

Voorhees High School Junior & Senior Prom

Please carefully read and share all information with your parent(s)/guardian(s).

PROM 2023

ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks
101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA 18015-1238
Thursday, May 25, 2023, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope that everyone is looking forward to this year's Junior-Senior Prom on Thursday, May 25th from 6:00-10:00PM. The Junior Class has been doing fundraising to keep the cost at a minimum. This year's prom tickets cost \$115 per person or \$230 for a couple. Please make checks payable to Voorhees Student Activities.

Tickets will **only** be on sale before school (7:15 am - 7:40 am) the week of **April 3 - April 6, 2023** so please plan accordingly. This is the week before spring break.

The following form(s) must be signed and turned in by anyone attending the prom in order to purchase a ticket. Bring the forms with you when you sign up before school or during lunch in the Mall Area. Do NOT bring your forms to the main office.

1. ____ A signed **PROM PERMISSION FORM and STUDENT RANDOM ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONSENT TO TEST FORM** with contact phone numbers for both you and your date's parents. **A parent/guardian must sign the form regardless of your age.**
2. ____ Please check your ASPEN to make sure all of your fines have been paid. You will not be able to purchase your ticket if you have any unpaid fines.
3. ____ A completed "Out of School Guest form" (*Only if you are bringing a guest from another school*).

Freshmen & Sophomores may only attend the prom if accompanied by a Junior or Senior

If your guest does not attend Voorhees High School, they will need to complete the "Out of School Guest" form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian regardless of their age as well as a past or present school administrator from their school. This form needs to be turned into the VHS Main Office by **Friday, March 31**. Once returned to the VHS student, the completed guest form must be turned in at the time of the ticket purchase. All guests must be under 21 years of age.

Voorhees students should be aware that a random breathalyzer test will be administered at the Prom.

Students will choose their tables during the week of May 1st. Students who do not hand in the 'seating form' by **Friday, May 5, 2023** will be assigned to a table. Completed forms may be turned in to Mrs. Reynolds in room 336 or Mrs. Kerr in 317 before or after school. No seating choices will be considered without all of the above-mentioned forms signed and handed in to Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Kerr when purchasing tickets.

Additional Information

We would like your son or daughter to have a wonderful time at the Voorhees 2023 Junior-Senior Prom and a safe trip to and from the event. Therefore, the following guidelines will be in effect:

1. Voorhees High School students must attend school on May 25, 2023, beginning with the first period. Any exceptions must have Mr. Peterson's written approval in advance. All students will be dismissed at 11:55am on May 25th.
2. Students must arrive at the prom by 7:00pm. No student will be admitted to the prom after that time. Chaperones will notify parents/guardians if students have not arrived by 7:00pm.
3. Once an individual leaves Arts Quest Center at SteelStacks, he or she will not be readmitted to the prom. Students must stay in the designated prom area while in attendance and are not to wander throughout the facility.
4. Anyone consuming, possessing or under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs will not be permitted to attend or remain at the prom, and will be prosecuted.
5. Proper attire (formal dress) must be worn for the duration of the prom. No caps, sneakers, jeans or shorts will be allowed.
6. The prom is an extension of the school, and all school rules regarding conduct apply. This applies to all students of Voorhees and their guests.

If any students are directed to leave the prom, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Parents or guardians will be notified immediately by telephone.
2. Depending on the severity of the infraction, local law enforcement officials may be contacted.
3. School authorities will be notified of the infractions on or before May 26, 2023.

Tickets will **only** be on sale before school (7:15 am - 7:40 am) the week of **April 3 - April 6, 2023**, so please plan accordingly. Forms must be signed and turned in at the time of ticket purchase. If there are any questions regarding the above regulations, please contact Mrs. Melanie Kerr or Mrs. Nancy Lomas-Reynolds at Voorhees High School (908-638-6116) during regular school hours or at mkerr@nhvweb.net or nlomas-reynolds@nhvweb.net

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening. If you have any questions, please contact one of the members of the Junior Class Council or Advisors.

Mrs. Melanie Kerr & Mrs. Nancy Lomas-Reynolds
Advisors, Class of 2024
Mr. Ron Peterson, Principal

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Permission Form for Voorhees Students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like your son or daughter to have a wonderful time at the Voorhees 2023 Junior-Senior Prom and a safe trip to and from the event. Therefore, the following guidelines will be in effect:

1. Students must arrive at the prom by 7:00pm. (The prom begins at 6:00pm) No student will be admitted to the prom after that time. Chaperones will notify parents/guardians if students have not arrived by 7:00pm.
2. Once an individual leaves the designated prom area, he or she will not be readmitted to the prom.
3. Students must stay in the designated prom area while in attendance and will be escorted to their car should they forget something.
4. Anyone consuming, possessing, or under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs will not be permitted to attend or remain at the prom, and will be prosecuted.
5. Proper attire (formal dress) must be worn for the duration of the prom. No caps, sneakers, jeans or shorts will be allowed. Footwear should remain on throughout the duration of the prom as well.
6. The prom is an extension of the school, and all school rules regarding conduct apply. This applies to all students of Voorhees and their guests.
7. All prom-goers should have arrangements to leave prom by 10:00pm.
8. Prom tickets are non-refundable. We pay for the venue in advance and therefore those who purchase a ticket cannot receive a refund if they choose not to attend. For the same reasons, no tickets can be purchased after Thursday, April 6, 2023.

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3. School authorities will be notified of the infractions on or before May 26th, 2023.

All forms must be completed and signed before tickets can be purchased.

Tickets will **only** be on sale before school during the week of **April 3 through April 6 (7:15-7:40)** so please plan accordingly. If there are any questions regarding the above regulations, please contact Mrs. Melanie Kerr or Mrs. Nancy Reynolds at Voorhees High School (908-638-6116) during regular school hours or at mkerr@nhvweb.net or nlomas-reynolds@nhvweb.net

Mrs. Melanie Kerr & Mrs. Nancy Lomas-Reynolds
Advisors, Class of 2024
Mr. Ron Peterson, Principal

North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District

Please Print - Student Name: _____

Please Print - Parent/Guardian Name: _____

VHS Student Identification Number: ID # _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent Cell Phone Number: _____

I hereby give _____ permission to participate in the 2023 Voorhees High School Junior-Senior Prom.

I assume full responsibility for this student's behavior during the time required to go from home to the site of the prom, during the prom and returning home after the prom. I also have read all the above rules and agree that my son/daughter shall abide by them.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NORTH HUNTERDON - VOORHEES REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**PROM PERMISSION FORM &
STUDENT RANDOM ALCOHOL & DRUG CONSENT TO TEST FORM**

**VOORHEES HIGH SCHOOL PROM
5/25/2023**

I understand fully that my performance as a participant and the reputation of my school are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I hereby agree to accept and abide by the standards, rules and regulations set forth by the North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District Board of Education and the sponsors for the activity in which I participate.

I authorize the North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District to conduct a test on saliva, urine and/or breath which I provide on-site to test for alcohol and/or drug use if my name is drawn from the random pool. Pursuant to the Regulations for Policy #5531, I also authorize the release of information concerning the results of such tests to the Superintendent or administrative designee.

(Student Name -Please Print)

(Student ID Number)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Directed Study Teacher)

I hereby give _____ permission to participate in the 2023 Voorhees High School Junior-Senior Prom.

I assume full responsibility for this student's behavior during the time required to go from home to the site of the prom, during the prom and returning home after the prom. I also have read all the attached rules and agree that my son/daughter shall abide by them.

(Parent/Guardian Name-Print)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Home Phone)

(Parent/Guardian Work Phone)

(Parent/Guardian Cell Phone)

VOORHEES HIGH SCHOOL - DANCE PERMISSION FORM

ONLY FOR Out-of-School Guest - Prom 2023

Due to the VHS Main Office by March 31, 2023

All out-of-school guests must be approved by their school's administration AND the Voorhees Administration prior to buying tickets. This form must be submitted at the time the tickets are purchased.

VOORHEES STUDENT SECTION:

I have read and reviewed the Voorhees Student Handbook and understand that all Voorhees High School rules and regulations will be strictly enforced upon both me and my guest. 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 one or both of us is required to leave. With my signature below, I accept responsibility for the behavior of my guest while attending this event.

Voorhees Student Name: _____

ID Number: _____ Directed Study Teacher: _____

Voorhees Student Signature: _____

PROM GUEST SECTION

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 _____ Age of Guest (Must be under 21): _____

Name, address & phone # of school that guest attends _____

*****Signature of Administrator from GUEST'S School:**

In signing this permission form, I am speaking on behalf of our school in saying that the student in question does not strike me as a person who might cause a disruption at your event based on their prior record.

Administrator Name: _____ Signature: _____

(An administrator from the guest's school must sign off on this form before the form is submitted to a Voorhees Administrator.)

VOORHEES PARENT SECTION:

I hereby acknowledge and approve that my child is taking the above-mentioned guest to the Voorhees High School Prom on May 25, 2023.

Voorhees Parent Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Name of Emergency Contact _____

Phone Number(s) of Emergency Contact _____

VOORHEES ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION:

APPROVAL SIGNATURE OF VHS ADMINISTRATOR: _____