

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Attention Class of 2011, Parents, and Guardians,

This packet contains very important information that needs to be signed by you, your child, and any out of CHS guests and their parents and returned to us. If your child is planning on attending the Junior Prom, it is mandatory that the enclosed papers be signed and returned on or before your child is allowed to purchase his or her prom tickets.

Additionally, to ensure that each student has an enjoyable and safe evening all students attending the Junior Prom must arrive at the Lake View Pavilion, Foxboro MA between 7:00 and 7:30 pm on Friday, April 16th, and will not be allowed to leave the prom until after 10:30 pm. The prom officially ends at 11 pm.

Tickets will be sold during all lunches Thursday March 25th – Monday April 5th.
The cost of the tickets is \$77.00 per person. The last day to purchase a ticket is Monday April 5th.

If you have any concerns with this deadline please contact Mrs. Stenmon (x201) before April 5th.

No refunds can be given once the head count is sent on Monday April 5th.

Canton High School would like to thank you for your cooperation & support.

Thank you,

Dr. Douglas Dias
Principal
Canton High School

Joyce Stenmon
Junior Class Advisor

Prom Agreement

Prom night can be an exciting and wonderful part of the high school experience. We are hopeful all students who choose to attend the prom have a fun, safe and substance-free evening. In the past, for some, these happy times have had devastating outcomes due to their choices to partake in under-aged drinking.

Therefore, students and their parents are asked to consider some important facts before the student is allowed to purchase a prom ticket this year. Parents and students need to understand the laws and the potential severe consequences, which is the result of breaking the law.

- Parents will be charged criminally if they allow minors to consume alcohol in their home (whether they are home or not) and if a guest is injured or killed.
- If an underage guest drinks at your home and injures or kills someone, you and that guest could be sued and found liable. You could be forced to pay the entire judgment if the underage guest cannot afford to pay. Recent judgments in cases involving minors and underage drinking have been over \$1,000,000.
- Insurance policy and bankruptcy may not financially protect you.
- Buying, serving, or supplying alcohol to a person under the age of 21 is against the law.
- In Massachusetts, a 17-year-old, who breaks the law, appears in adult court, NOT JUVENILE COURT.
- In accordance with the Massachusetts law, if you are under 18, you are not allowed to drive between 12 am (midnight) and 5 am.
- If you are a driver with less than 6 months experience you may not transport any passengers who are not related to you.
- You are not eligible for federal scholarship aid, if you have been arrested.
- Alcohol related violations to the school's code of conduct might result in being excluded from school activities including athletics and graduation exercises.
- Hiring a limo, bus, or other transportation for prom night does not guarantee your child's safety. Talk to the driver about your expectations and do not to allow any alcohol in the vehicle.
- All students must arrive at the prom before 7:30pm or they will not be granted admission (Athletes with games or late practices on the day of the prom may arrive late with prior permission from the Athletic Director and/or the Principal)
- All students must remain at the prom until 10:30pm. No students will be allowed to leave early.

If your child is attending a party, call the host and ask who is supervising and if they share your stance on substance free parties. Inspect backpacks & coolers for alcohol before your child leaves the house.

STUDENT NAME: _____

Is your date a CHS Junior? **Yes** **No**

Does your date attend CHS? **Yes** **No**

If yes, date's name? _____

Every student intending to attend the prom is **REQUIRED** to return this agreement to Dr. Dias, Principal of Canton High School, **before purchasing a ticket**. **Students purchasing tickets for a guest must have their guests also sign and return this agreement.**

CHS Parent Agreement:

I, _____, have read the facts about alcohol and the prom and agree to discuss them with my child and make him/her clear of the expectations for a substance free evening.

I understand that if there is an issue with my son/daughter's date _____ (who does not attend Canton High School), I will be the contact person.

In case of an emergency during the Junior Prom from 7-11pm, I can be reached at this telephone # _____ on **Friday, April 16th, 2010.**

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

CHS Student Agreement:

I, _____, have read the facts about alcohol and the prom and agree to discuss them with my parent(s). I understand the expectations for a substance free evening and agree not to consume alcohol in accordance with the school policies.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

***** **DO NOT CUT** *****

Guest – Parent Agreement: Do not need to fill out below if your date is a CHS Junior

I, _____, have read the facts about alcohol and the prom and agree to discuss them with my child and make him/her clear of the expectations for a substance free evening.

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

Guest – Student Agreement:

I, _____, have read the facts about alcohol and the prom and agree to discuss them with my parent(s). I understand the expectations for a substance free evening and agree not to consume alcohol in accordance with the school policies.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____