

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Senior Prom will take place on Friday, June 5, 2009 from **6 p.m. to 11 p.m.** at The Imperia in Somerset, NJ. Tickets for the dance are **\$90** per person and will be sold **Wednesday, May 6th - Friday, May 8th** during all lunch mods in Café A. Tickets will also be sold after school in room 153. The Senior Prom is a formal event.

To purchase tickets, students must present their student ID cards and two forms—the signed permission form and breathalyzer form. A copy of each form is enclosed. Extra copies of the forms will be available in the Guidance Office, room 153 and on the North Hunterdon website.

All tickets must be purchased separately, even if students plan to go as a couple. Therefore, each individual must buy his or her own tickets and present an ID card when purchasing the ticket. Separate forms and separate checks must be submitted as well. Please make checks out to NHHS Student Activities and in the memo section of the check please write the name of the North Hunterdon student who is purchasing the ticket.

North students inviting out of school guests must have the guest get the permission form signed by an administrator from their school stating that they are in good standing and able to attend the dance at North Hunterdon High School. Once the form is signed by the guest's school administrator, the form must be brought to our Dean of Students, Mike Gleason, for final approval **before** purchasing the tickets. All of the guest's information must be completely filled out on the bottom of the North student's permission form, including the signature from the guest's school administrator before the form is turned in for Mr. Gleason's approval. Once completed, this form should be left in the **attendance office** for Mr. Gleason to approve. Be sure to allow at least three days, prior to ticket sales, for the approval process. If the form is turned in late, you may be denied a ticket for your guest.

There are no paper tickets for this dance. The student's ID is the admission ticket and will be scanned upon entry. Therefore, it is mandatory that all students bring their ID cards to the dance. If a student is bringing an out of school guest, the ID of the North student will also have the guest's information. The guest simply needs some form of picture ID – an identification card from another school, a driver's license, etc.

The doors will open at **6 p.m.** for students to begin checking in. No student will be admitted after **7 p.m.** If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Forte (fforte@nhvweb.net) or Ms. LaBarbera (tlabarbera@nhvweb.net).

Senior Prom Guidelines 2009:

- You must bring your North Hunterdon issued photo ID to the Senior Prom (guests must bring a valid photo ID as well, such as a driver's license or school ID)
- You may not bring water bottles or other containers into the Senior Prom.
- Once you are checked in, you are here for the entire duration of the dance. If you leave the building for any reason, you may not return.

Sincerely,


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*Disciplinarian****SENIOR PROM PERMISSION FORM***

NHHS Student Name: _____

ID Number: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

We have read and reviewed the North Hunterdon Student Handbook and understand that all North Hunterdon High School rules and regulations will be strictly enforced for all students and guests. I will ensure that a parent, guardian, or the designated emergency contact will be available during the evening of the dance in the event that our son/daughter and/or guest is required to leave.

NHHS Parent Name _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Name of Emergency Contact _____

Phone Number(s) of Emergency Contact _____

Fill out the following if you are bringing an OUT OF SCHOOL guests only: (In-school guests need their own form)

Guest Name _____ Guest Signature _____

Signature of Guest Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Name of Emergency Contact _____

Phone Number(s) of Emergency Contact _____

Name of school guest attends _____

Signature of Administrator from GUESTS School _____

*(An administrator from the guest's school must sign off on this form before the form is submitted to a NHHS Administrator.)***SIGNATURE OF NHHS ADMINISTRATOR:** _____*(All out of school guests must be approved by their schools administration AND the North Hunterdon Administration prior to buying tickets. In order to bring an out of school guest this form must be turned in to Dean of Students, Mike Gleason no later than April 3rd)*

*This permission form must be completely filled out and signed on the second page
PRIOR to purchasing your tickets.*

North Hunterdon Senior Prom
June 5, 2009
Important Information

You must be in attendance the day of the event in order to be permitted into the event.

We expect our North Hunterdon High School students to conduct themselves at school-related functions in a manner that would make their parents and our community proud. We hope, as their parents do, that our students will present themselves always as persons of integrity. However, sometimes students ignore the law and school regulations by engaging in activities that are questionable or illegal. We hope to ensure that students understand the repercussions of their actions should they choose to use prohibited substances at a school-sponsored event.

REASONABLE SUSPICION:

According to New Jersey Statute 18A: 40A-12, school personnel have a legal obligation to report and test students who are suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The following excerpt from the statute provides a basic explanation of why any students suspected of using illicit substances must undergo an alcohol and drug screening conducted under the direction of a physician as well as a physical examination. **Under this statute, school personnel cannot make any determination of the medical status of a student by testing via a swab or by breathalyzer.**

“Whenever it shall appear to any teaching staff member, school nurse or other educational personnel of any public school in this State that a pupil may be under the influence of substances as defined pursuant to section 2 of this act, that teaching staff member, school nurse or other educational personnel shall report the matter as soon as possible to the school nurse or medical inspector as the case may be, or to his designee. The principal or his designee, shall immediately notify the parent or guardian and the Superintendent of schools, if there be one, or the administrative principal and shall arrange for an immediate examination of the pupil by a doctor selected by the parent or guardian, or if that doctor is not immediately available, by the medical inspector, if he is available.” 18 A: 40A-12

Students with positive test results will be suspended for ten days and undergo five counseling sessions with our Student Assistance Counselor (SAC). Other disciplinary measures may be imposed.

RANDOM BREATHALYZER TESTING:

Random Breathalyzer Testing is used at NHHS as one facet of a comprehensive drug and alcohol prevention program. The purposes of random breathalyzer testing are to deter students from using alcohol and to identify students who are using so that families can take the appropriate steps. The approach to random breathalyzer testing is therapeutic. Students who test positive are suspended from participation in co-curricular activities for a minimum of two weeks as well as loss of parking privileges. Students must participate in sessions with the Student Assistance Counselor.

I have read the rules and regulations regarding attendance at the Junior Prom. I understand and will adhere to all school rules and regulations; all school rules will be enforced since this is a school sponsored event. I have read the above information and I understand that I must refrain from alcohol and drugs at school-sponsored events.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____