

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The 2017 Senior Prom, “An Enchanted Evening,” will take place on Friday, June 2, 2017 at The Imperia in Somerset, NJ. The evening will begin at 5:00pm and will conclude at 10:00pm. Appetizers, dinner and dessert will be served through the course of the evening. Tickets for the dance are \$90 per person and will be sold online using the school’s ThunderTix system. The system will open to students April 23rd and will remain open until May 14th.

Senior Prom Ticket Purchase and Confirmation Information

1. Navigate to <https://northhunterdonhighschool.thundertix.com/events>
 - Select 2017 Senior Prom as the Event
 - Complete the Survey questions
 - Complete the purchase of the ticket
2. Print out the ticket
3. Complete the Parent/Guardian Signature on the paper ticket.
4. Complete the Student Signature on the paper ticket
5. Bring the signed paper ticket along with your student ID to any lunch mod on May 17th through May 19th to have your ticket confirmed. NOTE: Any student with financial obligations to NHHS **must** satisfy them before their ticket is confirmed.
6. Bring the remaining portion of the ticket to Senior Prom 2017 along with your NHHS Student ID (or valid ID for guests)

After purchasing the ticket online, the ticket needs to be printed and both student and parent need to sign the lower portion to acknowledge the Random Breathalyzer and Code of Conduct Policies referenced below.

In order to be eligible to attend the Senior Prom, your student must be in good academic standing and free from all outstanding obligations. If you believe that your student owes money for an obligation, please have this paid by May 15th. Payments should be submitted to the Athletics Office during normal school hours. Any student who earned less than 30 credits during the previous school year (excluding current freshmen) are not eligible to attend this dance based on the North Hunterdon-Voorhees Board of Education Policy 2430.

Out-Of-School Guests

North Hunterdon students inviting out-of-school guests must have the guest approved by our Attendance Office, **before** purchasing the tickets. The OUT-OF-SCHOOL GUEST form is attached below. The out-of-school guest should purchase their ticket online, complete all the necessary

information components, and print out the designated Out-of-School GUEST Ticket. Under the Student ID of the guest ticket, enter the NHHS Student ID as “Guest”. We recommend submitting the forms to Ms. Person in the Attendance Office as soon as your child’s guest decides to attend the dance, but no later than May 14th.

Students must present their printed ticket and student ID at the door for entry into 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.

Senior Prom Guidelines 2017:

- You must bring your photo ID and ThunderTix ticket to the Senior Prom.
- You may not bring water bottles/other containers or bags into the dance.
- Once you are checked in, you are there for the whole event! If you leave the building for any reason, you may not return.
 - Anyone returning to his/her car or form of transportation will be escorted by a staff member.
- A reminder: State law prohibits smoking at school events by anyone, including non-students.
- Guests who are age 21 and over are not permitted to attend.
- Administration reserves the right to deny guest requests for any reason.
- Students are expected to follow all schools policies and procedures including dress code.

The doors will open at 5:00pm for students to begin checking in. No student will be admitted to the dance after 6:00pm. This is a formal event. No jeans or sneakers will be permitted. Gentlemen should wear formal attire and women may wear long/short dresses. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Schaefer (rschaefer@nhvweb.net) or Mr. Owdij (mowdij@nhvweb.net).

Sincerely,



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Senior Prom **OUT OF SCHOOL GUEST PERMISSION / SIGNATURE 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** guest 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, address and phone number of school guest attends/place of employment _____

Signature of Administrator from *GUEST'S* School/Employer _____

(An administrator from the guest's school or if they are in the workforce their boss must sign off on this form before the form is submitted to an NHHS Administrator.)

SIGNATURE OF NHHS Student Activities Director: _____

This permission form must be completely filled out and signed PRIOR to purchasing your tickets.

North Hunterdon Senior Prom
June 2, 2017
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 events 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 above information and I understand that I must refrain from alcohol and drugs at school-sponsored events.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____