

EASTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL - JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM 2017

Saturday, May 27th International Market Square



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Dear Parents/Guardians and Junior/Senior Students:

It is hard to believe that this school year is moving so quickly! It is time to prepare for our annual **Prom, Grand March, Dinner and Dance on Saturday, May 27, 2017**. The Grand March will be held in the Eastview High School main gymnasium with two groups (Group A and Group B) assigned at the time of ticket purchase. This plan reduces the amount of wait time and congestion for Grand March participants. Friends and families are welcome to attend the Grand March *but should plan to attend the entire march. The Grand March begins at 5:00 and concludes shortly after 6:00*. Following the Grand March, the prom dinner and dance will be held at the **International Market Square (IMS)** in Minneapolis.

In an effort to promote a safe and positive Prom evening, all Prom attendees are expected to stay at IMS until 11:00 p.m. to enjoy the evening's fun and entertainment.

In addition to promoting a safer evening, it also eliminates the challenges we face during Prom when some students, who arrived in a large group, want to stay for the entire event and others want to leave to "drive around" in an unsupervised situation.

EVENING SCHEDULE

Grand March at EVHS – Gymnasium

4:30 p.m. Doors Open– Registration and Check-In for Grand March Group A

Prom attendees: please park in the student lot and enter through the West Doors.

Parents and other spectators please enter through the North Doors.

NOTE: There will not be a professional photographer at Grand March or Prom.

5:00 p.m. Grand March Begins (Group A)

5:15 p.m. Cutoff for check-in of Group A Grand March

5:20 p.m. Check-In for Grand March Group B begins

Group B must be checked in by 5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Grand March Ends

Prom Dinner and Dance at International Market Square, Minneapolis

- 6:30 p.m.** **Check-In/Registration Begins at International Market Square**
Doors will not be open before this time.
All students should be checked-in by 7:00 p.m.
- 7:15 p.m.** **Begin Seating for Dinner**
- 7:30 p.m.** **Dinner Service**
-Late arrivals will not be served dinner unless prearranged through Mrs. Hengel on or before **5/19/17**.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Dance Begins - Music provided by Johnny Holm Band**
- 11:00 p.m.** **Dance Ends** (Make sure your student has a ride promptly at 11:30 p.m.)

PARKING: Prom guests will be provided in security patrolled lots surrounding the Market Square property. There is no charge. The parking lot has limited space and is for Prom attendees only.

TICKET PURCHASE PROCESS -

- The ticket price of \$85.00 per student includes Grand March, dinner, photo booth opportunity at IMS, decorations, dance admission, live musical entertainment, refreshments, supervision/security and service charges.
- Tickets will be available for purchase online starting **May 5th** through FeePay only. You must first complete and *submit* a [Prom Planning Form](#) to receive a registration code before you can register and pay online. All members of your group **must** use this registration code. [Prom Planning Form](#) should be turned into the Main Office or Commons during 5th hour on the dates listed below.
- Prom Planning Forms can be obtained [online](#), in the Main Office, or picked up in the Commons on **May 10th, 12th, May 15th, & 17th**. **Due to our contract with the caterer, no refunds or add-ons will be available after May 19th.**
- Dinner will be served on three levels of the atrium. **At the time of ticket purchase you will be asked to indicate your dinner choice.** Meal selections include BEEF, CHICKEN or VEGETARIAN (pasta with vegetables).
- **Attendees may also indicate which level you prefer to be seated. Priority Seating is first come, first served based on when your ENTIRE group registers and pays online. We will make every effort to accommodate group seating requests. However, please be aware that seating configurations at the International Market Square limit our options. Tables seat four (4) to ten (10) people depending on availability.**

PHOTO BOOTH: A photo booth will be located at IMS. Each student will be given a ticket for one free sitting when they check in at IMS. If students would like to purchase more photos they are \$5.00 per sitting.

ATTIRE: Most students dress formally for this occasion.

PROM IS A CHEMICALLY FREE SCHOOL EVENT: Security officers will be on hand to promote a healthy and safe environment for our students.

We continue to promote high expectations for both the activity itself and the behavior of our students. We are aware that this is an exciting time of year for you and your son/daughter. All the preparations are being made for what we hope will be our finest prom ever. We have taken great care to provide a full and exciting evening in a well-chaperoned and managed location. We ask for your help in communicating with your son/daughter about the importance of enjoying a safe, chemical-free evening. As your son/daughter plans prom activities, please be involved in the decisions that are made, ensuring adult supervision and support.

EVHS does not endorse, nor is it a “common practice,” for students to party in hotel rooms after prom. In fact, the hotels in the Twin Cities refuse rooms to high school students and have sent them home if they are found to be occupying rooms without an accompanying parent. Many parents host small post-prom gatherings in their home with supportive adult supervision. This has been quite successful in the past and provides students with safe alternatives.

TRANSPORTATION - Based on our experience at Eastview, as well as collaboration with other metro schools, ***we believe party buses are not a safe alternative for transportation unless the bus has proactive adult supervision.*** As an alternative, but not a requirement, we are providing students the opportunity to ride a luxury coach bus to and from the Prom. This supervised round-trip opportunity includes a ride to the International Market Square at the conclusion of Grand March and back to EVHS at the completion of the Prom at 11:30 pm. Cost will be \$10 or less.

BE PROACTIVE AND PLAN AHEAD – The cost for the prom ticket is \$85 per person. If necessary, we suggest making a plan to save a little each week so you are ready to purchase your prom ticket in May. Please have all information available at the time of ticket purchase. This includes meal selection and correct spelling of first and last names in the group, etc. **All prom tickets must be purchased by May 19th.**

Thank you for helping us to provide an exciting, enjoyable evening at Prom 2017.

Please refer to the following with any questions.

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