

Bethlehem High School

Prom Guidelines

For

Students and Guests

Prom is a Holmes District School function and all school rules found in the Code of Conduct apply.

Prom is a formal Black Tie occasion. Students are expected to dress and behave in a manner that is dictated by the formality of the event. Guidelines established are intended to provide all students a safe and less judgmental atmosphere.

Prom Attire: Formal attire must be worn for this event.

Boys Prom Dress Code Policy

- Dress shirt and tie with suit or tuxedo
- Dress shoes and socks
- NO jeans, boots or hats

Girls Prom Dress Code Policy

- Dressy pants, long or short dresses (mid-thigh—no more than 4 inches above the knee)
- Spaghetti straps or strapless dresses are acceptable.
- Two-piece dresses with no more than ½ inch of midriff showing. The bottom piece should rest on or above the true waistline—cannot rest below the naval.
- Dress shoes (flats or heels)
- NO shear fabric
- NO backless dresses below the natural waistline—cannot cut below the naval
- NO slits past 4 inches above the knee
- NO visible cleavage
- NO “cut-outs” front or side (With arms down at your side, if an arm touches skin in the midriff section, the dress is inappropriate.)

Dress code violators may not be admitted to the Prom.

Guest Expectations:

1. Bethlehem Prom attendees and their dates must be between 9th grade and 21 years old.
2. Students may bring non-Holmes District Schools attendees to the Prom as their date. Bethlehem students will assume full responsibility for their date's actions and will be required to leave with their date if this visitor is ejected.
3. Rules applying to Holmes District Schools students regarding conduct and attire also apply to their dates or guests and underclassmen.
4. Holmes District Schools' administration reserves the right to refuse admission to any individual. Administration will consider previous disciplinary infractions.

Conduct:

1. Students are expected to attend Prom sober: drug-free, alcohol-free, and tobacco-free.
2. Anyone in attendance may be asked to empty his or her pockets or purses. Students and their dates are expected to comply upon the request of a school official or officer. Anyone refusing such inspection will be asked to leave the Prom.
3. Anyone exhibiting unacceptable behavior as judged by school officials and/or officers (fighting, lewd dancing, smoking, foul language, etc.) will be required to leave the Prom.

If the above rules are violated, consequences will be applicable upon returning to school, in accordance with the Holmes District Schools Student Code of Conduct.

I, _____, a student at Bethlehem High School, and
(Name of Student)
my parent/guardian do hereby acknowledge that we have received and read the
Prom Guidelines for the 2018-2019 school year. We also understand that in order
to attend Prom, I must adhere to these guidelines.

(Signed) _____ Date: _____
(BHS Student)

(Signed) _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

I, _____, a guest at the Bethlehem High School
(Name of Guest)
Prom, and my parent/guardian do hereby acknowledge that we have received
and read the Prom Guidelines for the 2018-2019 school year. We also understand
that in order to attend Prom, I must adhere to these guidelines.

(Signed) _____ Date: _____
(Prom Guest)

(Signed) _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)