



Gulf High School



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Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence 1922-2022

GHS Prom 2023

"A Night at Mardi Gras"

Saturday, April 15th

7-11pm at Savanna Oasis at Zoo Tampa Lowry Park

Prom is a special time, and we have the following expectations of our students and guests to keep everyone safe and ensure a wonderful evening.

TICKET SALES:

Tickets will be available to purchase on **Rycor** and during lunches starting on Wednesday, March 22nd through March 29th, tickets will be \$75. March 30th through April 4th tickets will be \$80. April 5th through April 7th tickets will be \$85. A completed permission slip is required to purchase a ticket. **Tickets will not be sold at the door or the week prior to the prom.**

DRESS ATTIRE (Prom is a formal event):

Gentlemen: Dress pants and collared shirt with dress shoes, suit jacket, and ties/bowties. Tuxes are encouraged but not required. No blue jeans, shorts, T-shirts, flip-flops, or tennis shoes. Shirts will remain on all evening, or you will be asked to leave.

Ladies: Moderate-length skirt and blouse or dress, appropriately covering the chest with dress shoes*. School-appropriate length and must stay down when walking or dancing or you will be asked to leave. Floor length gowns are encouraged but not required. No blue jeans, shorts, t-shirts, flip-flops, or tennis shoes. Dress pants and blouse/dress shirt are acceptable.

We will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please leave valuables at home or in a locked vehicle.

DANCE EXPECTATIONS:

- Face-to-face dancing only. Violators will be removed; may face disciplinary referral; no refunds will be given.
- No twerking, grinding or "freak" dancing. No inappropriate touching – hands on waist or shoulders only.
- No "making out" (no overt and/or prolonged public displays of affection).
- If too many people are dancing inappropriately, the lights will be turned on and/or music changed as a collective warning for everyone.
- Students will be responsible for the replacement costs of any decorations or items damaged.
- Gulf High School is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- ALL school rules apply, and should a student be suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, parents WILL be notified and required to take the student home, unless student is arrested.

If you plan to bring a student from another Pasco County High School, be sure to complete a guest request form. These are available on the website and in front of the office. It must be completed by the guest's school administration and approved by our administration **prior** to purchasing the tickets. Guest forms are due to grade-level administrators by **Friday, March 31st at 2pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Guest forms are not guaranteed to be approved. Guest tickets for approved guests will be sold if there are any spaces available.

Before you purchase a ticket, you must have **this form signed by your parent(s)/guardian(s) with a phone number** where we can reach them the night of the dance. A student may not have any level 3 referrals during semester 2 and no more than two level 1 or 2 referrals during semester 2. Students must also be on track with no current "F's" Appeal forms may be filled out and are due to grade-level administrators by **Tuesday, March 7th. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Appeals are not guaranteed to be approved.

If you are eligible to attend the dance but receive a disqualifying referral after purchasing your ticket, you WILL NOT be allowed to attend the prom and there will be **NO REFUNDS.** You may potentially lose eligibility to attend future school events such as grad bash, senior breakfast, etc. as well.

After reading the above, I agree that I will dress and behave appropriately at prom and abide by all the school rules.

Student Name

Student Number

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Parent Phone # (evening of dance)

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