

To: LPHS Students
From: LPHS Administration
Date: February 12, 2019

The second semester of the 2018-2019 school year is underway and we are preparing for spring events. Although the weather does not feel like it, springtime is not that far away and that means prom! Many students are looking forward to the 2019 LPHS Prom. It is always an extraordinary event! It is planned for May 11, 2019, and we want all prom-going students to start planning. It is our hope that students are eligible and ready for a very fun and safe evening. We understand that many students begin planning for prom way in advance by arranging their dinner plans, coordinating with friends, ordering flowers, shopping for prom attire, spending too much money and more! That's why we are communicating expectations in advance.

The purpose of this letter is to remind students and parents the importance of being in "**Good Standing**" in order to get a prom ticket and attend the dance with classmates. Page 102 of the LPHS Handbook outlines this requirement and it is every student's responsibility to be in "**Good Standing**" and be working productively toward a high school diploma. If a student is not in "**Good Standing**," the result will be non-approval to participate in the prom.

Here's how it works:

All students intending to go to prom must be certified as being in "**Good Standing**" in order to obtain a **Prom Permission form** and signed **Code of Conduct**.

The administration will review student "standing" to determine if adequate effort, academic progress, and behavior is being demonstrated. The following criteria will be considered:

- Academic Progress: students must be passing at least 6/7 classes and be on track to graduate. Failing a core graduation requirement puts a student in jeopardy.
- Attendance: students must be in good standing with regular school attendance. A pattern of truancies, being on an attendance contract, excessive tardiness, and/or refusal to follow school attendance rules constitutes not being in Good Standing.
- Behavior: major disciplinary infractions during the school year (Example: Out of School Suspension) constitutes not being in "Good Standing."
- Other important school matters that indicate a student is in compliance with school rules and expectations.

Prom is an exciting Slicer event, but we can't enjoy it knowing some students aren't taking their academics and attendance seriously. It is a privilege to participate and we want all our students to earn that privilege. More so we want all my students to make great choices that prepare for them for post-secondary success.



Prom Timeline

- ✓ March 15 Semester 2 Midterm. The midterm is a good “checkpoint” for students to self-reflect on their “standing.” Log into your Skyward account and ask yourself “Am I passing my classes and am on track to graduate?” An administrator will sign a prom form verifying eligibility to purchase a prom ticket.
- ✓ April 8 Prom tickets go on sale. Early ticket purchase (discount) window is April 8-April 26.
- ✓ April 29-May 3 Late ticket purchase (full ticket price).
- ✓ All students must be in “Good Standing” and on track to graduate by Friday, May 3 in order to attend the prom.

Thanks for doing your best. Please see an administrator with any questions.

Sincerely,
Mr. Tonagel and the LPHS Administrative Team

