

Gulf High School

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Established Expectations for Prom 2013

The 2013 Gulf High School's Junior Senior Prom, "A Walk in the City," will take place on **Friday May 17th, 7:30-11:30pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall**, 1111 N McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759. Students and guests are to abide by the GHS school rules and these established expectations. **No refund** will be given if a student or guest is asked to leave the dance for not following the GHS school rules and/or expectations. Prom is a special time and we have the following expectations of our students and their guests in order to keep everyone safe and ensure a wonderful evening!

GENERAL RULES

Prom is a privilege and may be revoked by a lack of responsibility at school for any reason listed below. Any student or guest suspected of using alcohol or any controlled or illegal substance will be removed from the dance and parents will be called to escort the person home. The use of tobacco is prohibited at any school event. Any Student suspected of using any of the above, is subject to out of school suspension and may face criminal charges. There will be 3 officers, school administration and staff chaperoning this event. No student or guest will be admitted after 9:00 p.m. unless prior written arrangements have been made with Ms. Pontikos. Any student or guest who leaves during the dance will not be readmitted. All students and guests must be picked from the event no later than 11:40 pm.

TICKETS

1. GHS Students need to be a junior or senior to buy a ticket. If a GHS student brings a guest, they need to pick up the guest form in guidance, complete, and return to guidance. This needs to be **approved by administration** before purchasing a ticket.

*Guests need to bring photo I.D. in order to enter the event.

2. Students or guests removed or denied entrance to the Prom, will not be given a refund.

3. If a student is on the NOGO list, has 10 or more unexcused absences in Semester 2, or has had one or more level 2 (w/OSS) or level 3 discipline referrals, he/she cannot purchase a ticket. It is the student's responsibility to get off the NOGO list before they can purchase a ticket. If he/she would like to appeal the attendance and/or discipline referrals the student needs to meet with their administrator. If a student is eligible to purchase a ticket today, and loses eligibility due to poor attendance, discipline referrals, or being placed on the NOGO, their ticket may be revoked with no refund.

Tickets Purchased during	Cost	Where to Purchase
February 19 th - March 22 nd	\$55	Guidance- Ms. Pontikos
April 2 nd - April 19 th	\$65	Guidance- Ms. Pontikos
April 22 nd - May 13 th	\$75	Guidance - Ms Pontikos *cafeteria during May*

DRESS ATTIRE

Gentlemen: Dress pants, dress shirt, tie. Tuxedos are acceptable but not required. No jeans, khakis, or casual wear. Shirts must remain on all evening or you will be asked to leave. Dress shoes are required, no tennis shoes or flip-flops. No baseball hats.

Ladies: Dress length should not exceed 4" above knee. Dress pants and blouses are acceptable. No jeans, khakis, or casual wear. Dress shoes required. Necklines must be modest and in good taste. Dress length needs to stay 4" above knees or longer while dancing.

**Students need to keep any valuables in their car; Ruth Eckerd Hall and Gulf High School are NOT responsible for lost or stolen items.*

DANCE EXPECTATIONS

Students and their guests are expected to behave appropriately on the dance floor. Students must recognize that movements and dance styles present in non-school settings or portrayed in the entertainment industry are not always appropriate in the high school setting. Sexually explicit dancing, which is construed as vulgar or provocative, is prohibited. No overt and/or prolonged public displays of affection. Moshing or slamming is not permitted.

NOTE: If any of these expectations, along with the policies of GHS and Pasco County are violated, the offending students will be removed from the dance and may result in discipline. No refund will be given to individuals who are asked to leave the dance.

See Ms. Pontikos for questions about Prom during lunch or before or after school. Thank you!

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