



February 9, 2017

Dear Juniors and Seniors:

It is not too early to start planning for Prom. The Garner Magnet High School Class of 2018 is pleased to present the Junior-Senior Prom on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm at the Crabtree Marriott in Raleigh. The Junior class wants to provide a fun and memorable evening for all students attending the Prom while maintaining a safe atmosphere. This information sheet is being provided to help you prepare for the big night.

Dress Code: As per school policy, students attending the prom must be dressed appropriately. The dress code states that students should be attired in formal wear. Tuxedos or dress suits are acceptable. Hats or head coverings (including derbies and top hats) and sunglasses may not be worn inside the building. Dresses may be strapless or backless with straps, sleeved or sleeveless, or have spaghetti straps, one strap or halter strap. Dresses may **NOT** be both strapless **and** backless. Dresses should not expose excessive midriff. Two-piece dresses are acceptable if they expose no more than approximately 3 inches of the midriff area. Dresses may not expose an excessive amount of cleavage and must be a reasonable length. Please adhere to the dress code when purchasing clothes for the Prom. Students who are not dressed appropriately will be denied admittance into the Prom and will not receive a refund. See Ms. Ireland in the Front Office area if you have questions regarding the dress code.

Admission Purchase: Students must purchase admission to the Prom in order to attend. Any junior or senior at Garner High School may purchase admission for up to **2** people. Admission to the Prom is \$45 per person. Admission prices entitle one student admission into the Prom. You may purchase your Prom admission in the Front Office beginning February 20. Cash and checks are accepted. **If paying in cash, please bring exact change.** Checks should be made payable to GMHS. You may also purchase tickets online. Click on "Online School Payments" on the GMHS website and follow the instructions. Take advantage of the Prom Payment Plan and break your admission into smaller payments. See Ms. Ireland in the Front Office for details about the payment plan. Payment plan payments may only be paid with cash or check.



Please be reminded that students who are **suspended** or pending a long-term suspension at the time of the Prom will not be allowed to attend. Students who have accumulated **5 or more days** of suspension this school year are not eligible to purchase admission to the Prom or attend as a guest. **No refunds will be given for any reason, including suspension.**

Prom Protocol: In order to enter the Prom, each student and guest must be on the admission list saying they purchased admission and provide a **photo identification** (school ID/driver's license/PowerSchool Photo printout). A junior or senior may bring an underclassman as long as he or she has not exceeded the limit on suspension days this school year. Students at Garner Magnet High School may bring guests from outside of the school. The guest must be 20 years of age or under. There is a form that must be submitted for approval in order to bring **ANY** guest. Forms will be available in the front office or in the Media Center beginning February 20, 2017. You may also print forms from the school's web site beginning February 20. Directions and maps to the Marriott will be provided with your invitations the week before the Prom. Please keep in mind that all Wake County and Garner High School policies are in effect the night of the Prom. Students should behave accordingly.

Sincerely,

Carter Hillman
Principal

Amanda Ireland
Prom Coordinator