

March 2018

Dear Junior Parents:

On **Saturday, May 19th 2018**, East Islip High School will host the annual Junior Prom "**Night Under the Stars,**" between the hours of 7:00 and 11:00 pm. in the high school cafeteria.

In order to purchase tickets, the enclosed contract must be signed and presented. Please be sure that all emergency numbers are correct. In addition, if your child plans to bring a guest from another school, please note that the visiting student must bring one form of valid identification with them to the prom. Tickets will be available from Mrs. Kelly or Mr. Willie in room 222, 210 beginning April 9th - April 16th 2018.

No tickets will be sold after Wednesday, April 16, 2018.
Please make checks payable to East Islip School District.

The cost is \$55 per person.
Please indicate "Junior Prom" in memo section.

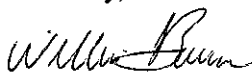
The Junior Prom begins at 7 pm. Please make sure that your child arrives on time. **No students will be able to enter after 7:45 pm and no student will be readmitted after he or she exits.** When your child arrives at the prom, we will check off his or her name and that of any guest at the entrance. It is very important that you remind your child that the **District's Code of Conduct** will be in effect and inappropriate behavior will result in being sent home and other consequences that may include out-of-school suspension. No outside beverages (water bottles, Gatorade, soda, etc.) may be brought into the prom and all bags will be checked by security. **Additionally, students who drive themselves to the prom or who arrive by limousine will have their vehicle searched by security personnel.**

Especially important to note is that possession or use of drugs or alcohol will result in severe disciplinary action that may include a five-day out-of-school suspension, suspension from other school activities, field trips and events, and extracurricular and Honor Society conduct reviews. If your child or his or her guest is found to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, you will be required to pick up your child and his or her guest. **Please note that the Board of Education has adopted a policy that authorizes school personnel to issue a breathalyzer test to any student who appears to be under the influence of alcohol.**

Also included with this letter is information from the Suffolk County Police about the social host law. This is very important information that every parent needs to know. As indicated, there are financial implications and jail time for parents who knowingly host underage drinking in their homes. However, what is not indicated on the pamphlet is that penalties become much more severe in the event that an underage drinker is injured after leaving your home.

The Junior Prom has been long in planning and promises to be a wonderful evening for everyone. **Any parent who wishes to assist in set-up and decorating after school on Friday, May 18th, can contact Mrs. Kelly at 224-2102 or dkelly@eischools.org.** We hope you can join us in assuring that the Junior Prom is memorable for all. Our wish is that your children will be safe, stay out of trouble, and most of all, have fun. Thank you for supporting our efforts here at the high school.

Sincerely,



William Brennen



Raymond Willie



Diane Kelly

Principal

Advisor

Advisor

Junior Prom Contract
"Night Under the Stars"
May 19, 2018

Student's Name: *(print)* _____

I fully understand that the East Islip High School Junior Prom is a school-sponsored event and that the **District's Code of Conduct** applies. The possession or use of any amount of alcohol and/or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited at the prom. I understand that this includes arriving under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs or bringing these items to the event. **Additionally, students who drive themselves to the prom or who arrive by limousine will have their vehicles searched by security personnel. Please note that the Board of Education has adopted a policy that authorizes school personnel to issue a Breathalyzer test to any student who appears to be under the influence of alcohol.**

I understand that if my guest or I violate the above, our parents/guardians will be notified and we will be sent home from the prom, with no refund issued for the ticket(s). In addition, I will be subject to further disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Out of School Suspension from school for up to five days.
2. Suspension from field trips and extra-curricular activities **including the senior prom.**
3. Conduct review by the Honor Societies.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Name of guest _____ Grade _____

Name of guest *(if not an East Islip High School student)* _____

PARENTS:

I have spoken with my child regarding the rules governing the Junior Prom and I understand that the District's Code of Conduct applies to this event. I support the school's efforts to have a safe and trouble-free event. I further agree that, in case of an emergency, I will be available to pick up my child at the school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Please return the completed contract at the time of purchase of prom tickets.

****TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD WITHOUT A SIGNED CONTRACT****