

Downingtown High School West Campus

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March 15, 2010

Dear Parents:

Junior Prom time is fast approaching. This is probably the most exciting social event of the year for eleventh graders and it certainly is one of the most memorable. To ensure the success of the evening, I want to be certain everyone involved understands our prom procedures and expectations.

The prom, which takes place on Saturday, May 8, is a school-sponsored event. As such, the school discipline code will be in effect and any infractions will be dealt with accordingly. Any guest over the age of 21 needs prior approval by the principal to attend the Junior Prom. Administration and faculty members will be present to chaperone all aspects of the prom. This year's prom will be held at Downingtown High School West Campus from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. If students have not arrived by 7:30 p.m., parents will be contacted and students will not be allowed into the prom. Students may not leave before 10:00 p.m.

Again this year we will be using a P.A.S. (Passive Alcohol Sensor) for all students and their guests entering this activity. This will insure that our prom will be alcohol-free. Students with a positive alcohol test result will not be permitted into the dance; parents will be contacted, as well as Downingtown Police Department.

We ask that parents and students remember the Junior Prom is a formal affair. Students attending the prom are encouraged to choose their attire accordingly, keeping selections tasteful and appropriate.

Tickets will be sold at school from April 5-9, 2010; this is immediately following spring break. Tickets will be sold before or after school and during all lunches. The cost of the ticket is \$35.00 per individual. This includes snacks and beverages. No tickets will be sold after April 9th. Any student attending the prom must satisfy all school obligations before being permitted to purchase a ticket. Guest coming from another school must have an administrator from their school sign the permission slip. Photographs may be ordered at the prom. Students should bring a check, payable to Spencer Studios, or cash for payment to the studio located at the prom site. The photographer's price list is enclosed.

Please sign the enclosed form to indicate that you understand the guidelines set forth in this letter. A parent signature is required for any one attending the prom regardless of age. Students are required to submit this slip when purchasing their prom tickets. Please feel free to contact, Mrs. Monarch, Junior Class Advisor, at 610-269-4400 or leave a message at extension 7957(voicemail) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John R. Nodecker

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Principal
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Prom Portrait Packages

Package A

1 5 x 7 and 4 wallets
\$20.00

Package B

2 5 x 7s and 8 wallets
\$25.00

Package C

2 8 x 10s and 4 wallets
\$28.00

Package D

2 8 x 10s and
8 wallets
\$32.00

Package E

2 8 x 10s, 2 5 x 7s and
16 wallets
\$36.00

Additional enlargements may be ordered at this time. Prices are as follows:

1 8 x 10 for \$14.00

2 5 x 7s for \$14.00

8 wallets for \$14.00

Please allow two weeks for delivery. Thank you.

**STUDENT/PARENT/SCHOOL
AGREEMENT**

I have read the letter explaining the regulations to be followed at the Downingtown High School West Campus Junior Prom, May 8, 2010. I have discussed them with my son/daughter and understand that these rules must be followed. I understand that the school will be using a Passive Alcohol Sensor for all students/guests entering the prom. This is to ensure our prom will be alcohol-free. *The signature of both students and parent* attending the prom must be presented at the time the prom ticket is purchased. No tickets will be sold after April 9, 2010.

Student (Print your name)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Home Telephone No.

Student Guest (Print)

Student Guest Signature

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Home Telephone No.

For students guests not attending DWHS:
This student has our permission to attend your Junior Prom and is not a discipline problem.

Visitor School Administrator (Print)

School Name

School Telephone No.

Visitor School Administrator Signature

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