

**Centralia High School**  
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To: Juniors, Seniors, and Parents  
From: CHS Administration  
Re: Junior-Senior Prom – April 22, 2023

The Junior-Senior Prom at Centralia High School is scheduled for April 22. CHS Prom is referred to as being “semi-open.” This means that each junior and senior is permitted to invite a date who is currently enrolled in an ISBE accredited high school, a freshman or sophomore CHS student, or a former CHS graduate under the age of 21.

**Prom tickets will be sold April 3-5 in the cafetorium during lunch hours.** The cost of tickets is \$20.00 per couple or \$10.00 a single. **Prom tickets are non-refundable.** Once a ticket has been purchased and paperwork is turned in, tickets cannot be switched or changed and no additional tickets may be purchased.

Listed below are the rules and guidelines that everyone attending Prom must abide by.

1. Any junior or senior who wishes to be on the ballot for Prom Court must have the Random Drug Test form on file **before** April 3.
2. Each junior or senior will be held responsible for the conduct of his or her date, and must enter the dance together. Dates must be at least a freshman in high school and not yet 21 years of age. Dates will be required to fill out the *date permission form*. All non-CHS students must have CHS administrative approval as well as approval from an administrator from the ISBE accredited high school. The administration will determine that current or former CHS students are in good standing, i.e. they cannot be on the academic watch list, cannot be on suspension, cannot have been expelled, or cannot have dropped out. The administration reserves the right to defer any student or guest without reason.
3. **All CHS students and dates must have a valid picture I.D. at the time of admittance.**
4. Any use or possession of alcohol or other drugs is strictly prohibited. Any person who, in our judgment, is under the influence will be refused admission. The parent and/or the police will be notified.
5. No smoking or vaping is allowed on school property (this includes the parking lots).
6. Prom hours are from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Doors will close at 8:00 p.m. and no entry will be allowed regardless if a ticket has already been purchased.**
7. Those who leave Prom early will **not** be allowed to return to prom.
8. Prom is a black tie affair. This means it is a formal event in which formal dresses and tuxes or suits are worn. **Appropriate dress is required.** We appreciate the effort made by parents in monitoring appropriate attire. Jeans, shorts, hats, sunglasses, and revealing dresses are **not** appropriate. Parents, please insist that your son or daughter be respectful to himself, herself, school employees and fellow students by dressing appropriately. The Prom Coordinators have the authority to remove any inappropriately dressed students or guests.

Parents are invited to observe the coronation at 9:00 p.m. They may enter through the south doors at the front of the school.