

Junior/Senior Prom Rules and Regulations

***Questions or concerns about attire should be brought to the principal/designee BEFORE the day of the event.*

Dress Code for Young Men:

Dress pants, dress shirt, and dress shoes. A tie and jacket is strongly recommended. All pants must be securely worn around the waist. No "polo" style shirts will be allowed. Blue jeans are not allowed. The principals' decision is **FINAL**.

Dress Code for Young Women:

Ladies must wear a dress or gown that is in good taste. The outfit may not be made of see-through material. Strapless dresses are allowed; however, they must be in good taste. Open and two-piece styles are allowed, but need to fully cover the breast and lower back/upper buttocks area. Front necklines shall not be lower than a line formed between the right and left armpit. This guideline governs cleavage and the principals' decision is **FINAL**. The dress length and all slits cannot exceed more than six inches above the knee or six inches below the hip.

Dress Code Violations:

Students dressed inappropriately will be turned away at the door. Students will not be admitted wearing cargo pants (or other casual pants), t-shirts, torn clothing, chains/spikes, sexually implicit or explicit clothes, shorts, hats and head coverings, bandanas, or items referencing tobacco or alcohol products. Adjustments made at the door or during the dance (including pinning, the addition of a jacket, the addition of a body suit, tights, etc.) can be used as solutions for violations of the dress code, but if these violations cannot make the attire acceptable, then student(s) will be asked to leave the dance. The principals' decision is **FINAL**.

Non QHS Guest Guidelines:

Non-QHS individuals attending prom as the guest of a junior or senior Quitman student must follow the same dress and behavior guidelines as Quitman High School student attendees. Students who wish to bring an out-of-town/out-of-school guest must provide the individual's name, school attending or city of residence, graduation year to the principal/designee for approval at least ONE WEEK prior to prom. Out-of-town students/guests must be under the age of 21 and/or have graduated within two years. Students will not be able to purchase a ticket for and out-of-town or out-of district guest without prior approval.

NO RE-ENTRY:

There will be no re-entry to the prom. Once you and/or your guest enter the facility and relinquish your ticket(s) to the event, you and/or your guest are prohibited from leaving and re-entering the facility. **The**

doors to prom will be closed at 9:00pm. Any student or guests arriving after 9:00pm will not be granted admittance.

END OF DANCE PROCEDURES:

Students are not allowed to re-enter the dance upon leaving. Once you have left the dance, you CANNOT, under any circumstances re-enter. **Students must vacate the premises within 15 minutes of the dance ending. Students under the supervision of school officials past the 15-minute time limit may be given disciplinary consequences with regard to attendance at future after school activities.**

ALCOHOL AND OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES:

Any student in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances will be asked to leave the premises, and law enforcement officers may be called to intervene. Any student or guest who arrives under the influence of intoxicating substances will not be allowed to enter the Prom and will be required to leave the premises. **Any student who is reprimanded for infractions related to intoxicating substances will be subject to all Handbook penalties governing said infractions.**

GENERAL BEHAVIOR:

Students and their guests will be expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times. **Any disrespectful, defiant, obscene, or obnoxious behavior by a student or his/her guest at the Prom will subject the student to all Handbook regulations governing inappropriate behavior.** No refunds will be given for students who are asked to leave the Prom for Dress Code or Disciplinary violations.