



# CANBY HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE COUGARS

April, 2017

TO: **PROM PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS:**

Because it is somewhat unusual for a school function to be held off campus, we are sending this letter of important information regarding the 2017 Prom.

1. The Prom will be held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 8:00-10:30 p.m., at Abernethy Center in Oregon City (directions are available when students purchase tickets and will be online under "Activities")
2. The cost is \$25 per person. This includes rental of the facility, music, refreshments, and decorations.
3. Guest passes are required for any student not currently enrolled at Canby High School. No more than one high school guest per CHS student. Guest passes are available in the Student Center and online and are due Tuesday, April 25th, 2016. It is important that the guest and CHS student read the **entire** guest pass form and fills it out completely. Students who plan to arrive after **9:00 p.m.** need to make arrangements ahead of time with Mrs. Carroll - doors will close at that time. The Prom ends at 11:00 p.m.
4. Tuxedos and formal gowns are not required. However, students are asked to dress appropriately for this semi-formal occasion (collared shirts, dress pants, skirts, dresses, etc.).
5. The school provides chaperones. School staff and parents supervise the dance.
6. This is a school-sponsored activity so all school rules apply at this function. Refer to Student/Parent Handbook for details. Students are subject to search.
7. The school is not responsible for students in transit to or from the dance.

There is always a concern at such functions about consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of illicit drugs. We do not allow students into the Prom when it has been detected that they are under the influence. Police and parents will be contacted should this occur. Our major concern is for the safety of our students, and we would not want to experience the sadness and needless loss of lives that have occurred around the state. Students will be held accountable for their behavior as it relates to school policy. Please emphasize this with your student.

We know parents will be supportive and reinforce our emphasis in having a drug and alcohol-free Prom. This function is always a highlight of a student's high school years, and we want to have the 2017 Prom to be just that, a wonderful memory for Canby High School Students.

Sincerely,

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