GUARDIAN CAN BE REACHED THE EVENING OF MAY 28, 2026:

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***SCHOOL GUEST ATTENDS (*OTHER THAN P-CEP):_____**

*Guests 21 years of age and older will not be permitted.

*Guest Age:_____ Birth Date:_____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL BY ALL SENIORS, GUESTS/DATES, AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDLESS OF THE STUDENT'S AGE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THIS AGREEMENT, ALL SIGNATURES ARE DEEMED TO BE AUTHENTIC REGARDLESS OF FUTURE CHALLENGES. FURTHER, STUDENTS FOUND TO HAVE FORGED OR ALTERED ANY SIGNATURE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES.

COMPLETED AGREEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF TICKET PURCHASE