

Prom 2024 Important Information

Location and Senior Walk:

- The HCHS 2024 Prom will take place at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, GA at their Campus Center Ballroom on **April 13, 2024, from 7 PM to 11 PM**. Attendees will not be allowed to enter the venue until 7 PM. Attendees are required to exit the Campus Center no later than 11 PM. A map of the university can be seen below by clicking on the following links:
 - <http://www.westga.edu/ucmassets/docs/campusMap.pdf>
 - <http://www.westga.edu/uwgnavigator/> (Mobile-friendly version. Click on the link, then click Sports and Recreation, and select the Campus Center. An icon will pop up above the campus center showing you where it is located on campus.)

If someone is picking you up after the prom, they should be in the parking lot by 10:30 PM.

- **Parking:** The best option for parking is the lot right beside The Campus Center (302 W Georgia Dr, Carrollton, GA 30117). If that lot is full, the next best parking is behind the Campus Bookstore. The bookstore is located at the corner of West Georgia Drive and University Drive.
- **Senior Walk will take place PROMPTLY at 9 PM** outside the Campus Center Ballroom on the sidewalk. Parents will be allowed to come and take pictures OUTSIDE during the senior walk. There will be a specified space for parents to stand. When participating in the Senior Walk, you **MUST** walk continuously. You may **NOT STOP** and pause for additional pictures throughout the walk. **You may only be escorted by another student in attendance at prom. Parents or any other persons other than students, dates, faculty and staff will NOT be allowed inside the Campus Center. Unless you are planning on leaving right after the walk, you are expected to re-enter the Campus Center immediately after you walk.**
- The announcement for **Prom King and Queen** will be made immediately after the completion of Senior Walk.

Attendees:

- **All dates must be a current HIGH SCHOOL student or 20 years of age or younger up through April 13, 2024.** For example, a date's 21st birthday must not be on or before April 13th, 2024.
- All students and dates must provide **photo identification with their tickets** upon entry to prom. Students and/or dates WILL NOT be allowed to enter without BOTH their tickets and photo identification. (You may use your license or school ID. It MUST have a photo.)
- Prom is a formal occasion to look your best. **Formal dress is required.** Students AND their date must wear an **APPROPRIATE** formal dress, formal tuxedo, or suit. (NO JEANS!!) If you are unsure of the appropriateness of your attire, see Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Yearta, or an administrator BEFORE the week of prom. If you are in need of assistance in obtaining formal wear for the occasion, please go by the Counselor's Office and speak with Mrs. Olinger. Assistance is available! Don't let that be the only reason you don't attend prom!

- Any student attending prom must have **paid ALL dues** through his or her current year in school to the appropriate class sponsor. Dues may be paid BEFORE or AFTER school. Do not interrupt a teacher's class to pay your dues. Dues may be paid with cash or checks made out to HCHS.

Freshmen (\$10) -----see-----Mrs. April Wade (Rm 424; Academy)
 Sophomores (\$15) -----see-----Mr. Michael Vaughan (Rm 420; Academy)
 Juniors (\$25) -----see-----Mrs. Cassie Wilison (Rm 101; Main Building)
 Seniors (\$0, unless any unpaid dues) ---see-----Mrs. Debbie Byrd (Rm 502; FAB)

Tickets:

- Tickets will be sold** in Mrs. Barkley's room (Room 135) in the main building before (8-8:30 AM) and after school (4-4:30 PM) from **March 19th through March 29th**. Cash and checks only will be accepted. Please try to bring the exact change. Checks should be made out to HCHS. **Tickets are \$50 each.** Please keep in mind, you CANNOT pay your dues and buy a ticket at the same place with the same check; they go to two different locations. Bring two different checks or the correct amount of cash.
- SENIORS:** If you are classified as a senior in Infinite Campus, and you have paid all of your dues, you receive ONE FREE ticket for yourself! If you are bringing a date that is not another HCHS senior or does not attend HCHS, you must purchase his or her ticket.
- SENIORS:** Your prom invitation is NOT your ticket.
- Students purchasing a ticket for someone who does not attend HCHS must know the person's name and date of birth when purchasing the ticket, as well as fill out an **HCHS Prom Guest Form. (available on the school website, as well as from Mrs. Barkley-Room 135, main office, counselor's office, or attendance office)** HCHS Prom Guest Form is due to Mrs Barkley by March 29, 2024.
- Students- if you are changing the person you are attending prom with after purchasing your ticket, you **MUST** let Mrs. Barkley know by Wednesday, April 10th. The date the school has listed is the only person who will be allowed to enter prom with you.

Students- it is YOUR responsibility to stay "in the know" about prom. Listen to the announcements. Check social media for announcements. Pay attention to the information on this sheet. We want you to have a wonderful, stress-free time, but for that to happen, you must stay informed and adhere to the expectations stated.

*****Students attending prom MUST present both their TICKET and PHOTO ID to be allowed to enter. Once again, students or dates will NOT be admitted without both a ticket and photo ID.***

Come see **Mrs. Barkley or Mrs. Yearata** before or after school if you have any questions. (Room 135 or 175)

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

We look forward to seeing you there! We have great things planned!!