

HARLAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SBDM COUNCIL POLICY

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

REVISED HCHS PROM POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

The Prom is for Juniors and Seniors ONLY. Each Junior/senior is allowed to bring one guest. Guests not enrolled at HCHS must be approved through the school and no older than 20. They must also submit to a background check. Students must be in a Junior/Senior homeroom in order to purchase tickets. The tickets can only be purchased through the school; buying or trading tickets between students is not permitted.

1. Students with nine or more unexcused absences will not be allowed to attend the prom. Any student that has been referred to court for truancy and continues to be truant will not be eligible to attend prom.
2. Any date that does not attend Harlan County High School must be approved by the Principal, cannot be over 20 years old, and must adhere to a background check submitted by HCHS thirty days in advance of receiving prom ticket. Guests enrolled at other schools must have a completed HCHS Prom Referral form. Home school students must provide Home School verification. Any date shall not be below the ninth grade.
3. Once persons are admitted to the Prom they may not leave and re-enter.
4. The Prom committee will consist of Junior and Senior students at the discretion of the Prom Coordinator.
5. Students and dates are expected to follow all school rules and the Harlan County School Code of Conduct.

6. There will be no inappropriate dancing at the Prom. There will be no touching during fast dances. School chaperones will reprimand violators immediately and repeated offenses will result in an attempted parent contact and dismissal from the Prom.
7. Students are expected to dress appropriately for the Prom. Prior approval must be obtained by a school administrator before purchasing a dress.
Boys are expected to wear dress jackets and pants. Jackets may be removed, but dress shirts must be worn at all times. Blue jeans cannot be worn.
8. Any violation of rule #7 will result in an immediate dismissal from the prom.
9. Principal's discretion on all Prom Rules.

This policy was amended on March 6 2014.

This policy was amended on June 25 2018 to comply with the HCHS Student Handbook.

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