



Contract for Mission College Prep Prom 2023:

The 2023 Mission College Prep Prom will be held Saturday evening, **May 20th**. Mocktails will be served at 7:00 p.m. and the dance will be from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Octagon Barn in SLO. All of us at MCP want the Prom to be a safe, fun experience for everyone so we ask that you read this letter and sign the accompanying agreement. The contract must be signed and turned in when purchasing a ticket for the event. If your student has a date/guest they only need to complete one contract per couple, but please make sure to fill in all of the spaces provided. Persons who do not have the attached contract signed will not be allowed to purchase a ticket. We will begin selling tickets (\$20 single and \$30 per couple) on April 27, 2023.

Some Quick Facts/Rules:

- Mocktails will be served starting at 7 p.m.
- No one will be admitted to the Prom after 8:30 p.m.
- Everyone leaves at 10:00 p.m., please plan accordingly.
- Please be sure any food and transportation plans are arranged so your student will arrive well before the 8:30 p.m. deadline.
- **Only Juniors and Seniors can attend.** No sophomores or freshmen including guests will be admitted. If you have extenuating circumstances that should make you exempt from this rule you may write a letter to Mr. Susank seeking his approval. **Newly elected** junior class president/vice president (for next year) may attend because they will be planning next year's prom.
- Any other rules pertaining to MCP dances can be found in the Student Handbook on page 36-37.

Dress Code (Formal):

Dress code for the prom is *formal*. Students will be expected to have proper attire. For example: a collared shirt, tie, and slacks. We, of course, always insist on modesty in dress: nothing too short, too tight, or too low, exposing lower back. Tight or stretchy dresses are not appropriate as they shimmy up. Dresses should be no shorter than 3-5 inches (as said; **be modest**) above the knee and minimum to no cleavage or they will have to correct the problem—whether that be a call home for another outfit, or some other fix. Until the fix comes, the student will not be allowed inside and if they can't find another outfit they will be asked to leave. Our prayer is to avoid disappointment and tears at the door. Please partner with us in monitoring your child's proper attire for this event. If students attending have a question(s) about their prom attire, please send a photo of themselves with the prom attire to Mrs. Buresh) sburesh@missionprep.org and/or Mr. Lugo (flugo@missionprep.org), or bring it to school to show them. Again, we want fun for all with no disappointment.

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Prom is supposed to be fun, but it is also an expensive, formal event. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner. Note, in particular, the regulations described in the Student Handbook regarding alcohol and the use of other substances (page 50). The Prom is an official school function, and possession of or being under the influence of alcohol, hallucinogens or other controlled substances is illegal, and can be grounds for dismissal from Mission College Preparatory. In addition, Mission College Preparatory seniors who violate these rules **will not** be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. As usual, there will be random “roll the dice” breath-a-lyzer tests administered to those who attend, to discourage drinking.

In the past, there have been instances where parents hosted after-prom student parties where alcohol was served, and rationalized this behavior by taking car keys away from students. This is not only against the law and carries significant civil liability, but also is intolerable in our community. Our goal is to provide a special Prom experience for all students and their guests. In order to avoid incidents which hinder that goal, you and your student must sign the accompanying statement, in which you both pledge to honor the school rules during the Prom; the statements must be signed and turned into the Junior class officers (Sophia Longman, Evan Collier, Ella Blair, Neill Safreno, Ella Finch) prior to purchasing a ticket. If your student brings a guest from another school, that person and their guardian must sign your contract. We hope that by observing the rules for this event, all students at the Prom will have a pleasant and safe evening. We look forward to a fun and memorable night. If you have any questions concerning this letter or the attached agreement, please contact:

Director of Student Life: Felix Lugo at flugo@missionprep.org
Director of Activities: John Krossa at jkrossa@missionprep.org

CLOTHING:

- FORMAL
- Formal dresses/jumpsuits
- Prom Appropriate shoes are mandatory and must be worn at all times
- Dress slacks – with belt
- Dress shirts -tucked
- Clean shaven (facial hair)
- Shoulders may be exposed
- Dresses must be 3-5 inches above the knee - NO shorter!!
- Long dresses that cover the knees are **strongly preferred**
- Slits cannot be higher than mid-thigh
- Minimal to no cleavage.
- Suits/Jackets
- Be appropriate!!

The following is NOT acceptable attire at Prom:

- Tight or baggy clothing
- Legging – all types, flare, yoga pants, sweatpants, etc.
- Torn, cut, or frayed clothing - or clothing with holes
- Sheer clothing
- Athletic clothing or fatigues
- Exposure of the stomach
- Tank tops, crop tops and halter tops
- Showing of the lower back
- Bra or underwear exposed
- Flip flops Above All, **Be Modest.**



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We encourage you to wear an outfit to fit the theme of "Prom in the Garden". Any clothing that is not appropriate and violates the Prom dress code - student(s) will be asked to change and/or not be permitted to enter. We want everyone (including guests) to attend the event so please follow the provided dress code above.

- Thank you!

I HAVE READ AND I WILL FOLLOW THIS PROM CONTRACT

MP Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Cell # of Parent that can be reachable Prom Night: _____

Guest/Date Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Guest/Date Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Cell # of Parent that can be reachable Prom Night: _____

Guest/Date Grade: _____

Guest/Date School: _____

If guest/date is from another school, you need a signature from Mr. Krossa below:

Mr. Krossa's Signature for Approval of Guest from other school

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