



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR PROM 2025 RULES

The Class of 2025 Westside High School (WHS) Senior Prom will be held on:

Saturday, April 5th from 7:00pm until 11:00pm

Hyatt Regency Houston West (formerly the Omni)

13210 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77079

Last check in at 9:00pm | No exit until 10:30 PM | No in/out privileges during Prom
Food and drinks are served for the duration of the event

~~ PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO PROM FOR ALL SENIORS & THEIR GUESTS ~~

TICKET INFORMATION

- Tickets may be purchased online after completion of contract or tickets may be purchased in person – we accept credit/debit cards, cash, Apple Pay.
- Online ticket sales start on March 19th. In person ticket sales open on March 24th until April 2nd during lunch, in the library.
- Ticket price is \$90 until March 28th and increases to \$110 after March 31st.
- All Prom attendees **MUST** have a completed & approved contract before purchasing a ticket.
- **NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 – NO EXCEPTIONS**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

All Prom attendees and a parent or guardian must read and complete a contract. WHS Seniors may complete an online contract.

Physical signed contracts are required at the time of ticket purchase and for entry into Prom for:

- WHS non-senior student/underclassman guests
- Non-WHS guests

Non-WHS guests must attach a clear photocopy of a government-issued ID to their signed contract, showing date of birth. Acceptable forms of ID include a Texas State ID card, Driver's License, Passport, Military ID. School IDs for non-WHS guests are not acceptable.

CURFEW

- Prom doors open at 7:00pm and attendees must check-in before 9:00pm. No admissions after 9:00pm.
- Participants may **NOT** leave until 10:30pm and Prom ends at 11:00pm.
- All Prom attendees must leave or be picked up from the venue by 11:00pm, or a \$50 fee will be added to the WHS senior due balance.
- WHS is not responsible for City of Houston curfew violations. Parents of attendees under the age of 18 who leave Prom after city curfew assume full responsibility.

PROM ATTIRE

- The WHS Senior Prom is a formal black-tie event. Tuxedos, suit/tie, or formal gowns are required for all students and their guests. A "Texas Tux" is NOT permitted. Crocs are not permitted.
- Formal gowns should cover the body. Dresses that are extremely short, low-cut, high-cut, or sheer are not permitted. Judgement on the appropriateness of any dress is given to school officials. If there is any doubt about a dress, please see any female dean for approval.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- All bags and purses will be searched at check-in.



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VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES

- Dress code violators will not be admitted to the Prom.
- Contraband items will be confiscated, and legal action may be taken (see Conduct).

GUEST EXPECTATIONS

- All non-senior and non-WHS guests must enter the Prom **WITH** their WHS Senior host.
- WHS Seniors may bring non-WHS guests to Prom who have completed and signed the **Prom Guest Contract**. The WHS Senior host assumes full responsibility for their guest's actions and will be required to leave with their guest if ejected for any reason.
- Rules applying to WHS students for conduct, attire, and curfew also apply to their guests.
- WHS administration reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual. Administration will consider previous disciplinary infractions, including alternative placement and serious truancy. *ALL attendance appeal assignments must be completed before a Prom ticket can be purchased.*

CONDUCT

- WHS Seniors and their guests are expected to attend Prom sober: drug-free, alcohol-free, and tobacco free. During check-in Prom attendees may be subject to evaluation by a police officer. Gum, breath mints, eye drops, over the counter or prescription medicine, edibles, vapes, and other drugs or drug paraphrenia are not allowed.
- Prom attendees may be asked to empty their pockets or purses. Attendees are expected to comply with requests of school officials or officers. Refusal will result in ejection from the Prom.
- Anyone exhibiting unacceptable or disruptive behavior as judged by school officials and/or officers (fighting, lewd dancing, smoking/vaping, foul language, inappropriate gestures, etc.) will be asked to leave the Prom.

VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES

If conduct rules are violated, in accordance with the Houston ISD Code of Student Conduct, the following consequences will apply:

- **WHS Seniors & non-WHS guests** who violate the drug and alcohol policy will be ejected from the Prom.
 - The Senior will be suspended from school for 3 days and be subject to DAEP referral. In addition, the senior may lose future senior privileges, including commencement exercises. The non-WHS guest's school administration will be informed of the infraction/s.
 - Parents will be called to pick up their student and guest within 30 minutes of notification.
 - A police officer may become involved if parents cannot be contacted or do not arrive within 30 minutes of notification.
 - Police involvement is necessary if an attendee is intoxicated or in possession of an illegal substance.
 - The guest of an ejected senior may not remain at Prom; the guest's parent will be required to pick them up within 30 minutes of notification.
- **WHS Underclassmen** who violate the drug and alcohol policy will be ejected from Prom.
 - The student will be suspended from school for 3 days and be subject to a DAEP referral. Parents will be called to pick up their student within 30 minutes of notification.
 - A police officer will transport (juvenile detention center) underclassmen whose parents cannot be contacted or who do not arrive within 30 minutes of notification.
 - Police involvement is necessary if a student is intoxicated or in possession of an illegal substance.
 - Seniors whose underclassmen guests are ejected from the Prom will have their parents called to pick them up within 30 minutes of notification.