

Atholton High School Junior/Senior Prom 2017

Where:

Turf Valley, 2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City MD 21042

When:

Saturday **May 13, 2017** from **8:00 PM -12:00 AM**

Students arriving later than 9:00 PM will **not** be allowed admission into the prom.

Cost:

The cost is **\$70** per person.

Includes Drinks, Hor D'oeuvres and Dessert.

***Please make checks payable to Atholton High School.**

Tickets Sales:

ONLINE: April 1st through 11:59pm on April 27th

available through *ahs.hcps.org* under "Essential Applications," then select "Online Payments"

DURING LUNCH SHIFTS: April 24th - April 28th

Each student must purchase his or her own ticket.

You may only purchase two tickets if you are bringing an AHS sophomore or freshman as a guest, or you are bringing a non-AHS student.

A guest form must be submitted for approval for any non-AHS student.

Prestige by Lifetouch will be present to take portraits.

Visit www.prestigepromdance.com for more details.

The Atholton **PTSA** will once again sponsor the **After Prom Party**.

Students and guests **must register** in order to attend.

Please see the registration flyers included in this packet and visit www.atholtonptsa.org for more information.

Guidelines for High School Dances

High school administrators and staff support the students' need for social interaction and opportunities to develop positive social skills. It is our intent to offer students an opportunity to enjoy a social outlet in a safe and appropriate atmosphere. In order to ensure the safety and appropriateness of that atmosphere, a group of students, parents, staff members, and administrators created the following set of guidelines for students' behavior at high school dances. They are:

- 1.) All students must purchase their own ticket to the dance during lunch shifts. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are non-transferable. **A "Dance Promise" document must be signed in order to purchase tickets. Outside guests are only allowed at the Homecoming Dance and Prom, and their sponsoring student must complete a Guest Form when purchasing the ticket. Each student may only bring one outside guest per event. Guests may be no older than twenty (20) years of age unless they are enrolled in a HCPSS school. Students may be asked to show identification when checking in at the dance.**
 - 2.) Aside from Prom, dances are held at school **for up to a three hour period of time between the hours of 7 until 10 p.m. or 8 until 11 p.m.** Students will not be admitted more than one hour after the starting time. Once students leave the dance, they may not return. **Students must have arrangements to leave school property within fifteen minutes of the end of the dance. Students who fail to do so may forfeit their privilege to attend future dances.**
 - 3.) Students may not bring any coats, bookbags, purses, or other similar items into the dance. Items are to be checked at the Coat Check prior to entering the dance. Sponsoring groups may charge a small fee for the Coat Check as a fundraising activity. **All Personal Communication Device Guidelines as contained in the Student/Parent Handbook will be in effect for school dances.**
 - 4.) All HCPSS and school policies are in effect at dances, whether held on school property or at other locations. High school administrators and the sponsoring groups will work to provide staff chaperones at the ratio of one staff member chaperone for every twenty-five tickets sold. Failure to provide sufficient chaperones may result in the cancellation of the dance. **Non-staff chaperones may observe the dance if accompanied by a staff member.**
 - 5.) The sponsoring organization will provide a well-lighted dance floor **and determine the level of lighting necessary to maintain a safe and acceptable atmosphere. The DJ or band providing music for the dance as well as a play list of music to be played must be approved in advance by the school administration. Dances may be videotaped by school staff.**
 - 6.) Students are expected to dance in a manner that is acceptable and appropriate for a school activity. These expectations will be communicated to students and parents. Expectations include:
 - Wearing clothing that meets the county dress code (shoes must be worn at all times)
 - Keeping both feet on the floor at all times
 - Maintaining an upright, vertical position
 - Avoiding any dancing that suggests a sexual act, **including "grinding" of genital areas.**
- Staff Chaperones are the final judges of what is appropriate dancing. **Any student who violates these expectations will be removed from the dance, without warning. Any behavior that constitutes a violation of Policy 1020, Sexual Harassment, or Policy 1040, Safe and Supportive School Environments, will be addressed accordingly. The student may, however, remain in the school to participate in other activities, if available, at the discretion of a school administrator.**
- 7.) Administrators will communicate expectations for student conduct and supervision and safety plans **to all students, staff, and chaperones prior to the dance.**

ATHOLTON HIGH SCHOOL

PROM DANCE GUEST APPROVAL REQUEST

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FULLY AND LEGIBLY OR YOUR REQUEST WILL BE DENIED
ALL REQUESTS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

NAME OF AHS STUDENT _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Grade _____ 1ST Period Teacher _____

AHS Student's Parent _____

(SIGNATURE) (PHONE #)

NAME OF GUEST _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Guest's Parent _____

(SIGNATURE) (PHONE #)

Name of High School/College or Employer (if no longer in school) of Guest _____

Telephone # of High School / Employer of Guest _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OR ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 20 ARE NOT PERMITTED AS DATES!

To be completed by Guest's High School / College Administrator or Employer (an employer signature is only acceptable if the guest is not in school): Please indicate the status of this student at your school / place of employment, and return the form to the Front Office or Fax (410-313-7078) this form to Atholton High School for an AHS administrator to review. If you have any questions, please contact Robbie Adkins at 410-313-7065. Thank you.

_____ This individual is in good standing at our school / place of employment.

_____ This individual is not in good standing at our school / place of employment.

_____ Please contact me regarding this student. Phone # _____

Name of Administrator / Employer _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Administrator / Employer's Signature _____

All individuals who wish to attend the AHS Dance who are not current AHS students must see that this form is completed and returned; the form should be submitted at the time the guest ticket is purchased (no later than April 28, 2017).

Guest Expectations:

1. Guests must conform to all AHS and HCPSS rules and regulations.
2. Guests must present a photo ID to enter the dance.
3. This application must be completed and approved before tickets will be sold.
4. Guests must conform to the dress and decorum standards required of AHS students.

*** Accepted and approved by AHS Administrator: _____

THIS IS TO BE TAKEN TO THE SCHOOL / EMPLOYER OF THE GUEST!

It is the responsibility of the AHS student to ensure that this document is completed and returned ON TIME (REQUESTS DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 28, 2017). ANY LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE APPROVED!!!

Atholton High School

Prom Pledge 2017

I can have a positive influence on my life and can be a positive influence on my friends by making responsible decisions.

I want to have an absolutely great time at prom, and remember it forever.

I pledge not to use alcohol or other drugs on Prom night because I care about my friends, my family, and myself.

Student Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Any student under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will be removed from prom (denied entrance) and will be reported appropriately to AHS administration and HCPD.

Atholton High School RP3 2017 (Raider Post Prom Party)
Sponsored by ATHOLTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

PARENTS AND STUDENTS:
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

May 14, 2017, Doors open 12:00am - 3:30 am
The Dancel Y in Ellicott City- 4331 Montgomery Rd.

Cost: \$15 per person. Includes all food and activities, as well as raffle tickets for gift cards and other prizes. **Tickets will be sold April 26, 27, 28 and May 8-11, 2017** separate from Prom tickets, in the hall outside the snack shop. Make checks payable to **AHS PTSA**. A valid picture ID will be required for check-in at the event (school issued id, driver's license/learner's permit).

Who: Atholton Juniors or Seniors. You do not need to attend Prom to go to RP3. If you bring a guest to Prom, that guest may join you at RP3. A guest is defined as an AHS Freshman or Sophomore, or a non-AHS student. **All AHS Juniors and Seniors must present their own completed forms to buy a ticket.**

The following rules have been implemented for the safety of all attendees and must be followed without exception:

1. All participants, including guests, must have completed a registration form with signed Accident Waiver and Release of Liability when purchasing tickets. AHS Administration approval of guests to Prom will serve as approval of guest's attendance at RP3.
2. NO ALCOHOL, NO DRUGS, and NO SMOKING will be permitted. Any evidence of consumption will result in a call to parents to come pick up their teen.
3. All students and guests must exhibit appropriate behavior at all times and follow Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) and AHS policies. School and / or police consequences will be enforced for anyone violating these policies.
4. All teens must arrive by 1:00 a.m. for admittance. Students and their guest should arrive together.
5. All students and guests must bring IDs, which will be checked at the door.
6. All bags will be inspected prior to entry.
7. Once a student is checked in, **they will not be permitted to re-enter** if they leave for any reason.

No one will be admitted to the party after 1:00 a.m. Please DO NOT plan to go home from the Prom. Monitored locker rooms are available for changing and for storage of personal belongings. Please bring a lock.

The RP3 is NOT a lock-in. Teens will be permitted to leave after everyone is checked in, at about 1:00 a.m. Parents may pick up their teens at any time after 1:00 a.m.

Although we wish to discourage teens from driving at that hour, if that is your choice please note: Teens with provisional licenses are not permitted on the road between midnight and 5:00 a.m., unless it is for work or a school sponsored activity. Atholton's After Prom Party (RP3) is technically sponsored by the PTSA and not a school sponsored event. The Howard County Police Dept. has been notified of the RP3, and they recommended that any teen driving home from the event go directly to their own home, and have a note from the PTSA stating that they have just left the RP3/After Prom Party. The PTSA will provide these notes at check out with the student's departure time marked on the form. Please make sure if your teen is driving, they ask for one before they leave.

All of these forms, along with more information on prizes, activities, entertainment and food is available on the Atholton PTSA website, www.atholtonptsa.org. **It truly takes a village to put on this event.** We have requested that all families donate to this effort to keep all our kids safe, both financially and by volunteering. Please visit our website for more information on both. Questions before the event? Email Lesley Ahmuty at lahmuty@verizon.net. If a parent or student has an urgent need to contact us on the night of the event, please call Monica Spain 443-285-1633.

Y OF CENTRAL MARYLAND WAIVER FORM

(Including rock climbing wall)

I understand that the Y of Central Maryland assumes no responsibility for injuries or illnesses which I may sustain as a result of my physical condition or resulting from my participation in any athletic activities, sports program, the use of any equipment, exercise, or other activities. I expressly acknowledge on behalf of myself and my heirs that I assume the risk of any and all injuries and illnesses which may result from my participation in these activities. I hereby release and discharge the Y of Central Maryland, its agents, assigns and/or employees from any and all claims for injury, illness, death loss or damage which I may suffer as a result of my participation in these activities.

I understand that the Y of Central Maryland is not responsible for personal property lost or stolen while members and/or program participants are using Y facilities or on Y premises.

I give my permission to the Y of Central Maryland to use, without limitation, or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings, which may include my image or voice for purpose of promoting or interpreting Y programs.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Participant's Name (PRINT)	Age	Participant's Signature	Date
(if under age 18 Parent or Guardian must also sign below)			

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian's Name (PRINT)	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date