

Tappan Zee High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Plans are in place for the 2023 senior prom to be held at The Rockleigh in Rockleigh, New Jersey on Monday, June 5, 2023 from 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM. All seniors who are in good standing are eligible to purchase tickets or attend as a guest. Speaking on behalf of the staff at Tappan Zee High School, we hope this night will be filled with memorable moments to cherish. To help make this a joyful night, we ask for your assistance.

Unfortunately, some students jeopardize their participation in this memorable night by coming to the prom after consuming alcohol or being in possession of alcohol, smoking paraphernalia, or other illegal substances. (Alcohol on their breath constitutes being under the influence.) We will continue the practice of detaining these students until their parents come to pick them up at The Rockleigh, and law enforcement may be contacted; school-based consequences may also be assigned. All vehicles arriving at The Rockleigh are subject to search.

If you are hosting a pre-prom party for your child and his/her friends, ensure that **no alcoholic beverages are served**. A parent or responsible individual must be available during the time of the prom (5:30 PM to 10:30 PM) at a designated telephone number.

All students must arrive at The Rockleigh by 5:30 PM. Students will not be admitted after 6:30 PM. Guests over 20 years of age are not permitted to attend the Tappan Zee High School prom. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5:30 - 6:30 PM, and this hour is one to which students point as a favorite each year. Once the students arrive at the prom, they are required to stay in the ballroom until 10:00 PM.

When making after-prom plans please note that all preparations for after-prom activities must take place off-site. Students will not be permitted to have bags in The Rockleigh or to change into post-prom attire while at The Rockleigh.

On Monday morning, seniors will attend the Senior Awards Assembly. Seniors and underclassmen attending the prom may request an early dismissal for June 5, but they may not leave before the conclusion of the Awards Assembly, which typically ends around 11:15 AM. (See early dismissal permission form.) Seniors and underclassmen must attend school beginning at their regularly scheduled period and continuing until 11:15 AM **to be eligible to attend the prom**. Being that Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 7 are regular school days, All students are expected to attend.

Traditionally, the Tappan Zee High School Senior Prom has been trouble-free and fun-filled. We expect this tradition will continue this year and invite you to join us in ensuring that this is a safe and happy occasion for your children, one they will remember all of their lives for all of the right reasons. We offer congratulations and wish you and your child an evening filled with joy.

Sincerely,

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