

MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



SENIOR PROM 2011-12

Mount Pearl Senior



Senior Prom Policy

Eligibility to Attend

- Student must have 22 credits as of December 1st in Level III or be eligible to receive a school leaving certificate
- We will work with students to make this happen if possible
- Student must not miss 20 or more days due to unexcused absences and/or suspensions
- Students must not have more than 20 unexcused late arrivals



Prom Information

- Thursday, June 21st ,2012 @ Glacier
- Meet and Greet: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- Extra family are welcome to come and sit in the stands during the ceremony
- Sit down meal starts promptly at 6:30 pm
- Student entertainment & dance to follow until about 11:00 pm
- Safe Grad: 12:00 midnight – 6:00 am at Reid Centre



Prom Information

- Prom Fee – \$250 : \$125 (Feb 10th) \$125 (April 6th)
- Optional Prom DVD and Portrait \$30 added to last payment
- Includes 4 tickets per student (grad/date/2 parents)
- 204 potential graduates this year plus staff = ~ 860 attendees!
- Extra ticket requests must be emailed to Mr. King by February 10th; final decision will be made by April 6th when payment is finalized



Prom Video and Portrait

- Prom will be recorded
- Students can purchase the DVD and Grand march portraits for \$30
- Orders must be submitted with the last payment April 6th



Seating Plan

- All students are expected to complete and pass in a table-seating form with their last payment April 6th
- Have tables of 8,10 or long tables for larger groups
- Individual seating arrangements will not be finalized until all fees are paid
- No changes in seating will be possible after the seating chart has been posted



Prom Fundraiser

- Recycling – All recyclables have to be dropped off at the Mount Pearl depot on Old Placentia Rd.
- Recycling has to be put in the name of the school with student name on it
- Students should return all their slips at one time to the office
- 10% Administration fee
- Any surplus recycling funds will default to the school at the end of the year if not used for other school activities



Graduation Requirements

- Require 36 Credits but can get 42+
- Homeroom teachers have advised students using their current transcript and course registration but it's a student responsibility to make sure they are eligible to graduate
 - Electronic checklist on our school website – Please check eligibility
 - We receive notification from Dept. in January if there are problems
 - Want to avoid course changes after Christmas but will to achieve graduation
- ❖ Make sure Career volunteer hours are submitted from last year



School Concerns

- Absenteeism – notify with Synervoice phone call and email
- Students still need your guidance and advice
 - Preparation for Class
 - Providing Notes for Unexcused Absence – don't make excuses for them
 - Detentions – if they have one they earned it
 - Cell Phone usage – respectful use
 - Skipping Class – social pressure or avoiding school?



School Concerns

- The Working Student – Academic Focus may be compromised
 - Over **70%** of level 3 students work part/full time
 - Students are tired - sleep in class
 - Miss class
 - Cannot attend tutorials
 - Employers put pressure on them – Is it too much responsibility?
 - May be Impeding success – students choose work over academics
 - Many have 5 public exam courses - the most important year of schooling
 - Working for WHAT? Is it necessary? ... a family decision.



Thank You!



SAFE GRAD

- Teacher Sponsor: Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy
 - Parents volunteer for various committees
 - Decorating
 - Security
 - Concessions/Food
 - Cleanup
 - Entertainment
 - \$25 per person

 - need a chairperson/co-chairs of the overall safe grad and chairs of each individual committee who report to the main chair.

