

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

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Participants must be 15 years of age at the time of the prom and no older than 19 years old. Proof of age and prom ticket are required for each attendee to be admitted into the prom. Proof of age includes a non expired picture ID or "Proof of Age" form found at this link, [https://02f0a56ef46d93f03c90-22ac5f107621879d5667e0d7ed595bdb.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com/sites/39832/uploads/55580/Prom\\_Age\\_verification\\_form\\_20220115-9190-10bqn8320220504-6687-qq8vs4.pdf](https://02f0a56ef46d93f03c90-22ac5f107621879d5667e0d7ed595bdb.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com/sites/39832/uploads/55580/Prom_Age_verification_form_20220115-9190-10bqn8320220504-6687-qq8vs4.pdf)
2. Participants are limited to homeschooled students and their guests, one guest per student. 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](http://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.
3. Tickets are transferable but non refundable. Information for new attendees will need to be sent to the Prom committee by 4/28. New attendee agrees to adhere to the T.E.A.C.H. guidelines listed or will not be permitted into the event.
4. T.E.A.C.H. Board members and Prom committee adults will attend as chaperones. Other adults who wish to take pictures or see the content must wear appropriate attire and will have a limit of 15 minutes for pictures.
5. Students who have outstanding debts to T.E.A.C.H. or Beach Breakers are not eligible to participate until those debts are paid.
6. Parking Permits will be given as needed upon arriving at the Prom.

### GUIDELINES FOR DRESS AT THE PROM

#### Ladies:

1. Dresses should be "evening gown" style and tea length or longer. \*\*No pant suits permitted\*\*.
2. Dresses must conform to the Prom guidelines outlined here. If dresses do not conform, attendees may be asked to leave or wear a Beach Breakers t-shirt for the duration of the Prom. It is the responsibility of the Prom attendee, guest and parents/guardians to ensure dresses meet the dress guidelines listed here. Three mandatory dress checks will be

organized by the Prom committee for the convenience of the attendees.  
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### 3. Dress Check Dates and Times

**Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10am-3pm (NLC)**  
**Tuesday, March 21, 2023 10am-3pm (NLC)**  
**Tuesday April 4, 2023 6pm-8pm (MAC)**

**Locations: New Life Church 1244 Thompkins Ln, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. (NLC)**  
**Mid-Atlantic Concrete, 841 Juniper Crescent #114, Chesapeake, VA (MAC)**

4. On the topic of “cleavage”, ladies should make sure that the bodice is large enough to maintain modesty when jump dancing or leaning over. 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. 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).
5. The back of the dress must be at the bottom of the shoulder blades. Final determination for dress approval will be made at the discretion of the Prom Coordinators.
6. No strapless dresses. All dresses should have strong, secure, sewn-in straps (single or double straps), to prevent a “wardrobe malfunction”.
7. No exposed mid-drifts and/or cropped top style dresses. No cut-outs at all are allowed.
8. Slits – Slits should not come up higher than the knee.

**\*\*\*\*Prom Coordinators require any attendee to come to one of the three scheduled dress checks at the dates previously listed. 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.**

**The TEACH website shows pictures of appropriate dresses. Click on PROM to see those pictures. Final approval of dresses will be up to the discretion of the PROM Committee at the time of dress checks. If there are any questions, contact Mrs. Denise Dalton (757-403-1162) or Mrs. Liz Forehand (757-469-0529). The Prom Coordinators will get back with you as soon as possible. For email inquiries, use this email: [prom@teachhomeschool.com](mailto:prom@teachhomeschool.com)**

**\*\*\*\*Remember, if your dress fails to meet and maintain these guidelines during the prom, you will be required to purchase a Beach Breakers t-shirt (\$10) to be worn over your dress.**

Gentlemen:

1. Young men will wear a tuxedo or a suit and tie.

Collared shirt to be worn with suit.

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2. No Jeans permitted.

2. Hair should be neat and well-groomed.

3. No open-toed shoes are to be worn at the Prom.

**\*\*\* 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 listed.**