

# Sunlake High School 2023 Prom Agreement

Pepin Hospitality Center
Saturday, May 13, 2023 7PM to 11PM
No entry after 9:00 PM

Attention Parents and Students: In order to receive your prom tickets this year, this agreement must be signed by both the student and the parent(s). The agreement must then be submitted to the faculty member selling tickets.

No tickets will be sold without this signed agreement. Tickets are non-transferable and must be presented with photo ID matching the name on the ticket on Prom Night.

## **Dress Code Guidelines:**

Prom is a formal occasion and formal dress is expected from all attendees- both Sunlake student and guests.

- Dresses, tuxedos, suits or dress pants are required
- Fabric covering chests, genitals and buttocks must be opaque
- Dress backs should fall above the natural hipline and not expose buttocks
- Shirts, tops and dresses must cover chest area and not expose breasts
- White and light colored clothing often become transparent with sweat- appropriate undergarments are required
- Pants must be pulled up and secure around your waist at all times.
- Handbags must be no larger than 4.5" BY 6.5"
- Jeans, sweatpants, denim and shorts are not considered formal wear and are not appropriate for this event
- Baseball caps are not appropriate for this event

#### Behavior and Dance Code Policy:

- Limousines, and personal vehicles may be subjected to search upon reasonable suspicion of illegal substances
- The SLHS prom is a Pasco County sanctioned event; therefore, all rules, policies, and procedures outlined in the Student Code of Conducts are enforced
- Dancing that is deemed sexually lewd, promiscuous, or suggestive in any form or any behavior deemed to break the
  Pasco County Student Code of Conduct will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the dance
- Any student or guest suspected to be under the influence or in possession of any illegal substance, including, but not
  limited to alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products will be searched and referred to local law enforcement and can
  receive up to 10 days suspension, which may result in the student not being permitted to participate in senior and/or
  graduation activities
- All attendees must abide by the Student Code of Conduct in a respectable manner both on and off the dance floor
- If any student is in violation of any of the above-mentioned infractions, the parent(s) must pick up the student immediately from the dance and no refunds will be given.

## No re-entry- Once you leave, you may not return.

#### **Criteria to Attend Prom:**

- Attendance: No more than 10 unexcused absences (50% or more of the student's school day) in the semester
- Referrals: Students with level 2 or level 3 referrals must go through an appeal process and must wait for a decision prior to being allowed to purchase a ticket.
- All students must still meet attendance and behavior criteria after the purchase of their tickets up until the date of prom. No refunds will be granted if you have already purchased your ticket and are no longer eligible to attend.

Parent Signature	 Date	Student Signature	Date

Your signatures confirm that you have read and agreed to the Sunlake High School Prom Agreement for 2023.



## Pasco County's Social Host Law

Statute 856.015

#### What is the Social Host Law?

• The primary purpose of the Social Host Law is to deter underage drinking: parties or gatherings, where adults knowingly allow minors to drink alcohol or alcoholic beverages. The law applies to any adult (including parents) who are over the age of 18 and knowingly allow consumption of alcohol by minors (any person under the age of 21).

## Why is the Law Needed?

The law provides a basic legal basis for holding adults responsible for knowingly allowing parties for
individuals under the age of 21 to occur at a place under their control, whether or not they provide the
alcohol.

### What Does the Law State?

• If the social host knows that an underage individual is in the possession of an alcoholic beverage or drug, and the host does not take reasonable action to prevent the possession or consumption of the alcoholic beverage or drug then the host will be charged with a violation and face a maximum fine of \$500 and/or a maximum sentence of 60 days imprisonment. This is a misdemeanor of the 2nd Degree.

## What is "Reasonable Corrective Action"?

- Reasonable corrective action shall include, but are not limited to:
  - Making a prompt demand that the minor(s) stop drinking the alcoholic beverage or leave the premises; and
  - If the minor refuses to comply with the request, the adult must promptly report the underage drinking to:
    - Local law enforcement
    - Any other person with greater degree of authority over the minor (e.g. the minor(s) parent(s) or guardian(s)

#### Liability Prevention Tips for Hosts:

- Never serve or allow alcohol to be served to minors in your home or on your property.
- Prevent alcohol from being served to or by minors when you are not home.
- Never purchase alcohol for minors.
- Always serve food at a party and provide plenty of non-alcoholic beverages.
- Limit your own drinking in order to look after your guests.

## Help Keep Our Young Community Members Safe:

- For any Emergency, call 911
- To request a deputy for non-emergency, please call the Pasco County Public Safety Communications Unit at 727-847-8102
- To leave an anonymous message: If you have information on a reported or suspected crime, please contact either the Pasco Sheriff's Office Crime Tips Line at 1-800-706-2488, or contact Tampa Bay CrimeStoppers at 1-800-873-TIPS.

Parent Signature	Date

• Your signature confirms that you have read the Social Hosting Laws for Pasco County.