# **HF Prom 2024**

"24K Magic"



Dance Date:	Saturday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Dance Location:	Field Museum of Natural History, 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr, Chicago
Dance Time:	8:00pm - 12:00am ~ <i>Good Night Rule Applies</i>
Doors Close:	9:00pm Due to our contract, you will wait outside if you arrive early.

Tickets: \$180/person Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable. Ticket Sales: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 to Thursday, April 25th, 2024 on GoFan Ticket Purchase Deadline: 10:00pm on Thursday, April 25th, 2024 on GoFan Guest Form Deadline: 3:00pm on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 in South Deans Office \*\*Our catering contract requires a guest count one week prior to the event.

# WHO CAN ATTEND

HF Students who are classified as Juniors or Seniors AND their dates. Each attending junior and senior is permitted to have 1 guest. Guests must be in High School or under the age of 21. Non-HF students must be approved by the South Building Deans' Office. Students with guests that are not from HF must obtain a Guest Information form from the Dean's Office, South Building Cafeteria Campus Store, or South Building Activities Office.

## Tickets are non-refundable.

- All HF juniors and seniors must purchase his/her/their own ticket on GoFan.
- All HF freshmen and sophomore guests must be present at the time of purchase at the Campus Store with the junior or senior to verify student information.
- HF juniors and seniors will not be able to purchase their non-HF guest ticket until the Guest Form has been pre-approved by the South Building Deans' Office.

## Tickets are non-transferable.

- Students cannot sell/exchange/giveaway tickets.
- Only students on the Dance Attendance List will be admitted to the Prom with a ticket and Photo ID.

## HF Student Dance Tickets

# https://gofan.co/app/school/IL15520

- No one on social probation or suspension will be allowed to attend.
- All HF students (Not Parents) must purchase his/her/their own ticket on the HF GoFan app/website using the HF Student's Name, HF Student's Email, HF Student's ID, and GoFan ID.
  - Parents *cannot* purchase and transfer tickets. This complicates the check-in process at the Dance.
  - Students can find their HF Virtual ID under "My Virtual ID" in the InfoDynamics app at
    - infos.hf233.org
  - Students can find their GoFan ID under "My Info" in the InfoDynamics app at infos.hf233.org
- All HF Students are assigned a unique GoFan ID. Do NOT share it with other students.
- Enter the GoFan ID in the box marked Promo Code on the HF GoFan app/website in order to purchase an HF Student Prom ticket.
- The GoFan ID may only be used once for each event.
- Tickets may sell out prior to the Ticket Sales end date.
- Live tickets required at check-in. No screen captures are allowed.
- A plastic HF ID card or Virtual ID is required for admittance to the Prom.

## Apple Pay Settings

- To prevent issues in accessing purchased GoFan tickets, adjust your email in "Settings" under "Wallet & Apple Pay" to match the email used for your GoFan purchase
- Enter the matching email address in the "Transaction Defaults" section
- Emails can also be managed in the "iCloud Settings"

## HF Guest Dance Tickets

- All non-HF students are required to complete the **Homewood Flossmoor High School Dance Expectations**, **Rules**, and **Dress Code** form for his/her/their 1 dance guest and submit it to the South Building Deans' Office.
- Once the form has been verified and approved, the HF Student may purchase a Guest Prom Ticket from the South Building Campus Store in the South Cafeteria.
- Only pre-approved non-HF individuals on the Prom Dance Guest List will be admitted to the dance with a plastic/virtual Student ID, State Drivers License, or State ID.

# CHECK-IN

Students must arrive and enter Prom by **9:00pm**, and once you leave, you cannot return. When arriving at Prom, all attendees must show a photo ID. <u>All HF students must show their HF ID</u> at check-in. Students can present their virtual HF ID, which is accessible through the InfoDynamics app at infos.hf233.org.

If your guest is not an HF student, they <u>MUST</u> present a current student ID, State Drivers License, or State Issued ID. No student will be admitted to Prom after 9"00pm and the doors will be closed. The "Good Night Rule" applies, where if a student chooses to leave the venue during the evening, they will not be permitted to re-enter.

During the weekend of Prom, there will be several other events taking place around the Field Museum of Natural History, so please account for this by giving yourself additional time to park or to be dropped off.

# DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH SUBURBS

These directions will take you to the Soldier Field North lot which will be open if you are driving and need to park.

Starting Location: Homewood Flossmoor High School, 999 Kedzie Ave., Flossmoor, IL 60422

Ending Location: The Field Museum, 1400 S Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60605

- 1) Start out going NORTH on KEDZIE AVE toward VIKING DR.
- 2) Turn LEFT onto W 159TH ST/US-6.
- 3) Merge onto I-57 N toward CHICAGO.
- 4) Merge onto I-94 W/DAN RYAN EXPY W via the exit on the LEFT toward CHICAGO LOOP.
- 5) Keep LEFT to take I-94 EXPRESS LN W/DAN RYAN EXPRESS LN W toward PERSHING RD.
- 6) Take EXIT 53C toward I-55 N/STEVENSON EXPY/LAKE SHORE DR/22ND ST.
- 7) Merge onto I-55 N/STEVENSON EXPY N toward LAKE SHORE DR.
- 8) Merge onto S LAKE SHORE DR/US-41 N via the exit on the LEFT.
- 9) Turn RIGHT onto E MCFETRIDGE DR.
- 10) 1400 S LAKE SHORE DR.

# PARKING

If you are driving, you can park in the **Soldier Field Parking Garage in the <u>North Garage</u>**, which is directly south of the Field Museum. The parking fee is a flat \$25.00 (subject to change and is beyond our control), and you can pay by credit card when you exit the parking garage.

# EMERGENCY CONTACT DURING PROM

If an emergency arises requiring you to contact your student during Prom, email the name of the student, their Student ID number, and the name of their guest to Ms. Gail Smith (gail.smith@hf233.org) or Mrs. Courtney Alexander (courtney.alexander@hf233.org) so we can get you in contact with your student. Please note that this is FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY. Please use a cell phone for non-emergency personal messages to your student.

## EXPECTATIONS

- Smoking and smoking devices are not permitted on campus or at any school-sponsored event.
- No one is permitted into the event that is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
  Possession and/or distribution are also prohibited.
- Searches of individuals will be conducted if there is reasonable suspicion that he/she has alcohol or drugs in possession.
- If it has been determined by the Deans that an individual has abused or is in possession of alcohol/drugs, appropriate actions will be taken.
- No backpacks or bags are permitted.
- Civility towards staff, students, and other guests are expected.

# DRESS CODE

- The length of the dress and all slits should not be any higher than the mid-thigh.
- The neckline should not plunge below the breast and the sides of the breasts need to be covered.
- Back exposure is permitted as long as the dress does not plummet below the hip line
- Tuxedo, suit, pantsuit, sport coat and dress pants, dress shirt, and tie (optional)
- Pants may not be worn below the hip line.
- Keep it classy and appropriate.
- If there are any doubts, feel free to bring a picture of your outfit to the Deans' Office prior to the event to receive pre-approval.
- Guests are to adhere to the HF Dress Code guidelines. Please be advised that inappropriate dress will be dealt with by the Deans.
- Those with inappropriate attire, as decided upon by the Deans or Chaperones, may be excused from the dance without a refund.

## PROM MENU

## Passed Hors d 'Ouevres

Buttermilk Waffle with Fried Chicken Mini Beef Burger Slider with Caramelized Onions, Ketchup, Mustard, and Dill Pickle Slice House-Made Tater Tots with Basil Ketchup (V) Mongolian Beef Crepe Brie and Raspberry Mini Grilled Cheese

## **Buffet Dinner**

Garden Salad (V)

Herbs de Provence Chicken Breast topped with Tomato Salsa

Sliced Petite Tenderloin marinated with fresh herbs, garlic, and olive oil

Yukon Smashed Potatoes (V; GF)

Rigatoni with Fresh Marinara Sauce (V)

Grilled Vegetables (V;GF)

Watermelon Wedges (V;GF)

Soft Knotted Dinner Rolls

## <u>Dessert</u>

Lemon Bar

Dark Chocolate Dipped Strawberries (V; GF)

Mini Cookie Assortment

Oreo Cheesecake

Mini Key Lime Tart

## **Beverages**

Assorted Soft Drinks and Bottled Water

V=Vegan, G=Gluten Free

## VISUAL IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY (VIP)

Online ordering will be used. Photograph packages range from about \$15-\$50.

• An email with a direct link to their Prom Portrait will be sent to the parent email on file for any student who takes a Prom portrait. Guests can also search for and purchase an order online via the link: https://www.vipis.com/group/1ccc922a/homewood-flossmoor-high-school

-Dance Tile for posed Prom Portraits

- -Special Events for Prom Candids
- All orders will be **direct delivery** to your home to reduce touch points.
- Questions about ordering pictures should be sent to support@vipis.com.

# PROM GIFT

This year, your prom gift will be a video montage of still and video moments from the evening. You will be able to download the video shortly after prom from the website <a href="http://www.lelandjason.com/Customers/Homewood-Flossmoor">http://www.lelandjason.com/Customers/Homewood-Flossmoor</a>

If you would like professionally printed photographs from the website, you can purchase them directly from the photographer. Or, you can download the files and print your own pictures at home, CVS, Costco, Walgreens, etc.



Contact: Clubhouse Manager Flossmoor Country Club 1441 Western Avenue Flossmoor, IL 60422 (708) 798-4700 ext. 217 clubmanager@flossmoorcc.org

## Flossmoor Country Club is Unable to Host Prom Pictures

Flossmoor Country Club has become a popular spot for students and families of Homewood-Flossmoor to meet and take photographs for prom. While Flossmoor Country Club (FCC) is proud to be a part of this amazing, growing community, it is decided that this year FCC will not be available for pictures for Homewood-Flossmoor High School's prom.

Flossmoor Country Club, located at 1441 Western Avenue, is a privately owned country club located in Flossmoor, IL. Due to the club's private nature and active banquets calendar, FCC cannot accommodate the large amount of students and families that wish to meet and take pictures prior to prom. This decision will extend to other high schools in the area, including Marian Catholic High School. Those that arrive, as well as other local prom dates, without membership or invitation to a private event will not be given access to the grounds or facility. This includes the club's parking lot and driveway entrance.

Prom groups have grown over the last decade, with elaborate prom send-offs becoming the recurring trend. Two years ago, the HF prom groups seen at Flossmoor Country Club amounted to roughly 400 people total without reservation or membership. As a result of the larger prom groups, the club is no longer able to handle the capacity without disrupting the membership and private events' needs. The staff at Flossmoor Country Club wishes those attending prom this year a wonderful time, and understands the importance of this memorable tradition.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PROM

#### Who is responsible for organizing prom?

Prom is organized by the Junior Class Student Government and Junior Class Sponsor, Courtney Alexander (courtney.alexander@hf233.org).

#### How is the cost of prom tickets determined?

The cost of prom tickets is determined by adding up the cost to rent the prom location, catering costs, DJ services, photography services, and prom favors and dividing this by the number of students expected to buy tickets. The Junior Class DOES NOT make any profit from the sales of prom tickets.

#### Who is responsible for selecting the location for prom and when does this occur?

The Junior Class Sponsor gets student input for selecting the location of prom, but because we have to compete with other schools when selecting a prom date and location, we usually book a prom location and date  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 years in advance which makes it difficult to obtain input from students who will be attending that prom.

## What determines the location and date of Prom?

Factors that must be considered when selecting a location include capacity, parking, cost, safety, and availability of the facility. Since we are a large school, we are greatly limited in our selection. Prom is scheduled on a Saturday to reduce the number of student absences. We try to schedule prom when it will minimize conflict with AP testing or extracurricular activities.

#### Who selects the food for prom?

The prom menu is selected by the members from Junior Class Student Government. When making our choices, we are thoughtful about dietary preferences and common allergens (eg. nut allergies) of all students who might attend Prom. Our goal is to meet as many student tastes and preferences when designing food preferences and keep the price affordable as well.

## Why do ticket sales end one week before prom?

Caterers require a final head count 1 WEEK before prom to finalize their food orders and staffing needs for our event. Once ticket sales have finished, a guest list must be compiled, non-HF guests must be cleared by the Deans' office, and this list must be copied for check in. The 8 days allows us time to make adjustments with the caterer based on initial estimates, and time to clear all students attending prom.