

*Weston High School Junior-Senior Prom*  
*2008*  
*A Guide for Parents and Students*  
*Order Form*

**“Old Hollywood”**  
**Saturday, May 17, 2008**  
**7 PM – Midnight**  
**Hotel Marlowe, Cambridge**

**Tickets**

In mid-April, Juniors and Seniors at Weston High School will receive a formal invitation to the Prom for a keepsake. The Prom is an opportunity for Juniors, Seniors and their guests to come together and enjoy an evening filled with fun, friendship, a delicious meal, great music and dancing. This year the theme for Prom at the Hotel Marlowe, Cambridge is “Old Hollywood.” Admission to Prom includes a social hour with appetizers, full course dinner and dessert and dancing to excellent music provided by Club T Productions.

Prom tickets are \$100 per person and may be reserved by returning the attached order form included in this Prom packet to: **Lisa Howe, 208 Newton Street, Weston.** For your convenience, included in this packet is an order form incorporating photograph, raffle and Prom tickets in one easy step. In this way, one check can be written for all three items. (Please make your check payable to **Town of Weston**, with “Prom” on memo line.) Weston High School Juniors and Seniors may purchase two tickets, one for themselves and, if they wish, one for a guest. If you bring a guest, you are expected to arrive at Prom with your guest. Our Student Handbook indicates that students planning to invite a guest who is not a Weston High School student must receive approval from the Assistant Principal, Natalie Cohen, at least two days prior to event. Approval will not be granted to former students who have been excluded from the school or previous visitors who have been uncooperative with school personnel. **All students and guests attending Prom are required to sign a Weston High School dance contract.** These contracts are available in the Student Activities Office at WHS. Students who have not signed a dance contract will not be admitted to Prom.

A guest list of paid attendees will be at the entrance to the prom; paper tickets will not be issued. **No tickets will be sold at the door. Prom tickets must be purchased by May 13. The Prom Committee would appreciate your response as soon as possible. On May 14, a list of paid attendees will be posted in the café. Your name must be on the list to attend the prom. Please check the list! Also check the list for the status of your dance contract!**

### **Paid attendees will receive:**

- Entry to the Hotel Marlowe, Cambridge.
- **Hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert are included.**
- Dancing the night away to music provided by Club T Productions.
- Gift/favor/remembrance of Prom.

### **Raffle**

A raffle fundraiser will be conducted along with Prom ticket sales. Donations of raffle items, such as sports or theatre tickets, electronic gadgets, restaurant or retail gift certificates, are requested from junior families to augment the class treasury. Cash donations can be made so that items of interest to teens may be purchased. Please contact **Elyse Rubin** ([ehrdesign@comcast.net](mailto:ehrdesign@comcast.net)) if you would like to make a contribution of a raffle item or a donation toward the purchase of a raffle item. Raffle items/donations will be accepted until **April 4, 2008**.

Raffle tickets may be purchased at the same time Prom tickets are purchased. A separate check will not be necessary, just include payment for the number of raffle tickets wanted on the Prom order form.

### **Dress Code**

Men usually wear a tux. Dark pants and a dark blazer may also be worn. Formalwear Ltd. of Waltham will be providing fittings for tuxes in the cafeteria on **April 29, 30, May 6, 8** during lunch blocks. A flyer with all of the details is included in this packet. Please have your son use this opportunity to take the hassle out of tux shopping. Formalwear Ltd. has been fitting Weston High School juniors and seniors (for their graduation tuxedos) for more than 10 years. The rental price of a prom tux ranges from \$69.99 to \$109.99. **Full payment must be made at the time of the fitting.** Tuxedos may be picked up and returned to Formalwear, which is located at 15 Elm Street in Waltham (see flyer for directions to store).

Ladies wear party dresses.

Girls often wear wrist corsages or carry flowers and boys have boutonnieres. If you plan on flowers, order them in advance! Flowers are optional.

### **Photographs**

Professional photographs by Formiconi Photography will be available at the prom from 7 to 9:30 PM to take formal portraits of couples or small groups. For best results, it is suggested that students have photos taken early in the evening as dancing can take its toll on make up and hair! **Photo orders should be placed and paid for with the**

**Prom ticket. Please use the enclosed order form to order them in advance.**

Finished photos are mailed to the student's home approximately two weeks after the event. To engage the photographer's services we must guarantee a certain level of business so please support the Prom and order a photo/package.

The photographer will also be taking some candid and small group photos after the formal portraits. These images will be posted on the web for 60 days after Prom. (Details to follow.) Orders can be placed on the web for copies of these prints.

### **Transportation**

If they wish, students may hire private limousines for transportation. If you are going to rent a limo, book it well in advance. Most limo companies contract for 8 hours. This means that a limo booked for 6 PM "turns into a pumpkin" at 2 AM unless additional hours are contracted. Discuss with your student when and where you will pick him or her up. Remember that students under the age of 18 may not drive between 12:30 and 5 AM.

If Prom attendees are interested, a bus will be available at Weston High School as transportation to and from the Prom. Coach buses cost about \$700, a significant savings over the cost of a limousine. Interested students should contact **Elyse Rubin** ([ehrdesign@comcast.net](mailto:ehrdesign@comcast.net)) ASAP if they choose this option of transportation. Depending on numbers, different "bus" options will be discussed.

### **Before the Prom**

The Class of 2009, Weston High School and the Weston Public Schools do not sponsor and are not responsible for any pre-prom activities. Historically, Weston students organize their own pre-prom activities including photo opportunities at the home of one or more attendees of fellow limousine riders.

### **The Prom**

The prom begins at 7 PM and ends at 12 AM. Please check in at the entrance to the Hotel upon arrival. Your name and, if applicable, your guest's name will be checked off the reservation list. **Your name and your guest's name must be on the list or you will not be admitted.**

**No one, even if you purchased a ticket, will be admitted to the Hotel after 8 PM. Also, after leaving the building, there is no re-entry.**

The prom is a school-sponsored dance. All rules and regulations listed in the Weston High School Student Handbook apply. Please be respectful of all rules regarding the use of the Hotel Marlow and be respectful of the hotel's other guests.

For your safety, hotel security officers will be on duty. Class advisors from the Class of 2009 and representatives from the school administration and faculty members will be chaperoning.

### **After the Prom**

The Weston Public Schools and the Class of 2009 do not sponsor and are not responsible for any post-prom activities. We recommend that parents have a discussion with your teenager about his or her post-prom plans. This is a good time to remind your teenager to act in accordance with the law and to behave in a responsible manner – for his or her safety and for the safety of others. In addition, we hope all parents will act responsibly to ensure the safety of the teenagers in our community on prom night.

Here's to Prom! We hope all students will have a safe and memorable evening.

*Class of 2009 Faculty and Parent advisors  
Dan Gabriner & Kim Young  
Lisa Howe & Elyse Rubin*

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**WHS Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class of 2008** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class of 2009** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photograph Orders**

**Photo Packages**

**Package A:** 2 5x7 prints + 8 wallet-size prints for \$35.00

**Package B:** 2 5x7 prints + 2 4x6 prints + 8 wallet-size prints for \$40.00

**Additional prints:** 5x7 (or smaller) prints - \$15 each

8x10 print - \$25 each

11x14 print - \$40 each

I would like to order:

# \_\_\_\_\_ Package A @ \$35.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

# \_\_\_\_\_ Package B @ \$40.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Additional photos: # \_\_\_\_\_ size @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Total Photos \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Raffle Tickets**

\$10 each; 5 tickets for \$40; 10 tickets for \$75; 20 tickets for \$100

Donation to Raffle \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ tickets =

Total Raffle Tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Prom Tickets**

# \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$100 each

Total Prom Tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total        \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Town of Weston with "Prom" on memo line. Please return this form with your check to **Lisa Howe, 208 Newton Street, Weston. The deadline for purchasing Prom tickets is May 13.**