

1. Who can attend the prom and the after prom party?

A: Juniors and seniors may attend the prom and the after prom party. Freshman and sophomores may only attend as a guest of either a junior or senior.

2. Do you have to attend prom to attend the after prom party?

A: No, the after prom party is open to all junior and seniors, regardless of whether or not you attend prom. Freshman and sophomores may only attend as a guest of a junior or senior.

3. Where and what time is the prom?

A: This year's prom will be held on May 15, from 8:00pm until midnight at the National B&O Railroad Museum. Because of HCPSS regulations, all students and guest must arrive no later than 9pm or they will not be admitted.

4. How much are prom tickets and will dinner be served?

A: Prom tickets cost \$50 per person and include, dancing and prom favors. A full dinner is not served; however, there will be light refreshments and dessert. Remember all outstanding debts must be paid before you can purchase prom tickets. To pay your debt or to find out if you have one, contact Ms. Simpson in the front office.

5. Where and what time is the after prom party and is it a lock in?

A: The after prom party will be held at the ESPN Zone, located near the aquarium in the Inner Harbor, from midnight to 3:30am. Because of HCPSS regulations, all attendees must arrive prior to 1:00am or they will not be admitted. The after prom party is not a lock-in so students and their guests may leave prior to the end of the party.

6. How much does the after prom party cost and what's included?

A: Tickets for the after prom party are \$10 and include a full breakfast, ice cream sundae bar, unlimited video game play, movies, a tee shirt, an all night raffle and an optional bus ride back to the school. Raffle prizes given out during previous after prom parties have included items such as; laptop computers, airline tickets, TV's, game systems, gift cards, gift baskets and theme park tickets. Only juniors and seniors are eligible to win raffle prizes. Since you must be present to win, if you're hoping to win a one of the larger prizes, you'll need to stay until the end of the party.

7. Is there a place for me to change out of my prom clothes and into comfortable clothes for the after prom party? If so, how do I get my clothes to the after prom party?

A: Yes, and you should bring a change of clothes for the after prom party. There are two ways to get your change of clothes there. You can bring it with you to the prom and leave it at the coat check. Or, you can drop it off at the school before 3:30pm on Friday May 14th and the PTSA will bring it to the ESPN Zone for you. Remember to make sure your name is clearly marked on your bag. Don't forget to bring flip flops or other comfortable shoes to wear at the after prom party. Health code requirements mandate that you wear shoes at all times.

8. When do tickets for prom and the after prom party go on sale?

A: Tickets for both the prom and after prom party will go on sale the week of May 3rd. However, if you would like to purchase your after prom tickets now, you can do so online. Visit the PTSA website @ www.glenelgptsa.org, click on "After Prom Party" on the left hand side of the screen. Once you're on the correct page, click on the "after prom party permission slip," and download the form. Once you have the form, click on the "purchase prom/after prom party tickets now," icon and make your purchase. Fill out the form and have it signed by a parent or guardian. You can either drop the completed form off at the front office or fax it to us. Our fax number is 410-442-1408. Your tickets will be delivered to you once we receive you completed forms.

9. What if I decided at the last minute I want to attend the after prom party, can I purchase a ticket at the door?

A: No, for planning purposes and because of HCPSS regulations, we cannot sell tickets at the door. However, you can purchase your tickets up to 3:00pm on the day of the event. To do so you will need to bring payment and a completed permission slip, including one for your guest, to the home of our ticket sales chair. As the day of the event is typically very busy, you must call in advance to arrange a time to purchase your tickets. You can reach Ms. Nussbaum at 410-489-2548.

10. If I purchase my tickets by check, who do I make it payable to? Can I buy prom and after prom tickets with the same check?

A: When purchasing prom tickets, checks are made payable to Glenelg High School. When purchasing after prom tickets, checks are made payable to GHS PTSA. If you want to purchase both using one check, then checks are made payable to Glenelg High School.

11. Are there permission slips for the prom or the after prom party?

A: For the prom, students and their guests are required to sign the prom promise. If a guest is not a Glenelg student, then they are required to complete an out of school guest form. The completed out of school guest form must be signed by an administrator before a guest ticket can be purchased. For the after prom party all students and guests must have a completed permission slip, signed by their parent or guardian before they can purchase their tickets. If you are planning to ride the bus from the prom to the after prom, you indicate that on the after prom permission slip. Both the out of school guest forms and after prom party permission slips can be found online, in the office or picked up at the ticket sales tables.

12. What if my teen's guest is an under classman or doesn't attend Glenelg, do they need an after prom party permission slip?

A: Yes, all attendees must have a signed permission slip. On the permission slip, there is a box that asks for your guest's information. This part must be filled out and signed by the guest's parent or guardian before their ticket can be purchased. If your guest is 18 or older and does not attend a HCPSS school, they may sign on their own behalf.

13. Will I be contacted if my teen doesn't show up at the after prom party or decides to leave the party early?

A: Maybe, if you wish to be contacted, then you must indicate so on the permission slip. To do this, simply check the appropriate box under the, "parent notification options," and provide us with a contact number. The contact number is important, so remember to add it. We won't have access to your home number; if you don't provide us with a way to contact you, then no calls can be made.

14. Will the school or the PTSA be providing transportation to the prom or the after prom party?

A: Because of insurance issues, we cannot provide transportation to the prom. However, the Class of 2011 will be offering an option to purchase a bus ticket for \$5, to take prom attendees to the after prom. For those wishing to drive, or for parents wishing to drop of teen's the B&O Railroad museum offers free safely gated parking on the premises.

15. If my teen takes a limo or drives to prom, how will they get home from the after prom party?

A: The PTSA is providing optional bus service from the ESPN Zone to Glenelg High School. If your teen and/or their guest decides to take the bus back to the school, you must select the, "my child will ride the bus," option on their permission slip. If you do not opt to use the service, you are responsible for providing transportation from the after prom party to home. An early bus will leave the after prom party at approximately 2:30am; the remaining buses will leave at 3:30am. Once they return to Glenelg, we will serve them coffee, juice and donuts in the cafeteria. Parents are responsible for providing transporting home from the school. If your child or guest is driving to the after prom, there is parking in the Pier One parking lot. This lot is close to the ESPN Zone, but is not guarded and does require them to walk through the Inner Harbor.

16. I'm interested in chaperoning, but don't want to drive or park in Baltimore. How can I do that?

A: The PTSA will provide bus service for our chaperones who want to help, but not make that drive. Our need for volunteers is three fold. First, we need chaperones to help escort the teens through the Inner Harbor to the after prom party. We need chaperones at the party. We need help setting up, monitoring the kids, running the raffle and getting them on the buses at the end. Finally, we need help serving coffee and donuts to the kids when they arrive back at the school. For those parents wishing to or chaperone at the party, a bus will leave Glenelg for Baltimore at 10:20pm. Chaperones can elect to take either the 2:30am or 3:30am bus back to the school. For those offering to help serve coffee and donuts, we could use your help at the school between the hours of 2:30am and 4:30am.

17. Okay, so now that I understand how it all works, how can I get involved?

A: It's easy! Once you've decided how you would like to help, just send us an email and we'll get you started. Our contact information is: Georgea Moore @ glmoore@comcast.net, Lori Blonchek @ 1mytmouse@verizon.net or Johnnie Nussbaum @ jnussb9427@aol.com