

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY
2019 JUNIOR – SENIOR PROM
OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES – EL SEGUNDO HIGH SCHOOL
PROM RULES

DEAR STUDENT AND PARENT:

The Junior-Senior Prom is a traditional formal dance. To ensure a pleasant evening for all, it is important that everyone understands the conditions under which the event is held. Upon reading the following, sign and return the attached “acknowledgements” portion when the dance bid is purchased. If paying with check, make payable to El Segundo High School.

The Prom will be held at The Endeavor Pavilion, located at: 700 Exposition Park Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90037; 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The theme is “Prom Among the Stars”. **Picture ID is required to purchase tickets and to enter the dance.**

The cost of the Prom bid is \$110 with ASB and \$120 without ASB the week of May 6th – May 9th. **Please note there will be NO ticket sales on Friday, May 10th! So plan ahead!** \$120 with ASB and \$130 without the 2nd week of sales: May 13 –through the final deadline, May 17th at 3:00 PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** A bid admits two; it covers the couple’s admission to the dance, dinner, dessert, entertainment, all-evening soda bar, taxes, gratuity, and coat room. A single ticket may be purchased at half the cost. Parking is on site and may cost up to \$20! Limos, buses, and parents can pull up right in front for drop off.

1. Dress is formal. Students often wear long dresses or suits/tuxedos. **Ties are required.** Footwear appropriate to this type of clothing is requested. Dresses should not be too revealing nor too short. **The Endeavor Pavillion reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person not properly dressed.** Remember, this is a formal school function.
2. Once a couple/person enters the dance, they are expected to remain in El Segundo’s assigned area. If a person leaves the assigned area, they will not be readmitted.
3. **DANCE ETIQUETTE:** Proper dance etiquette is expected of all students and guests who decide to attend Prom. Students and/or guests in violation of school rules, including behaving or dancing inappropriately, may be escorted out of the dance without a refund. (This includes any sexually explicit dancing. No touching of private parts or any other obscene behavior.) Students and/or guests involved in tasteless or obscene dancing may be warned once to stop. If the improper dancing continues, they will be detained at the dance until their families can be contacted and pick them up. Further consequences may include denial of senior activities and/or graduation ceremony. Other disciplinary actions may be taken.
4. **BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:** Certain behavior rules must be observed. Students in violation of school rules may be escorted out of the dance without a refund. Students and/or guests who violate the codes of behavior may be warned once to stop. If the behavior continues, they will be detained at the dance until their families can be contacted and pick them up. Further consequences may include denial of senior activities and/or graduation ceremony. Other disciplinary action may be taken.
5. **The Endeavor Pavillion enforces the following rules.** Be sure that you read them and understand fully the consequences.

- a. Anyone arriving at the door giving evidence of being under the influence of alcohol/drugs will be denied entrance to the Prom by management security.
- b. Evidence of alcohol/drugs at the Prom itself may result in the Prom being closed down immediately without refund. This includes bottles found anywhere on the premises.
- c. Security will be patrolling the Prom area and restrooms at all times.
- d. Further, state law (Title 5, California Admin. Code Sec. 301) require: "Grounds for suspension; While on school grounds or elsewhere when under the authority or direct supervision of school personnel or when such conduct is otherwise related to school activities or attendance, a pupil, shall refrain from ANY and ALL of the following acts: (1) gambling, immorality, profanity, and the use or possession of tobacco, intoxicating liquor, narcotics or other hallucinogenic or dangerous drug substances."
- e. **Because this is a school function, all guests (even those age 21) must still conform to the rules and regulations of the El Segundo students.** The school's policy: BECAUSE IT IS AGAINST THE LAW, BECAUSE IT IS DANGEROUS, AND BECAUSE IT MAY CLOSE THE DANCE DOWN AND RUIN THE EVENT FOR EVERYONE, ANY STUDENT WHO ARRIVES AFTER HAVING TAKEN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, HAS CONSUMED AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, OR BRINGS ALCOHOL OR DRUGS TO THE DANCE WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL AND DETAINED BY EITHER THE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES OR THE POLICE. THOSE IN POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES WILL BE ARRESTED.

f. **Following items are not permitted into the event and will be confiscated:**

Alcohol/Flasks , Glow in the Dark Items, Sharp Objects, All Tobacco Products, Lighters/Matches, Water Bottles, Any Illegal Substance, Markers, Wallet Chains, Canes & Zoot Chains, Pens & Pencils, Weapons, Gum/Mints, Eye Drops, Mouthwash, Liquid Items, Glass Bottles, and Laser pointers.

6. The school would very much like to encourage parents to prohibit pre- and post-dance parties where alcohol may be consumed. These parties increase the chance of a student having a problem during the evening and may put parents in a legally vulnerable position. Please be aware of parental responsibility and liability regarding alcohol being served at a party prior to a school activity. It is a misdemeanor to furnish an alcoholic beverage to any person under the age of 21 years per the Business and Professions Code, Sec. 25658. Liability for injury or death of a person furnished alcohol is contained in the Business and Professions Code, Sec. 25602.

7. Further, the school informs you that many limousine and "party" bus companies do not monitor the activities of their minor passengers. In an era of "app based" transportation companies like Lyft and Uber, please be mindful that the California Public Utilities Commission requires an account holder to be 18 years of age and for minors to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Currently, four app-based companies conduct fingerprint-based criminal background checks to transport minors: HopSkipDrive, Dolightful (Kango), Zum, and Tagsi. While there is no guarantee that a ride with a licensed carrier will be problem-free, parents and students are less likely to encounter problems with a licensed company.

8. Because it is a school function and because of contractual agreements with The Endeavor Pavillion any student at the dance, regardless of age, and any guest attending with a student, regardless of the age of the guest, is subject to the rules and conditions stated above.

The following BID PURCHASE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED AS FOLLOWS:

PART A- must be completed by the El Segundo student purchasing the bid/ticket and a parent or guardian regardless of the student's age.

PART B- must be completed by the guest of the buyer (if applicable). This includes ESHS student guests of any age and non-student guests of any age.

ALL ESHS STUDENTS and NON-STUDENT GUESTS, regardless of age, must provide the signature and phone number of his/her parent/guardian.

PART A: BID PURCHASE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF STUDENT

I have read the preceding statement of behavior regulations for the 2019 Junior-Senior Prom and understand the rules and consequences outlined.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student's Signature	Student's Printed Name	Date	Grade
_____	_____	_____	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Date	
_____	_____		
Student's Street Address	City		
_____	_____		
Student's Telephone	Parent's Telephone		

STUDENT & PARENT initial they have read rule #5 & 6. ____/ ____.

PART B: BID PURCHASE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUEST

I have read the preceding statement of behavior regulations for the 2019 Junior-Senior Prom and understand the rules and consequences outlined.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student's Signature	Student's Printed Name	Date	Grade
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Date	
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Student's Street Address	City		
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Student's Telephone	Parent's Telephone		

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