



Guidelines for Attending Prom 2016



Gatsby

April 23, 2016, 6:30pm—10:30pm
Read House Hotel, Chattanooga, Tennessee

- ◆ Tickets to prom will be \$45 per person and will go on sale during lunch beginning March 1, 2016
- ◆ Only Juniors and Seniors may purchase tickets for prom, however, a junior or senior may bring a date from any class.
- ◆ All Ringgold High School and Catoosa County School System rules apply while at prom.
- ◆ Dress must be formal. Inappropriate or unapproved attire will not be allowed at prom. We reserve the right to refuse entry. If you would like your dress approved in advance, please see Dr. Logan or Mrs. Cross to schedule a time. (If your date is from another school, it is your responsibility to alert them to the dress code.)
- ◆ Prom is a privilege. Permission forms must be signed by Mr. Jones prior to purchasing a ticket. Attendance is at the administrator's discretion and prior behavior will be considered.
- ◆ Once you have exited prom, you will not be allowed to return to prom.
- ◆ Only students with tickets and approved chaperones will be allowed inside prom. Parents will not be permitted to enter prom without prior approval.



Style Guidelines

Prom 2016



Style to Avoid - Busted Bustline

Problem—The bust line of the dress is too low.

Test before you're dressed!!! We have implemented the "Palm Pilot" test. Hold your palm horizontally with your thumb level with your clavicles (the prominent bones just below your neck). If there's skin showing below your little finger, the dress -- and its wearer -- are busted!



Style to Avoid - Out of Bounds on the Sidelines

Problem—The dress is cut too far below the bust line in the front.

Test before you're dressed!!! Stand with your arms at your sides. If there's skin to skin contact below the line across the fullest part of the bust OR any skin on the abdomen is exposed, you're busted!



Style to Avoid - Back-Up Needed

Problem—The dress is too low in the back

Test before you're dressed!!! If the lowest part of the dress is no more than 1 1/2 inch below your navel, you're dressed! If more than that— you're busted!



Style to Avoid - Leg Escape

Problem—The slit in the dress runs too high up the leg.

Test before you're dressed!!! Stand with your arms at your sides. Have someone measure the distance between the top of your kneecap to the top of the slit. 5 inches or less and you're dressed—more than that and you're busted!



Style to Avoid - Over-"sheer"

Problem—Sheer panels reveal parts of skin that are prohibited.

Test before you're dressed!!! If you can't show it, you can't sheer it. If you could wear it without the panels, you're dressed. If you couldn't wear it without the panels—you're busted.



Style to Avoid - Little Sister's Dress

Problem—The dress is short.

Test before you're dressed!!! Dresses must be knee length or longer at the shortest point! Any shorter than that and you're busted!!



Permission Form for Prom 2016

(Return this form to RHS Front Office or Room 113.)

Student Section

I have read the guidelines for attending prom and agree to follow the rules as they are stated.

I have reviewed the 2016 Style Guidelines and understand that I must follow these guidelines when choosing my prom dress or that my date must follow these guidelines when choosing their prom dress. I understand that if I do not follow these guidelines, I will not be allowed to enter the prom.

Check the appropriate box:

- I am not taking a date to prom.
- My date is a current Ringgold High School Student

Name _____ Grade _____

- My date is not a current Ringgold High School student, but attends another high school.
Complete *Section A* on the back side of this form.

- My date is not a high school student.
Complete *Section B* on the back side of this form.

Signature

Print Name

Parent Section

I agree to allow my child to purchase a prom ticket if they are given the opportunity to do so. I agree that I have read the guidelines for attending prom and the style guidelines and agree that my child will be held to those guidelines. I am aware of my child's chosen date to the prom and approved this choice.

Signature

Print Name

Section A:

To be completed by the Date, if they are a high school student anywhere other than RHS

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

To be completed by an administrator at the Date's high school (Section A)

Name of School: _____ School Phone: _____

Is the above mentioned student currently in good standing? YES NO

School Administrator Signature & Title: _____

(Please print name here): _____

Section B:

To be completed if the quest is not currently in high school

Legal Name: (Print) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Approved by Mr. Jones _____