



MAHOPAC HIGH SCHOOL

Every Child, Every Challenge, Every Day

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Dear 11th Grade Parents & Students:

This year, the Junior Prom will be held at *Villa Barone* on **Friday, April 13**. The Junior Prom has become a celebrated rite of passage for students. Over the years, we have refined our procedures to ensure a fun and safe evening for all who choose to attend this exciting event. What follows is an outline of these procedures and expectations.

With parent permission, students will be allowed to go to the prom after attending school through period 4. Parents who wish to sign their child out of school early may do so by filling out the attached permission slip and returning it to your house secretary. Of course, since April 13 is a full instructional day, we encourage you to have your child attend school for the entire day.

The Pre-Prom Parent Meeting

- **All parents of juniors who will attend the Junior Prom must attend one of two parent meetings. These meetings will be held on Thursday, March 8, and Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00 PM in the MHS auditorium. We strongly encourage you to bring your Junior with you. They will benefit from the information provided.**
- **Tickets will be on sale from March 15 thru March 28, during lunch periods in the cafeteria and afterschool in room 231. The price of a single ticket is \$85. The price for a couple is \$170.**
- **Students should return the enclosed completed sobriety forms at table sign-ups which will occur on April 9 thru April 12 from 2-3pm in room 231.**
- **Guests must be registered with the prom advisors and are subject to all MHS policies.**
- **There is no smoking or vaping at the prom.**
- **Once a ticket is purchased, no refunds will be given. This includes students who are not allowed to attend due to poor behavior and/or suspension from school.**

Getting to the Prom

All students will be expected to arrive at the high school starting at **4:30 pm**, but **NO LATER THAN 5:45 pm**. The prom begins at **6:00 p.m.** All students are subject to search prior to boarding the bus. All bags will be checked. Formal photographs will be taken in the gym before boarding the buses.

Students must arrive at prom via buses provided by the school. To arrive at the school we suggest the following:

- Parents may carpool and drive students to the school.

Blue Ribbon School of Excellence & America's Best High Schools

Blue House Principal
April Ljumić - ext.11521

Blue House Counselors
Marianna Callagy - ext. 11602
Terry Lauchman - ext. 11604
Ron Pollaro - ext. 11601
Keara Hunt - ext. 11612

Principal – Matthew W. Lawrence, Ed.D. - ext. 11524
Athletic Director – John Augusta - ext. 11880
Assistant Principal - Troy Bilyeu - ext. 11452
Special Education Administrator - Catherine Sweeney Ph.D. - ext. 11640

Gold House Principal
Gary Ziegelhofer - ext. 11520

Gold House Counselors
Anna Boyle - ext. 11603
Trina Capone - ext. 11606
Dennis DiSanto - ext. 11607
Julie Cummins - ext. 11605

- Junior-licensed drivers may drive to the school. Parents should consider making arrangements to have the car driven home later on in the evening. A junior-licensed driver may **not** drive after 9 p.m. on prom night.
- Students may **not** be transported to the school or prom in limos or party vans. Any student who does not take the provided bus transportation to the prom will be turned away.

Leaving the Prom

- Students **MUST** remain at the dance until **9:45 pm** – the prom officially ends at **10:00 pm**. Students must return to MHS via school bus. No students will be allowed to leave the prom by other means.
- Buses will leave Villa Barone starting at 9:45 pm. Students may be picked up from the high school no earlier than 10:00 pm.
- No limo/party van/bus will be allowed on the school campus prior to **9:00 p.m.**

Post Prom Activities

- We strongly suggest that parents work together to sponsor well-chaperoned house parties for a few hours if your children desire an extended prom night.

There are no exceptions to the prom rules outlined above. Any student, who breaks school rules regarding tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or inappropriate conduct, will have their parents called with instructions to pick them up immediately.

In closing, we hope that your child will choose to attend the Junior Prom and that they understand that these rules are in place to ensure an enjoyable and safe evening.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. Lawrence, Ed.D.
Principal

Adam Dusenbury
Junior Class Co-Advisor

Adam Fetzer
Junior Class Co-Advisor

Mahopac High School
Junior Prom - Friday, April 13, 2018

Attention Parents/Guardians

If your daughter/son needs to be dismissed early on prom day, please complete, sign, and return this form to your house secretary no later than Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

- Phone calls WILL NOT be an accepted form of dismissal.
- Students MUST stay in school until 10:49 (the end of period 4).
- Passes for dismissal will be distributed at your child's appropriate house on the day of the prom.

To: (circle one house color) GOLD BLUE

I give my daughter/son permission to be dismissed from school after fourth period (10:49) on Friday, April 13, 2018.

Student Name: _____

My daytime contact number is: _____

Parent Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

PROMISE OF SOBRIETY
April 2018
(To be submitted at Table Sign-Ups)

In order to ensure an enjoyable evening for all students attending the Junior Prom on April 13, 2018, the junior class and its advisors request the support of all the students and their parents. We respectfully ask that you read and sign the following acknowledgement.

Mr. Fetzner, Junior Class Advisor

Mr. Dusenbury, Junior Class Advisor

I, the parent of _____ agree to supervise my child before the prom and be available to pick up my son/daughter in the event of any problems. I have read and agree with the rules set forth in Dr. Lawrence's letter and at the parent meetings held on March 8 and March 13.

Parent Signature

Phone number where I can be reached

I agree to abstain from drinking or using other illegal substances on the night of the prom and understand that my parents will be called should I not fulfill this agreement.

Print Student Name

Student Signature