

Prom Guidelines and Alcohol/Drug Compliance Affidavit

This form must be signed and submitted when tickets are purchased.

General Regulations for Prom

These policies emerge from our mission in promoting Catholic Christian values that recognize the dignity and self-worth of all. Within this setting dances are viewed as an opportunity for students to socialize in a supervised and safe environment. Students' behavior and appearance should reflect this guiding principle.

- All guests are subject to alcohol and drug tests; additionally, jackets, purses, and backpacks may be inspected by the faculty chaperones before admittance to the dance. The use of any controlled substances or mind-altering substances is not permitted.
- All dance styles must comply with standards of modesty and safety. The faculty and administrators in attendance will be the final judge of the appropriateness of dance style. Inappropriate dancing includes any dancing that is overtly sexual, otherwise inappropriate, or dangerous. Students violating any of these rules may have their parents called and may be asked to leave the dance. Students may also face further disciplinary consequences up to and including expulsion.

Guidelines for Escorts and Dates

- Any student attending the Prom must be at least a junior in high school. Underclassmen are not permitted. Also, guests over the age of 20 are not permitted. Any exceptions to these regulations will be made at the discretion of the Principal, Fr. Rich Rosin or the Assistant Principal Mr. Mousseau
- All escorts and dates must be accompanied by a current SPCHS student. Guests from another school must have prior approval from the SPCHS administration. ***A separate form must be completed and approved before tickets may be purchased.*** Students from other schools may attend, but he/she is the responsibility of his/her SPCHS date.
- Escorts must be of the opposite gender.

Arrival and Departure

Guests must arrive no later than 7:30 PM. If unforeseen circumstances arise causing you to be late, call or text: 813-803-0772 and leave a message with your name and information on your situation.

Departure from a school dance will be allowed 30 minutes prior to the official end of the dance. Earlier departures will only be granted only with **prior, written parent approval.**

Dress Code for Prom

Appropriate gentlemen's attire includes suits or tuxedos. Appropriate ladies' attire includes formal or semi-formal length dresses. **The length must be no shorter than three inches above the knee. This includes the slit!** The neckline should be modest and not low-cut in the front, may not show bare midriff or sides, and must have three inches of material from the natural waistline in the back. Strapless dresses are permitted. Transparent material is not permitted for dresses.

This is a formal event. Anyone the administration considers, as being dressed inappropriately will be required to contact a parent/guardian to bring appropriate clothing or to pick up the student or guest. For the duration of the dance, students will be expected to be in compliance with these standards of dress. At no time may shirts be removed or dresses or skirts lifted while dancing.

SPCHS Student and Parent - Alcohol and Drug Compliance Affidavit

I understand it is the school policy that students at school-sponsored events are not allowed to be either in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance. I agree to provide transportation for my son/daughter if a representative of St. Petersburg Catholic High School determines my son/daughter is in violation of this policy. Additionally, I understand that my son/daughter will FORFEIT the opportunity to attend ALL future SPCHS activities and may be held legally responsible for any violations.

I also agree no alcoholic beverages will be served in my home before or after the Prom, and any limousine services will be notified that the patrons are underage and may not consume or be served alcohol or any controlled substances.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____

Date: _____