Dear Junior or Senior,

You are cordially invited to Heritage Academy Maricopa's first prom on April 29th from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm! The theme is masquerade night. We hope you can all attend! It will be at a beautiful outdoor venue with a castle style building. There will be a professional DJ and Crumbl cookies and punch will be provided. See you all there for a night to remember!

Sincerely,

Scholar Council

Date: April 29, 2022 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Location: Irish Cultural Center 1106 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004 Cost: \$50.00 (plus online fees). You can purchase tickets <u>here</u> or at lunch starting April 11th.



Who's Invited: Heritage Academy Maricopa upperclassmen (juniors and seniors). Underclassmen (freshman and sophomores) may attend with an invitation from an upperclassman only (one invite per upperclassman only).

High school age students who do not attend Heritage may attend with a guest pass obtained from Mrs. Ellsworth at least a week in advance. They must come with the permission slip and an id.

Parking and Transportation: If you would like transportation to the event, it is available via the school vans which will leave the school at 5:50. You must sign up for the vans ahead of time (by signing up when we sell tickets at lunch) and if you do not arrive by the time they leave you will be left behind and will not receive a refund. You can also provide your own transportation. The parking lot is pretty small however so if parking runs out, you can park at Margaret T. Hance Park and walk a short distance across the park to the venue. The park closes at 10:30 pm, they lock off the parking lot so you have to leave the parking lot by then.



Song requests and survey: We will only be taking song requests ahead of time (not at the event). Please fill out the following survey (QR code below) if you would like to make a request. We will only play appropriate songs and the songs with the most requests will be given priority.



Dress code: <u>No glitter</u> (even on dress, mask, or accessories). This is a venue rule we agreed to in their contract. Heritage formal dance dress standards apply. Formal dress is required with no informal pants including jeans, shorts, or cargo pants. No informal tops including t-shirts or polos. You must fully cover (no sheer or see-through) shoulders, cleavage, midriff and legs to knees. No rips or tears, inappropriate writing or symbols.

Hair standards: You must follow Heritage hair standards. You must have natural colors and can not have extreme styles. Boys must be clean shaven and hair can not go past collar or shirt ears.

Masks: For security, <u>masks can not cover your whole face</u> or obscure your identity. You can wear a fancy covid mask or top masquerade style mask, not both. You may be asked to remove your mask if you cannot be identified. Masks on sticks that can be lowered or raised are great!





Re- entry: <u>There will be no re-entry to the prom.</u> Once you and/or your guest enter the facility and relinquish your ticket(s) to the event, you and/or your guest are prohibited from leaving and re-entering the facility. The doors to prom will be closed at 9:00pm. A<u>ny student or guests arriving after 9:00pm will not be granted admittance.</u>

Other rules: By attending, you agree to be on your best behavior, to follow the above guidelines, and to follow all school rules. This includes rules against excessive PDA. No making out, sitting on each other's laps, or other excessive PDA. You agree to clean up after yourself (no littering, leaving trash around, etc.) You agree not to make a mess, vandalize, take, or damage the venue or their property. You agree not to damage or take the school's or anyone else's property. <u>If you make an excessive mess or cause damage, you will be charged any clean up or other fees incurred by the school from the venue or charged a fee to replace the school's or other's property. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons are not allowed and will result in expulsion. <u>You must leave the</u> <u>venue as soon as the dance is over.</u></u>

Consequences: Failure to follow the above guidelines will result in being asked to change, being kicked out without refund, paying for damage or excessive mess, and/or receiving discipline up to expulsion depending on the offense. It is up to the teacher and chaperone's discretion what constitutes as violating the above rules and guidelines.