

# 2025 Prom Information and Expectations

Prom will be held on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. The times, locations, and information given are to guide attendees in making plans to prepare for purchasing tickets and attending all prom events. Attendees must attend mass in order to attend the remainder of events.

We are excited to offer a night filled with dinner, music and dancing, as well as a post prom party with casino style games, food, drinks, and other activities, photobooth, and giveaways for the estimated all-inclusive price of \$100 per person. The ticket cost includes everything for the night and was able to be reduced from the price as last year.

Due to Easter, Spring Break, and deadlines for planning prom events, tickets will be sold in person at lunch April 23<sup>rd</sup> but will be available for purchase online starting April 9<sup>th</sup> running through April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Table seating will be determined the week of Prom at lunch.

Guest forms are available at any time in the Main Office for non-NCC guest or recent Nouvel Alumni and must be approved before ticket purchase. Guest forms will be accepted until Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

# **Timeline:** TIMES ARE DIFFERENT FROM 2024

Families of the Prom attendees are encouraged to attend Mass with their students.

5:05 pm – 5:25 pm	Arrive and check in for Mass  St. John Vianney (6400 McCarty Rd., Saginaw MI 48603)  *Ladies must bring a shawl or scarf to cover your shoulders and gentlemen may not wear a hat.
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Mass
6:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Arrive and check in for Dinner and Dance  HORIZONS Conference Center (6200 State St., Saginaw MI 48603)
6:45 pm – 7:45 pm	Dinner (Dinner will start as soon as students have arrived.)
7:45 pm – 11 pm	Dance
11:15 pm – 11:30 pm	Arrive and check in for Post Prom Party  Nouvel Catholic Central High School (Enter Gym Doors)
11:30 pm – 1:00 am	Post Prom Party – Casino/Game Night – lots of casino style games and other activities, photobooth, giveaways, etc.
1:00 am	Dismissal from Post Prom at NCCHS

# **Expectations & Dress Code**

Students' appearance at prom should be modest and keeping with the Christian values of our community. When determining the appropriateness of dresses/suits, please keep in mind that students will be dancing, moving around and sitting – not standing still. In an effort to create an environment that is comfortable for all students, dance attendees must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Therefore, with safety, comfort and modesty in mind, the dress code guidelines below are required to be followed at the Prom events for Nouvel Catholic Central High School.

The chaperones and administration reserve the right to make the final decision on the dress code and behavioral expectations of attendees. <u>Students not properly attired may not be permitted to participate in prom events and will not be issued a refund.</u> If you are not sure about the appropriateness of planned attire, please check with Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Darby.

Once a student is checked in at prom and post prom, they are not allowed to leave and come back.

# Mass, Dinner, and Dance:

#### Ladies:

- Dresses may be sleeveless, spaghetti strap, one shoulder or strapless.
- Dresses may be long, ankle length or short (no more than 4 inches above the knee)
- Dresses may not have plunging necklines, exposed cleavage, visible midriffs, cutouts below the traditional bra line, or sheer material allowing skin to show.
- Dress backs must hit above the small of your back (approx. at the bottom of the ribcage).
- Dresses may not have a slit more than four inches above the knee while standing.
- No pinning will be allowed as an alteration for a dress if, without the pins, the dress does not
  meet dress code. Fabric inserts must be sewn, not pinned, on the dress if, without the inserts,
  the dress does not meet dress code.
- Cover-ups (coats, shawls, sweaters) must be worn during mass.

## Gentlemen:

- Tuxedo or dress suit including tie, bow tie, collared shirt, turtleneck, or vest.
- Leather dress shoes and socks are required.
- If you are wearing a hat, it may not be worn in church.

#### **Post Prom:**

At Post Prom students are expected to following the dress code of a spirit day or comfy day as indicated in the Nouvel Student Handbook. Students may also wear their Prom attire if they so choose. Students are expected to attend post prom festivities and will not be released early. <u>Students must plan accordingly to be able to change into post prom clothing between the dance and post prom as it may not be feasible for them to travel home to do so. For safety and security, all bags will be checked at post prom.</u>

# **Questions:**

Should you have any questions regarding about dress code, timeline of events, or dietary restrictions, please send an email Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Darby, <u>and</u> Mr. Marciniak so that we can quickly and efficiently address your questions. Any questions about dresses should be directed to Mrs. Darby. Where needed, a picture of the student in the dress is required to make appropriate determinations.

We are Nouvel Catholic Central, called by Christ to learn, love and lead... courageously.