

STEPS TO GO TO PROM

- 1. PICK UP YOUR WAIVER FORM AND GET IT SIGNED! Fill in a green food restriction/allergy sheet if needed.**

(Located in Room 205, in Coop, and Main Office)

- 2. COLLECT \$130, HAND IN SIGNED WAIVER AND BUY YOUR TICKET!**

(Tickets are being sold in the front foyer starting Tuesday, April 11 during lunch. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.** We cannot guarantee there will be tickets left at the end of the week so **BUY EARLY!**)

- 3. SIGN UP FOR SEATING ARRANGEMENT WHEN YOU BUY YOUR TICKET!**

(If you want to be seated with your friends, buy your tickets together!)

- 4. ARRIVE ON TIME, SOBER AND READY FOR FUN!**

- If you are bringing a date from another school, they need a signed waiver too
- Cash or cheques made out to OSDSS are accepted, **NO REFUNDS.**

See Frequently Asked Questions below:

More Questions? See Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Fedy-Williton or Mrs. McNeill

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Can I go to prom if I am not in grade 12?** Prom is only for OSDSS grade 12 students and their dates. So, if you are the date of a person in grade 12 at OSDSS you can buy a ticket. Tickets for dates **MUST** be purchased at the same time as the grade 12 student.
2. **Can I go to prom if I am in grade 13?** Yes.
3. **Can I buy a ticket and bring in the waiver the next day?** No. Tickets will only be sold to eligible students who have a signed waiver. No waiver, no ticket.
4. **Can I choose a seat with my friends?** Yes, but you **MUST** buy your tickets close together so that you can choose your table before they are filled by other students. You cannot move someone to a different table without their permission and confirmation from Mrs. Fedy-Williton, Mrs. McNeill or Mrs. Mackay.
5. **Is there a dance at prom?** Yes, there will be a dance after students have eaten. You can also dance on the patio around the pavilion.
6. **Can I come to the grounds for photos before the dinner?** Yes. The dinner will be served at 6:30pm and group photos of all OSDSS students plus any family or friend photos can be taken before dinner. Grounds open at 5:00pm
7. **When are ticket sales?** Ticket sales are at lunch hour in the front foyer. The first day of sales is ***Tuesday April 11***. Tickets will be sold until Tuesday April 18 OR until they are sold out. Buy early because tickets are limited. We cannot guarantee that tickets will be available at the end of the week.
8. **How do I pay for a ticket?** Cash or cheque made out to OSDSS Prom. There is no payment with bank cards, credit cards or cash online.
9. **Why are the tickets so expensive?** We are pleased that we are able to reduce the ticket price from last year (by \$10) due to careful planning and decisions by the prom committee. However, everything has gone up in price due to the pandemic and the war in Ukraine. Food prices are significantly higher compared to prices in 2021. Many large event suppliers went out of business,

so decorations and table linens are more expensive too. As a result, the price is \$130 per person. OSDSS does not make a profit on prom. The teachers organizing prom are doing this voluntarily. We want you to have a fantastic experience that many students in the country missed out on over the 2 pandemic years when prom was cancelled.

10. **What do I do if I am in line to buy a ticket, but the lunch hour runs out and I have to go to class?** We will take your name, email and afternoon classes and we will call you down to purchase your ticket.
11. **Can I sell my ticket to someone else?** No. Tickets are non-transferable. You would have to speak to a teacher involved in organizing prom. If there was a wait list, we might be able to deal with the situation on a case by case manner. If someone who is not on our table seating plan shows up to prom, they will be sent home.
12. **If I do not buy a ticket, or tickets are sold out, can I still come to Cobble Beach for the photos before 6:30?** Yes. You can still come to Cobble Beach and take lovely photos with your friends outside on the wedding green, the bridge, or on the patio. You can then go have a nice dinner somewhere else in town or have a private backyard dinner party at someone's house. You will not be allowed into the pavilion where the dinners are served.
13. **Is there a breathalyser at prom?** Yes and no. We have security hired and they will deal with any suspected student under the influence. The police will be called if necessary. This is a school event so the same rules apply that apply at school. No drug or alcohol use is permitted. We are representing the OSDSS and Cobble Beach could refuse to host our prom in future years if student behaviour is poor. This is a classy event. Do not ruin it by behaving poorly.
14. **Will members of the public still be using Cobble Beach when our prom is there?** Yes. Cobble Beach has a restaurant and golf course. This means the general public will be coming in and out of the clubhouse (*Not the pavilion where prom is held*). They will see a beautiful group of young adults having a fantastic time at one of the province's most stunning venues. Be polite to everyone and good ambassadors for OSDSS.