

April 30, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Huntington High School Junior/Senior Prom will be held on June 20, 2013 at the Milleridge Cottage in Jericho. In order to make this experience safe, enjoyable and memorable for everyone (see guidelines on reverse side) we offer several reminders.

Some teenagers think that alcohol and drugs will contribute to a “good time.” They do not realize that the use of illegal substances will impair their judgment and make them unable to deal with situations that may arise through that evening. In addition, any student found to be under the influence or in possession of alcohol or illegal drugs at the prom will face disciplinary measures.

There have been instances of limousine drivers allowing minors to consume alcohol in their vehicles. This not only threatens the health and safety of your child but is illegal as well. I encourage you to speak with the limousine driver regarding your expectations for the evening. In Nassau County the Taxi and Limousine Commissioner’s Office schedules routine searches of all such vehicles bringing students to prom sites.

In the past, there have been many activities planned around the prom itself. Please be aware that we will provide supervision only during the prom at the Milleridge Cottage. Events planned before or after that time are neither sanctioned nor supervised by the District. We recommend that parents be keenly aware of, and make arrangements to monitor, pre and post prom activities. We urge you to take whatever precautions are necessary to insure the well being and safety of all children attending such events

The school has scheduled an informational session, to be led by Drew Fiorillo, School Resource Officer at 11:30 a.m. on the day before the Prom, Wednesday, June 19th. **All students who bought a ticket will be required to attend and will receive their tickets at that time.** Seniors will begin their rehearsal for graduation immediately following the presentation at approximately 12:30 p.m.

This is an exciting and important event in the life of your child and together we can insure a positive experience that will build a lasting memory.

Sincerely,

Carmela Leonardi, Ph.D.
Principal

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HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

To ensure that the Junior/Senior Prom continues to be a memorable event, we would like to remind you of the following:

- ❖ All detentions must be made up before Prom tickets can be purchased.
- ❖ Prom tickets are non-refundable (\$80.00). Checks can be made payable to “Class of 2014”.
- ❖ Students are expected to arrive promptly at 7:00 p.m. Students will not be allowed into the Prom after 8:00 p.m. unless we have been informed of extenuating circumstances.
- ❖ Under no circumstances will students be permitted to leave the Prom and return. Once a student has left the Prom he/she will **NOT** be permitted to re-enter.
- ❖ Please be sure to check with the limousine service to ensure that there are no alcoholic beverages in the vehicle.
- ❖ Students suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will **NOT** be permitted to join the festivities. Parents will be notified immediately.
- ❖ After Prom activities are the responsibility of parents and Prom participants. Please follow up with your son or daughter as to what their activities will be so that you can make sure they are safe.

Enclosed please find a “Discipline Contract/Emergency Contact Form for Students and their Guests.” Please fill out all applicable information. Your son/daughter will need to hand in this completed form when he/she purchases tickets for the Prom.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful evening and are confident that, with your help and cooperation, this will be an unforgettable event for everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.