

# WHS Prom 2019 Participation Contract

This form must be signed and returned before juniors can purchase tickets or seniors can receive complimentary tickets.

**YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO PROM WITHOUT A TICKET. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.**

All of this information posted on the school website in February, posted in the WHS Students & Parents Canvas course, addressed with callouts and social media postings, and discussed with students in the prom theme reveal assembly on February 11.

- If you are bringing a date, you MUST submit a separate date approval form AND your date as well as your date's parent/guardian must sign *this* participation contract.
- If you are a senior eligible for a complimentary ticket, you MUST pay all money owed to the school, the cafeteria, and/or the library or you WILL NOT receive your ticket.

**Dress Code** By signing and submitting this participation contract, you are stating that you and your parents have read and do understand the dress code guidelines. If your clothing does not meet the dress code, you will not be admitted to prom and your ticket will not be refunded. You may leave and return in clothing that meets the dress code.

See page 2 of this document for the full dress code.

**Behavior at Prom** By signing and submitting this participation contract, you are stating that you and your parents have read and do understand the prom behavior guidelines. If you are asked to leave prom for failure to adhere to these guidelines, your ticket will not be refunded.

- Once you enter prom, you will not leave and be readmitted. You may not return to your car unless you are leaving. In case of an emergency, an administrator can escort you to your car if needed.
- You will receive a wristband upon entering prom. Please wear the wristband all evening so we can easily determine who should and should be in the building. Please return your wristband and have a teacher check you out when you leave prom. Students not wearing a wristband will be asked to leave prom.
- Please keep your dancing appropriate and tasteful.
- Though you are off-campus, this is a school function and **all school rules do apply**. You are representing Walhalla High School in a public venue, and we appreciate your positive reflection on our school.

## Required Signatures

Printed name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

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Printed name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

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(If applicable -- non-WHS date or WHS 9th/10th grade student)

**\*Note - This does NOT replace the date approval form!**

Printed name of date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

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Printed name of date's parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

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## **DRESS CODE**

**The purpose of a prom dress code is to keep the focus of the night on making memories with friends and provide an appropriate, comfortable environment for all students and staff attending the event.**

- The Senior Prom is a formal affair; therefore, the attendees should dress accordingly.
- Attire that does not meet the dress code will result in being denied entrance to prom without a refund for ticket purchase.
- Temporary pinning is not allowed as an alteration for a dress if it does not meet the dress code. Cover-ups will not be allowed over dresses that do not meet the dress code.

If you're wearing a dress...

- Dresses should be an appropriate length and no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee.
  - Slits should begin at fingertip length or below.
  - For dresses with a sheer overlay, the part under the sheer overlay must be at least fingertip length.
  - High-low dresses should have a front hem of three (3) inches above the knee or longer.
- Two-piece dresses are allowed with two (2) inches or fewer of midriff exposed. Belly buttons should be covered.
- Dresses must not be cut below the bust line. Plunging necklines (even with sheer illusion fabric) and cut-outs in the bust are not appropriate.
- Dress may be backless, but they should be at the natural waist or higher, and they should have an established side (no deep side cut-outs).
- If your dress is sheer anywhere (skirt, top, illusion fabric, etc.), the part underneath must meet dress code on its own.

If you're wearing a suit/tux...

- Tuxedos, nice suits, or sport coat with dress pants should be worn with a dress shirt and tie.
- A tie is *required*.
- Western tuxedos and suits may be worn with dress boots.
- No jeans are allowed.

Photos addressing the guidelines above are available in the slides posted on the school website and WHS Students & Parents Canvas course.

**If you have concerns about prom attire meeting dress code, please contact the school to have your questions forwarded to the individual(s) who can best answer.**