

February 7, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of Bishop Kenny Juniors and Seniors:

We are looking forward to this year's Junior-Senior Prom. The Prom will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at TIAA Bank Stadium in the US Assure Club East. Parking for our Prom is available in lot C. The Prom is one of the most anticipated and exciting events of the year for our juniors and seniors, and we appreciate your help in making it an elegant, safe time for all.

Ticket sales, **attire** guidelines for students and guests, **guest** approval requirements and **photo** information have been posted to the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Wray.

We ask parents to join in helping to ensure safe, enjoyable and alcohol/drug-free prom festivities. Every reasonable precaution has been implemented to help make this a successful and memorable event. The TIAA security staff, JSO officers, and Bishop Kenny faculty will monitor the activities while the students are at the Prom. Parents are asked **not** to provide hotel rooms, condos, or any other place to hold an unchaperoned pre and/or post-prom parties. Additionally, we ask for parents to discourage students from riding in limousines or buses without the intent to enter the prom.

The office of the Deans of Students will be conducting random breathalyzing tests as our students enter the Prom in order to discourage the use of alcohol.

Expectations for BK students and non-BK student guests:

- ❖ Students will present tickets with photo ID in order to enter the Prom.
- ❖ Students will **follow the guidelines for attire** in order to be admitted.
- ❖ Students will remain in the prom area. **Any student leaving the prom area will not be readmitted.** Remember cameras, phones, personal items, etc. as students will not be allowed to go to cars or limos.
- ❖ Students and guests will abide by the BKHS Student Code of Conduct.
- ❖ Students will dance and behave appropriately. All dance styles must comply with standards of modesty and safety. **While at the dance, any behaviors deemed inappropriate by the chaperones will not be tolerated.**
- ❖ If a student is deemed under the influence of alcohol/controlled substances, his/her parents will be called by the police to pick him/her up. Disciplinary action will also be taken by the school.

The faculty and administrators in attendance will be the final judge of the appropriateness of attire, behavior and dance style. A student violating these rules may have his/her parents phoned and will be asked to leave the prom. No refunds will be issued in the event of an expulsion from the prom. There will be disciplinary consequences for any violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

Thank you for your cooperation. The Junior Class officers have worked hard to provide an elegant and enjoyable evening. If you have any questions, please contact me at school.

Sincerely,

Laurie Wray
Dean of Students

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Attire Guidelines

Students must dress appropriately for a Catholic high school setting. The following guidelines have been established by the administration with the assistance of students:

Dance attire (girls):

Acceptable:

- Strapless (NO visible cleavage)
- Spaghetti straps or halter top (NO visible cleavage)
- Two-piece covering midriff
- Bare-back above the waistline

Unacceptable:

- Revealing/plunging neckline
- Bare-back below the waistline
- Open midriff
- Midriff cutouts (front, back or sides)
- A dress shorter than or dress slits greater than 4 inches above the knee

Dance Attire (boys):

Acceptable:

- Tuxedo or suit, dress shirt and tie, and dress shoes

Unacceptable:

- Casual shoes, flip-flops, sandals or athletic shoes
- Shorts or jeans
- T-shirts

If your son or daughter has any questions regarding whether a suit/tuxedo or dress is appropriate for the Prom, please send a picture (front and back) to Dean Wray at lwray@bishopkenny.org

Any student or guest in violation of these guidelines will not be admitted, and there will be no refund for tickets. The decision of the chaperones is final!!.

If you have any questions, please see Dean Wray or Dean Raulerson