

SHOREHAM-WADING RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Members of the Class of 2020:

As spring approaches, we enter a very exciting time for the Junior Class. Welcome to prom season! This year's junior prom will be held on Saturday, April 6th, from 6:00-10:00 P.M. at ***The Miller Place Inn***. The sale dates for tickets are March 25 – April 1, and the cost is \$60.00 cash or check payable to SWRCSD. A ticket is required for each entrant to the prom. If your child plans to attend the prom, please ensure he/she purchases a ticket on the aforementioned days. ***No tickets will be sold before or after these dates.***

Students from outside the district may attend prom as a guest of a member of the Class of 2020, with administrative approval. ***SWR students bringing an outside guest need to complete the attached form and bring it to the A-Wing Office for approval prior to purchasing tickets, along with a copy of the outside student's driver's license or school ID.*** Only the student whose name and photo ID is submitted will be allowed to attend. No substitutions will be allowed unless approved by the school administration ***two weeks*** prior to the prom. ***Guests 21 years of age or older are not permitted to attend the prom.*** Keep in mind, ***YOU*** are responsible for the behavior of your guest, and administrative action can be taken against you if your guest violates school policies.

From 4:50-5:30 P.M. students will have the opportunity to have photographs taken on the "Red Carpet." Students must be on the bus ***no later*** than 5:35 P.M. Students are ***not permitted*** to bring bags, food, water bottles, etc. on the bus. All food items must be disposed of and personal items are to remain in a personal vehicle prior to boarding the bus. In addition, students ***will not*** be permitted to arrive late or leave the event early. *Exceptions for lateness may be made for sports playoffs and will be handled on a case-by-case basis.*

If you are interested in purchasing professional photos that evening, photo package information will be available to you when tickets are purchased. Additional forms will also be available the night of the prom.

As you plan for prom night, please keep safety in mind at all times. Enclosed is information on the ***Social Host Law***. I encourage you to read it and discuss the topics addressed with your child prior to prom. Any student found under the influence of alcohol or drugs or who displays inappropriate conduct will be removed from the prom, his/her parents will be contacted, and he/she will be suspended from school. Furthermore, that student will be unable to attend any other school functions for the remainder of the school year.

This year we encourage students to take advantage of Prom Impact. The event will be held March 31st, 2019, 11am-5pm at the Suffolk County Police Academy, Suffolk Community College, Brentwood, NY. Prom Impact is a project that promotes self-confidence, independence and a feeling of individuality by providing prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories at no cost to its participants. Many teens and their families fear not being able to participate in such a costly event. Prom Impact hopes to give our prom goers a piece of mine when it comes to this milestone.

We look forward to seeing you at the prom on April 6.



Christine Rubenstein
Advisor, Class of 2020

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SHOREHAM-WADING RIVER HIGH SCHOOL GUEST CONTRACT - JUNIOR PROM 2019

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR GUESTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND SWR HIGH SCHOOL
PROPER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO THE PROM

SWRHS Junior Student _____
I understand that the below-named student, who does not attend SWRHS, will accompany my child to the Junior Prom.

SWRHS Junior Parent's Name (Print) _____ Cell # _____

SWRHS Junior Parent's Signature _____ Home # _____

Guest _____ School _____

I give my child permission to attend the SWRHS Junior Prom on **April 6th, 2019**, as the guest of:

_____. I understand that school rules will be strictly enforced.

Guest's Parent's Name _____ Cell # _____

Guest's Parent's Signature _____ Home # _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADMINISTRATOR OF GUEST'S HIGH SCHOOL:

Name of Student Guest _____ Year of Graduation _____

I am aware that the above-named student at my school will be attending the SWRHS Junior Prom on 4/6/19. I agree that while at the Junior Prom, the student is expected to behave in a manner appropriate for a school-sponsored function. I understand that should a violation of the SWRHS Code of Conduct occur an SWRHS administrator will contact me.

Please check one: I recommend this student to represent our school at the SWRHS Junior Prom.

I do not recommend this student to represent our school at the SWRHS Junior Prom.

Administrator's Name _____ Title _____

School _____ Fax Number _____

Telephone _____

Please return to A-Wing office or fax this form to 631-821-8145 by **Friday, March 22, 2019**.

TO BE COMPLETED BY GUEST ATTENDING COLLEGE OR WORK

Name of Student's Guest _____ Age of Guest _____

Name of College (if applicable) _____

Name of Employer (if applicable) _____

Phone # of Employer () _____

NO GUEST TICKET WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO MRS. MARY CASTIGLIE'S OFFICE FOR APPROVAL

Approved: _____

Mrs. Mary Castiglie, Interim Assistant Principal



DID YOU KNOW?

Suffolk County has a "Social Host Law"

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WHAT IS THE SOCIAL HOST LAW?

The primary purpose of the Social Host Law is to deter underage drinking parties or gatherings where adults knowingly allow minors to drink alcohol or alcoholic beverages. The law applies to any adult (including parents) who is over the age of 18 and who knowingly allows consumption of alcohol by minors (any person under the age of 21).

WHO CAN BE CHARGED?

- Anyone who is over the age of 18; and
- Owns, rents, or otherwise controls a private residence or similar location (e.g. campsites, hotel rooms, yards, etc.); and
- Knowingly allows the consumption of alcohol or alcoholic beverages by any minor on such premises; or
- Fails to take reasonable corrective action upon learning of the consumption of alcohol or alcoholic beverages by any minor on such premises.

WHAT IS "REASONABLE CORRECTIVE ACTION"

Reasonable Corrective actions shall include, but not be limited to:

- Making a prompt demand that the minor stop drinking the alcoholic beverage or leave the premises; and
- If the minor refuses to comply with the request, the adult must promptly report the underage drinking to;
 - local law enforcement; or
 - to any other person with greater degree of authority over the minor (e.g., the minors parents or guardians, etc.)

WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES?

1st Offense: \$500.00
2nd Offense: \$1,000 and/or up to a year in jail

WHY IS THIS LAW NEEDED?

This law provides a legal basis for holding adults responsible for knowingly allowing parties for youth under 21 to occur at a place under their control, whether or not they provided the alcohol.

Note: This law does not apply to a parent who both expressly permits his or her minor child to consume the alcoholic beverage and who is present with the minor at the time of consumption.