

Westside High School Senior Prom 2015: Party At Gatsby's

The 2015 Westside High School Senior Prom will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd**, at the Omni Westside located at 13210 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX, 77079, from **8:00PM – 12:00AM**.

ONCE CHECKED-IN BY 10:30, PARTICIPANTS MAY NOT LEAVE UNTIL 11:30 PM.

*****BUFFET DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT PROM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EVENING*****

The 2015 Westside High School Senior After-Prom is located at Dave & Buster's in the Marquee Center 7620 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024, from **1 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.**

ONCE CHECKED IN BY 1:30AM, PARTICIPANTS MAY NOT LEAVE UNTIL 4:00 AM.

PARENTS, please review this contract with your son or daughter.

We ask that you sign and return the attached release form at time of ticket purchase.

Tickets will go on sale APRIL 13 – 24TH @ A LUNCH IN THE COMMONS. \$65.00 PER TICKET CASH ONLY

Every Prom attendee and their parents must complete this form. Copies of IDs **must** be attached.

Curfew:

1. Prom doors open at 8:00 P.M. Prom doors close at 10:30 P.M.
No admissions will be allowed after 10:30 P.M. Participants may NOT leave until 11:30 P.M.
2. Prom ends at 12:30 A.M.
3. After-Prom doors open at 1 a.m. Doors Close at 1:30 a.m.
4. After-Prom ends 5:00 A.M. Participants may NOT leave until 4:00AM
5. Westside High School is not responsible for the City of Houston curfew violators. Families of Prom attendees under the age of 18 who leave the Prom after city curfew will assume full responsibility.

Violator's Consequences:

If the above rules are violated, the following consequences will apply.

1. Seniors and/or their guests who do not arrive at the Prom by 10:30 P.M. will not be allowed entry to the Prom or After-Prom party.

PROM Attire:

1. The Westside High School Senior Prom is a formal Black Tie occasion.
Tuxedos/Suit&Tie and formal gowns are required.
2. Formal gowns should cover the body.
Dresses that are extremely short, low cut, high cut or sheer will not be permitted. Judgment about the appropriateness of any dress is given to school officials only. If there is any doubt about a dress, please have Ms. Kindred check the dress before prom night (bring her a picture or email her at kkindred@houstonisd.org).
3. Shoes must be worn and may not be checked per hotel policy due to the use of glassware at the event.
4. The Texas Tux is NOT permitted.
5. If you are attending After-Prom, bring your change of clothes with you in small backpacks or overnight bags. You will be able to check them in (required) before entering Prom. You will not be allowed to re-enter the parking lot or your car to get your bags or change of clothing once you have checked in.
6. All handbags, backpacks and overnight bags will be subject to search upon check-in.

AFTER-PROM Attire:

All of the provisions and rules stated upon this document apply for After-Prom with the exception of Attire. Casual attire may be worn at After-Prom. On-site facilities for changing clothes as well as a secured Formal and Tuxedo checkroom will be available. You will not be allowed to re-enter the parking lot or your car to leave your bags or formal wear.

****After Prom T-shirts will be given to you at the Omni when you check out at 11:30****

Violator's Consequences:

If any rules are violated, the following consequences will apply.

1. Dress code violators will not be admitted to the Prom
2. After-Prom backpacks and overnight bags containing contraband will be confiscated.
School and/or police officials may take legal action. (See Conduct)

Guest Expectations:

1. **Prom attendees and their dates must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years old.**
2. Seniors may bring non-Westside attendees to the Prom as their date. They assume full responsibility for their date's actions and will be required to leave with their date if this visitor is ejected.
3. Rules applying to Westside students regarding conduct, attire, and curfew also apply to their dates or guests and underclassmen.
4. Westside High School's administration reserves the right to refuse any individual. Administration will consider previous disciplinary infractions.
5. No one will be admitted to the Prom who has not signed a contract by the time the Prom ticket is purchased. Do not have one date sign a contract and bring another date to the Prom. This date will be turned away.
6. ***All non-Westside Prom dates must include a clear photocopy of a government issued ID with the Prom contract showing date of birth. (Texas State issued ID card, Driver's License, Passport, Military ID). School IDs for non-Westside dates are not acceptable.***
7. All Seniors and their dates must have photo ID with them in their possession at Prom check-in.

Conduct:

1. Students are expected to attend Prom sober: drug-free, alcohol-free and tobacco free. Upon arrival to the Prom, Seniors and their dates may be subject to evaluation by a police officer. Gum, breath mints and similar breath freshening paraphernalia are not allowed until after check-in.
2. Anyone in attendance may be asked to empty his or her pockets or purses. Seniors and their dates are expected to comply upon the request of a school official or officer. Anyone refusing such inspection will be asked to leave the Prom.
3. Anyone exhibiting unacceptable behavior as judged by school officials and/or officers (fighting, lewd dancing, smoking, foul language, etc.) will be asked to leave the Prom.

Violator's Consequences:

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

1. **Westside Seniors** who violate the drug and alcohol policy will be ejected from the Prom.
 - The Senior will be suspended from school for 3 days and the senior may not be allowed to participate in commencement exercises (graduation).
 - Parents will be called to pick up their student and guest within a reasonable amount of time.
 - A police officer will transport Seniors whose parents cannot be contacted or who do not arrive within a reasonable amount of time.
 - The student may be ticketed for public intoxication or for being a minor in possession.
 - Dates of Seniors ejected from the Prom and taking a ride with officers will have their parents called to pick them up from a waiting area away from the main event.
2. **Dates** who are not Westside students who violate the drug and alcohol policy will be ejected from the Prom. Parents will be called to pick them up within a reasonable amount of time.
 - A police officer will transport Dates whose parents cannot be contacted or who do not arrive within a reasonable amount of time.
 - The Date may be ticketed for public intoxication or for being a minor in possession.
 - Seniors whose dates were ejected from the Prom will have their parents called to pick them up from a waiting area away from the main event.
3. **Westside Underclassmen** who violate the drug and alcohol policy will be ejected from Prom.
 - The student will be suspended from school for 3 days and a CEP referral may be considered.
 - The student will be asked to enroll in the school's drug and alcohol recovery support group.
 - Students who refuse participation will be assigned Alternate Education Placement.
 - Parents will be called to pick up their student within a reasonable amount of time.
 - A police officer will transport underclassmen whose parents cannot be contacted or who do not arrive - within a reasonable amount of time.
 - The student may be ticketed for public intoxication or for being a minor in possession.
 - Seniors whose underclassmen dates were ejected from the Prom will have their parents called to pick them up from a waiting area away from the main event.

CONTRACT RELEASE FORM

Senior Name: _____ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

I read and understand the 2015 Westside Prom and After-Prom Contract. My signature below indicates that I agree to follow the rules as outlined and accept the consequences as stated in the event that I violate these rules.

Senior Printed Name

Date

Senior Signature

Senior Cell Phone #

Westside Parent:

The Prom will be chaperoned by parent volunteers, school officials and police officers. The pre-formal hours seem to be when the most alcohol and drug related problems occur, resulting in inappropriate behavior and safety risks. We urge you to monitor your son and daughter's plans for the evening, both before and after the Prom or After-Prom party. If your child has plans to attend a dinner and/or pre-party, we suggest that you contact the host's parents to confirm (1) that they know of this party; (2) that there will be adult supervision and (3) that absolutely no alcohol or drugs will be consumed.

I have read and reviewed the 2014 Westside High School Prom and After-Prom contract with my son/daughter.

My signature below indicates that my family agrees to follow the rules as outlined and will accept the consequences as stated in the event that these rules are violated.

Parent Printed Name

Date

Parent Signature

Parent Cell Phone #

Parent Home Phone # (Land Line)

Seniors Guest: _____ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Eligible Guests: Another Westside Senior, Westside Underclassman minimum age of **16** or non-Westside attendee between ages **16 to 20 years old.**

*Date is _____ Westside Senior (dues must be paid)

_____ Westside underclassmen between the ages of 16 and 20 (attach copy of Westside ID)

_____ A non-Westside student between the ages of 16 and 20 (attach copy of **government ID** showing birthday)

I read and understand the 2014 Westside Prom and After-Prom Contract. My signature below indicates that I agree to follow the rules as outlined and accept the consequences as stated in the event that I violate these rules.

Guest Printed Name

Date

Guest Signature

Senior Cell Phone #

Guest's Parent of Westside Students:

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I have read and reviewed the 2015 Westside High School Prom and After-Prom contract with my son/daughter. My signature below

indicates that my family agrees to follow the rules as outlined and will accept the consequences as stated in the event that these rules are violated. In addition, I certify that my child is the appropriate age as required above.

Parent Printed Name

Date

Parent Signature

Parent Cell Phone #

Guest Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Parent Home Phone # (Land Line)

NON-WESTSIDE attendees must include a clear photocopy of official Picture ID to this document as stated on contract to verify Date of Birth.