

**Wissahickon High School
Junior Prom "Golden Hour"
Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel
480 N. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406
Friday, April 4, 2025
7:00pm to 10:00pm**

Along with these guidelines below, each student attending a dance must submit a completed dance procedure form prior to the purchase of tickets. Each dance will require a new signed Dance Procedures form. See below.

General Guidelines

1. The Junior Prom will run from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.
2. Prior to purchasing a ticket, all dance forms must be completed.
3. All students must arrive at the dance prior to 8:00pm. Students arriving after this time will not be permitted to attend the dance without prior approval from the Administration team.
4. Students may not leave the dance prior to the designated end time (guidelines are 30 minutes prior to the end of the dance). Special considerations can be made with prior approval from an Administrator.
5. No bags should be brought to dances. Any bags brought to a dance will be searched upon entry and may be held until the conclusion of the dance. Suit coats and jackets will also be searched upon arrival to the dance.
6. School rules apply at all dances, including those involving appropriate dress.
7. School authorities maintain the right to prohibit music that is not consistent with the mission of the District.
8. For all school dances, tickets will be sold in advance of the dance. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.
9. Students must present their WHS ID to gain entrance into the dance.
10. Students may be sent home for inappropriate behavior.
11. The school is not responsible for articles lost or stolen at the dance.
12. *We will be breathalyzing every 8th student at the entrance of the prom, as well as any student who is displaying signs of having consumed alcohol.*

Drug and Alcohol Policy*

1. The use, possession, transportation or distribution of any narcotic or controlled substance (drug) or alcoholic intoxicants (alcohol) on school property, or in connection with a school sponsored activity at which students are present are prohibited (WSD Policy #227).
2. When a chaperone or security officer suspects a student to be in violation of Policy #227, it will be reported to the administrator or dance supervisor immediately.
 - a. If the student is found not to be in violation of Policy #227, that student will be returned to the dance.
 - b. If the student is found to be in violation of the drug and alcohol policy, he or she will be treated under the guidelines of Policy #227. A parent/guardian may be called to come to the dance to escort their child home. Police may be contacted at the discretion of the administrator.
 - c. Students who have been questioned by school authorities and maintain they are not in violation of the policy but are still under suspicion, will be turned over to the local police for further investigation and appropriate action. Students found by the police not to be in violation of drug and/or alcohol use will be returned to the dance. A student found to be "under the influence" of drugs and/or alcohol will be treated by Policy #227 as well as face appropriate legal action.

*Non-Wissahickon students suspected of drug and alcohol violations will be turned over to the local police in accordance with Policy #227.

Who can attend

1. All 11th grade WHS students. WHS students in 10th and 12th grade may attend as a guest of a junior WHS student. Outside guests may attend as a guest of a junior WHS student – age guideline 10th grade to no older than 19 years old)

Chaperones

1. There will be a minimum of a 20:1 student to adult ratio throughout the evening at all dances. The adults in attendance will include a combination of administrators, teachers, parent/guardian volunteers and contracted law enforcement.
2. Administrators will be in attendance at all dances.

Security

1. Security officers will be in attendance at all school dances held on the district premises and it will be the responsibility of dance sponsor(s) to bear this additional cost.
2. Dances held off the school district premises will follow the security guidelines and recommendations in place at the host location.

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Tickets will be sold in the D hall Administration office from March 3 through March 7.

This form must be completed prior to the purchase of tickets. Please refer to the student handbook for the full list of guidelines and regulations for dances.

Dance Expectations:

- Dance will begin at 7:00 pm and will end at 10:00 pm. Students will not be permitted entrance to the dance after 8:00pm without prior approval from an administrator. Students may not leave the dance prior to 9:30 pm without prior approval from an administrator.
- Students must have a photo ID to enter the dance. Without a proper ID the student will not be allowed to attend the dance.
- No bags should be brought to dances. Any bags brought to a dance will be searched upon entry and may be held until the conclusion of the dance. Suit coats and jackets will also be searched upon arrival to the dance.
- Wissahickon High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Personal items of significant value should not be brought to the dance.
- All school rules apply during the dance.
- Sexually suggestive dancing will not be tolerated. It is important to use good judgment and behave in a manner that is respectful to everyone at the dance.
- ***We will be breathalyzing every 8th student at the entrance of the dance, as well as any student who is displaying signs of having consumed alcohol.***

We trust that the expectations as outlined above will be successfully met by the students. However, in the event the group behaviors at a dance are deemed inappropriate, the administration reserves the right to end the dance and send students home without a refund.

Wissahickon High School Student

Your signature below indicates that you agree that you are responsible for following all dance rules and guidelines, including those noted above, and follow the direction of all chaperones.

By Submitting this form you are stating that you have read this form and will adhere to dance procedures.

_____ (check here) YES, I have read this form and will adhere to the WHS dance procedures.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

If you are bringing a guest

Guest's name _____ Grade: _____

Is your guest a Wissahickon High School student yes _____ no _____ If not, where do they go to school? _____

Additional information requested

Parent Name: _____ Cell Number (for emergency purposes) _____