

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL: Prom Rules & Regulations

1. Controlled substances (including alcohol) are expressly forbidden. These items will be confiscated at the door at the time of arrival. Parents will be notified and requested to pick up their child. The students will not be permitted to enter the dance. Furthermore, the student will be suspended for three (3) days and liable to expulsion, if the circumstances warrant such action, and there will be no refund of money.
 - a. Should any student be found to be 'under the influence', parents will be notified to pick up their child immediately. If parents cannot be reached, the police will be notified to escort the student home. The student will be suspended for three (3) days and liable to expulsion, if the circumstances warrant. Please note that we will consider it our duty to notify the parents of the person's date as well.
 - b. This rule applies to older persons who may have graduated.
2. Smoking is NOT permitted. Cigarettes will be confiscated.
3. No drinks (opened or unopened) may be brought into the dance. This includes, but not limited to, sports drinks, coffee, bottled water, and soda.
4. Students will be expected to arrive at the Prom no later than 8:00 p.m.. No one will be admitted after that time. Parents will be notified immediately of their child's absence from the Prom. Students will not be permitted to go to the cars for forgotten cameras, flowers, etc., nor will they be allowed to leave before 11 p.m. without parent notification.
5. Dancing in a manner which is deemed inappropriate or in a manner which could be harmful to others and/or the dancer is not permitted. If violators do not respond to a warning, they will be asked to leave and possibly be barred from future dances.
6. General admonitions:
 - a. The prom is sponsored by the school so as to provide the students with an opportunity to enjoy a formal social event. It can be a source of many happy memories. Please conduct yourself in such a way that this event is not a source of embarrassment or injury to you, your date, your parents, your school, or any other interested person or institution.
 - b. The administration and faculty sincerely hope that the Prom will be a very happy experience.
 - c. Please do not seek to subvert these rules or seek to be treated as the exception to them.
 - d. The school does not sanction any activity (PARTY, MEAL, ETC.) before or after the dance with the exception of After Prom held at Town and Country from 11:30 p.m. until 3:00 a.m..
 - e. Persons leaving the prom for any reasons may not return.
 - f. While this is a formal affair, it is hoped that good judgment will prevail in the area of purchasing rental clothing. Jeans, boots, or gym shoes will not be permitted. Suit and tie, sport coat and tie, or tux is mandatory for gentlemen attending.
 - g. Ladies must dress in an appropriate fashion as well. Anyone determined to wear something too revealing will not be permitted to enter the dance. Bare stomachs or dresses which reveal stomachs through a mesh or lace are deemed inappropriate.
 - h. Please bear in mind that we are a Catholic school and that this is a school sponsored event. Attire and behavior should reflect the mission and philosophy of Holy Cross High School.

Please Sign and Return no later than APRIL 15, 2016.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Printed Student Name