

T.E.A.C.H. Prom Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants must be 15 years of age at the time of the prom - proof of age and prom ticket is required to be admitted into the prom.
2. Participants are limited to homeschooled students and their guests, one guest per student.
3. The Prom Committee will consider admitting additional guests on a case-by-case basis, contingent upon their agreement to abide by the Prom dress code, and conduct themselves appropriately during the Prom (go to www.teachhomeschool.com for information about T.E.A.C.H guidelines). Additional guests will only be considered for admittance if enough space is available after all home-schooled students have bought tickets.
4. Students who have outstanding debts to T.E.A.C.H. or Beach Breakers are not eligible to participate until those debts are paid.

GUIDELINES FOR DRESS AT THE PROM

Ladies:

1. Dresses must conform to the Prom guidelines outlined here. If dresses do not conform, attendees will be asked to leave or wear a Beach Breakers t-shirt for the duration of the Prom. It will be the responsibility of the Prom attendee, guest, and parents/guardians to ensure dresses meet the dress guidelines listed here. You may send clear and full view pictures of dresses to the prom coordinators or prom@teachhomeschool.com for approval.
2. On the topic of "cleavage", ladies should make sure that the bodice is large enough to maintain modesty when jump dancing or leaning over. If there is too much cleavage showing, participants will be asked to wear a Beach Breakers t-shirt. When considering modesty, make sure the side view is as modest as the front and back (Modesty is defined as the quality or state of decency, decorum, lack of excesses, dressing in a way that is considered to be unassuming, reasonable, decent, lacking pretentiousness).
3. The back of the dress must not be lower than the bottom of the shoulder blades. Participants must understand that one dress may be appropriate for one body type, but not for all, and the final determination for dress approval will be made by the Prom Coordinator.
4. Dresses should be tea length or longer.
5. No strapless dresses. All dresses should have strong, secure, sewn-in straps (single or double straps), to prevent a "wardrobe malfunction".
6. No exposed mid-drifts and/or cropped top style dresses. No cut-outs at all are allowed.
7. Slits – No slits should come up higher than the top of the knee.

If your dress fails to meet and/or maintain these guidelines during the prom, you will be required to purchase a Beach Breakers t-shirt (\$10) to be worn over your dress. If the Prom attendee and/or parent refuses to comply, the Prom attendee will be asked to leave without a refund. We want all our Prom attendees to enjoy this event, so please follow and adhere to the listed guidelines and proactively have your dress checked if there is any question of whether it complies with Prom dress guidelines.

The TEACH website shows pictures of appropriate dresses. Click on PROM to see those pictures. If there are any questions, ladies may send clear and full view pictures of dresses to Amber Joyner (757-676-9119) or Melissa Caldwell (757-822-4380) or email prom@teachhomeschool.com for approval.

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Gentlemen:

1. Young men will wear a tuxedo or a suit and tie.
2. Hair should be neat and well-groomed.
3. No open-toed shoes are to be worn at the Prom.