



**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 and out of school guest 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 13, from 8:00pm until midnight at the M&T Bank Stadium, 1101 Russell Street, Baltimore, MD. Because of HCPSS regulations, all students and guest must arrive no later than 9pm or they will not be admitted. See <http://glenelgprom2011.weebly.com> for more detailed prom information.

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

A: Prom tickets cost \$60 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 onboard the Spirit of Baltimore, located in the Inner Harbor, from midnight to 3:00am. Because of HCPSS regulations and the ship departure, all attendees must arrive prior to 12:30 a.m. or the ship will have sailed! The after prom party is not a lock-in but this year, once on the ship, there is no getting off until it returns at 3:00 a.m..

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

A: Tickets for the after prom party are \$15 and include sodas and late night snacks, video games, casino table games, movies, a tee shirt, an all night raffle and a bus ride to the after prom from the prom plus a bus ride back to the school. Raffle prizes given out during previous after prom parties have included items such as; laptop computers, iPad, TV's, gift cards, gift baskets, Merriweather Post Pavilion and theme park tickets. Only GHS juniors and seniors are eligible to win raffle prizes.

**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 change of clothes there?**

A: Yes, and you should bring a change of clothes for the after prom party. To have a change of clothes available, you must bring your clothes in a bag (labeled with your name) to the prom at M & T Stadium. There, you will be able to "check" your bag for the duration of the prom. Prior to boarding the buses departing for the after prom, you will need to get your checked bag, and change, putting your prom clothes back into the bag. These bags (of prom clothes, etc) will be taken from the prom directly back to GHS for pick up after the bus ride back from the after prom. Since you will not have access to the bags once you've changed, remember to keep any item you will need, such as cell phones, on your person. 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. Be aware that valuables have been lost at prom and after prom parties (cameras), think before you bring things.

**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 Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> until Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>**. Forms for ticket purchase and after prom permission are available online at [www.glenelgpts.org](http://www.glenelgpts.org) or <http://glenelgprom2011.weebly.com> Once you're on the correct page, click on the "Prom/After Prom Ticket Form," and download the form. Fill out the form and have it signed by a parent or guardian. You must bring the completed form to the ticket table to get your ticket. Because of space limitations and state safety regulations, **only 300 tickets** will be sold for the After Prom Party. Also, we need to give an accurate count to the ship 2 weeks prior to the event, so **NO AFTER PROM TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER FRIDAY APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>!!!!** Don't be left out – buy early!!

**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**, April 29th, is the absolute last day to purchase after prom tickets.

**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 **GHS**.

**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 on the Prom/After Prom Ticket Form. If a guest is not a GHS student, then they are required to complete an out of school Guest Form. The completed out of school Guest Form must be signed by their administrator, their parents, and a GHS 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 the out of school guest is 18 or older and not a HCPSS student, they may sign on their own behalf. If you are planning to ride the bus from the prom to the after prom, and/or the bus from the after prom to GHS, you indicate that on the Prom/After Prom Ticket Form. Both the out of school guest forms and Prom/After Prom Ticket Form can be found online, in the office or picked up at the ticket sales tables.

**12. What if my teen's guest is an underclassman or doesn't attend Glenelg, do they need a Prom/After Prom Ticket Form?**

A: Yes, all attendees must have a signed Prom/After Prom Ticket Form. On this form, 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?**

A: Maybe, if you wish to be contacted, then you must indicate so on the Prom/After Prom Ticket Form. To do this, simply check the appropriate box under the, "parental 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. There will be buses transporting **students** from the prom to the after prom. There will also be a bus leaving from GHS for the after prom (with teachers who will be chaperoning) at 11:15 pm. **Students who are attending after prom, but NOT PROM, may ride this bus, but this MUST be indicated on the Prom/After Prom Ticket Form.**

**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 Spirit of Baltimore to Glenelg High School. If your teen and/or their guest decide to take the bus back to the school, you must select the appropriate, " **My child will ride the bus ...**," option on their Prom/After Prom Ticket Form. The buses will leave at approximately 3:30 a.m. Once they return to Glenelg, we will serve them coffee, juice and donuts in the cafeteria. **Parents are responsible for providing transportation home from the school. If parents do not opt to use the bus service, you or your teen are responsible for providing transportation from the after prom party to home.** If your child or guest is driving to the after prom, there is parking in the **Intercontinental Hotel Garage, 30 E. Lee Street**. There will be discount vouchers (there is still a charge) available on the ship – but your teen will be responsible for asking for this voucher at the after prom party.

**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. We need many volunteers! First, we need chaperones to **facilitate the clothes changing** and bags of clothes (which will be returned to GHS), as well as, help **escort the teens from the prom to the after prom party on the buses**. 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 **servicing coffee and donuts to the kids when they arrive back at GHS**. For those parents wishing to chaperone, a bus will leave Glenelg for Baltimore at 10:30pm for the Prom at M&T Stadium. Another bus, leaving at 11:15pm, will take chaperones, staff and some students straight to the ship (After Prom). Chaperones can ride any 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: Benedicte Greenberg at [benedicte1@aol.com](mailto:benedicte1@aol.com) , Lori Blonchek @ [lblonchek@verizon.net](mailto:lblonchek@verizon.net)

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Thanks for Sailing with US!!

