



8th Grade Semi-Formal

Dear 8th Grade Students and Parents,

The Annual 8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance is scheduled for Friday, April 26th from 7-9pm in the St. Augustine High Gymnasium. This is a combined dance with Murray Middle School and Sebastian Middle School 8th graders and is being sponsored by both schools' PTO organizations. The dance is semi-formal (see attached dress code) and is for MMS and SMS 8th grade students only. Please help us ensure that the dress code and student conduct code are strictly enforced by making sure that your son or daughter abides by the rules.

The cost is \$10.00 per person, payable by cash or check made out to SMS PTO. The last day to pay for your ticket will be Wednesday, April 24th. **Tickets will not be sold the day of the dance or at the door.** You must have a signed permission slip on file in order to purchase a ticket and to use the photo booth. The dance will be chaperoned by teachers and administrative staff only from both schools. This will give our parents some well-deserved time out.

In order to make the night extra special, all students attending the dance are asked to donate one bag of individually wrapped candies **AND** a 6-pack of bottled/canned drinks (water, soda, lemonade, iced tea, etc.) **OR** a package of individually-wrapped snacks (such as chips, pretzels, etc.). Donations of candy/drinks/snacks may be dropped off in the front office any time between April 15 – 25.

Students must be in school all day on Friday, April 26th (no early check-outs) to attend the dance. If a student receives a referral, March 25th through April 26th, that results in OSS, ISS or a bus suspension, he or she will lose the privilege of attending the dance. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dean Kevin Hayes at Kevin.C.Hayes@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Thank you for your support.

Parent volunteers are invited to help set up on the day of the dance! If you are available on Friday, April 26th from 2:30-4:30 pm, please indicate below.



My child, _____, has permission to attend "Rewrite the Stars" Semi-Formal Dance on April 26, 2019 being held at SAHS. **Cash or check payable to SMS PTO in the amount of \$10 is enclosed.** I understand that he/she must be picked up promptly at 9:00 pm (Gate 1). I also understand that my son/daughter must abide by the dress code or will not be permitted to enter the dance.

I am enclosing an additional \$10 for a student who might otherwise not be able to attend

Permission to be photographed: Yes or No

I will donate the following bag of individually wrapped candy: _____

Last name A-M: I will donate the following 6-pack of bottled/canned beverage: _____

Last name N-Z: I will donate the following individually-wrapped snack: _____

I can help set up the afternoon of the dance: Yes Email Address: _____

Parent Name _____ Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____ Alt Phone Number _____

“Rewrite the Stars”
Sebastian Middle School 8th Grade
Semi-Formal Dance
Dance Dress Code and Rules
April 26, 2019 7:00pm-9:00pm
St. Augustine High School

GUY’S DRESS CODE

DO’S:

Dress Semi-Formal
Wear a belt
Wear a collared shirt, tucked in
Wear rubber-soled shoes
(Suits/Tux are not necessary)

DONT’S:

No baggy pants/No underwear showing
No hats
No shorts
No jeans
No costumes

GIRL’S DRESS CODE

DO’S:

Dress Semi-Formal: dress, skirt, dress slacks
Wear rubber soled shoes
Wear modest neckline and hemline
Dress may not be shorter than mid-thigh when arms are raised
(Formal gowns are not necessary)

DONT’S:

No exposed midriff
No high heels; it’s in the GYM
No costumes or hats
No backless, strapless, cut-out and/or revealing dresses or tops
No sheer or see-through dresses or outfits

ALL STUDENTS

No limos are permitted before or after the dance.

All students must be properly dressed to be admitted and remain at the dance.

School Administrators will rule on questions regarding the appropriateness of dress at the door.

If you have questions, see an Administrator BEFORE the dance.

Have A Great Time!