

RHS Seniors 2021,

Great news! We have been approved by GISD to go ahead with our Senior Prom 2021! One stipulation is that prom must be held outdoors. **However, we must have confirmation of a minimum number of tickets sold by March 30** in order to meet the financial criteria to hold our prom. We have secured Southfork Ranch on May 1, because they have an outdoor venue that is perfect! It is sheltered from rain as well. I am also attaching a copy of your senior contract because some of you have not yet bought your ticket, and in order to get everything moving forward, the deadline is quickly approaching. We have extended the deadline as a result of the late notification, therefore your ticket price remains at \$145.00 until March 26. After March 26, ticket prices will be \$150.00. See the contract for more details. There are COVID stipulations in place that are not usual for prom, but we will be happy to follow them because it means we get to celebrate YOU! The other senior activities in your contract have not been approved, so we will focus on prom for now. If you have already paid for the senior luncheon or field trip and they do not get approved, we will be able to issue you a refund, less any non-refundable deposits that we have already paid to the venue. Students who are on the Loss of Privilege (LOP) list will not be permitted to attend. Please check Skyward for fees owed.

Please see the prom protocols below:

- Proms must be held outdoors.
- Proms will be scheduled with the understanding that the COVID-19 pandemic is still a fluid situation. Last minute cancellations due to current state and local restrictions are beyond Garland ISD control.
- In the event of increased COVID-19 activity or if proms are proven to be mass spreading events, additional proms may need to be cancelled. All cancellation decisions will be made in conjunction with the assistance of our local health authority.
- Should proms have to be cancelled due to a public health concern, funds that have been paid by the campus to the venue in advance will be non-refundable to the campus and the student. Anything that has NOT been paid to the venue will be refunded to students/parents.
- **Only students from GISD high school campuses are allowed to attend. Guests from other districts are not permitted to attend.**
- For students attending, from another GISD campus, the following protocols must be implemented:
 - Student must be in good standing.
 - Student must have been invited by a senior.
 - A form must be completed gaining permission from the guests home campus principal.
 - A list of students must be kept and quarantine clearance obtained by the students' home campus nurse the day before the event.
 - Ride sharing should be discouraged as this is considered high risk exposure.
- Hand sanitizer to be used upon entrance and located throughout the venue.
- Masks to be worn at all times, except for when eating or drinking.

- Eating and drinking should only occur while seated at an assigned table.
- Students will remain distanced from each other as much as feasible. However, they are allowed to dance with their guest. Dancing couples should socially distance from other dancing couples.

Pre Screening procedures:

- Upon arrival all participants will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Student failure: Parent of student will be notified. Students will not be allowed entrance. Health Services should be notified.
- Chaperone/Staff failure: Chaperone/Staff will not be allowed entrance. Health Services should be notified.
- If a member of the party rode in the same vehicle as the person that failed the screening, the entire party will be excluded from attending.

