Kalamazoo Homeschool Prom 2027 Event Details- Please read carefully.

Prom is a special occasion for our Homeschool Community. The committee puts every effort into making this event run smoothly and ensure it's a success for students to enjoy for years to come. As the number of homeschooled students grows each year, we are finding an increasing number of students from different backgrounds attending. This is a wonderful thing! However, this increase adds more varied opinions on the standards of certain aspects of prom. Therefore, the committee is implementing more formal guidelines to help everyone understand the expectations, in hopes of avoiding misunderstanding. We are passionate about this event and pray that everyone planning to attend the event will uphold the same standard.

Who can purchase tickets?

- HOMESCHOOL Seniors (graduating 2027) and Juniors (graduating 2028) may purchase tickets and are considered the "ticket holders". Each ticket holder may purchase their ticket and a guest ticket. Please note, you are only allowed to be a ticket holder for 2 years (a Junior ticket and a Senior ticket holder). In addition, you are also only permitted to be a guest for 2 years as well.

What is early access and who can participate?

- All SENIORS (graduating 2027) will have early access from 4:00PM-5:00PM on Monday April 5, 2027 to purchase their ticket and their guests ticket. Remaining tickets will be available for Juniors (graduating 2028) beginning at 5:00PM. If you are not a Senior and try purchasing tickets before 5:00PM, you will have your ticket(s) refunded by the committee and risk not getting to re-purchase at the later time. Please just be honest and patient if you are a Junior.

Who can be a guest?

- Guests are not required to be a homeschooled student but must follow the age guidelines and agree to all policies set by the Prom committee. Additionally, all information (email, phone number, emergency contact, etc.) NEEDS to be filled out when purchasing tickets. Please use the time leading up to ticket sales to invite your guest and ensure you have all their information.

Can students that re-class as 5th year Seniors attend?

- Yes, absolutely! Students that have re-classed are welcome to attend as GUESTS of a ticket holder. Students are only allowed to be ticket holders for 2 years even if they have re-classed.

What are the age requirements?

- The MINIMUM age of a guest that is allowed to attend is 14 years old by May 1, 2027. The MAXIMUM age is 19 years old by May 1, 2027

Do you have to attend with a date/guest?

- Absolutely not! Come with a group of friends, siblings, a date or fly solo!

What is the dress code?

- There will be zero tolerance for not following the 2027 dress code guidelines. The Prom committee has informed students and parents well in advance of our expectations, please consider and be respectful before purchasing a ticket.
- Prom is a formal event. Students are expected to remain dressed in their formal attire through the entirety of the evening.
- Dress modifications made once in the event will not be allowed and the student will be asked to leave if the committee is aware of such modifications.
- Our heart is not to place anyone in an embarrassing situation or turn anyone away at the door. Students and parents are welcome to email the committee in advance for further clarification. The team will discuss and respond within 24 hours. Kalamazoohomeschoolprom@gmail.com

- Young men are expected to wear formal evening attire.
    - Dress shirts such as button down or collared shirts are required.
    - Dress pants are also required.
    - Ties, while not required, are encouraged.
    - A sports coat and vest are also optional.
    - No holes or rips are allowed.

- Young ladies are expected to wear a below-the-knee formal gown.
    - Dresses should be modest and in good taste.
    - No short dresses (above the knee) are permitted.
    - Dress slits can be at the knee. Low thigh slits are not permitted even with a sheer fabric longer layer over the slit.
    - The stomach and midriff area must be completely covered with non-transparent fabric (skin-toned or nude-colored materials are not permitted). Two-piece dresses or cutouts revealing the abdomen are not allowed.
    - For modesty, all necklines must provide full coverage across the chest. Necklines are measured across the chest, (extending from one underarm to the other), with only solid fabric permitted below this line so as to not reveal cleavage or excessive side exposure. Sweetheart necklines are

permitted if the area across the chest is solid, non-transparent fabric (skin-toned or nude-colored materials are not permitted).
- Strapless dresses are permitted as long as they uphold the dress code.
- Open back dresses are allowed as long as full coverage is maintained across the lower back, extending seamlessly from the waist.
- Sheer, mesh or see-through garments are prohibited across all required coverage areas.
- Pant suits are not allowed.

Can my parents stay to watch the prom?

- No. This event is for the students and we want to make sure it stays that way. We are a well-chaperoned event. If chaperoning is something that interests any parents, please reach out to the committee prior to the event.

Can I leave the event and come back?

- There is absolutely no leaving and reentering. If you need to run out to your vehicle during prom, students will be accommodated by 2 chaperones to and from the vehicle. If students decide to leave before 10:30PM, they will not be allowed to return to the event.

Will there be food?

- We will NOT be providing dinner. However, a variety of light snacks and lots of water will be provided.
- No outside food or beverages are allowed, even water bottles.

Can I bring a bag?

- No bags, backpacks or purses larger than a formal clutch will be allowed. You are responsible for all your personal items, the committee and chaperones will not hold onto/watch students items during the event.

What kind of music is played at Prom?

- We partner with Luxx Entertainment for our DJ services. The committee works closely with the DJ to ensure no offensive music is played. Only “clean or “radio” versions of songs will be played. We will share a Google form before the event for students to request their favorite music. In addition, song requests will be taken during the event.

Do we accept refunds on tickets?

- No, we do not issue refunds.

- If you and/or your guest are unable to attend the event, there will be a Buy/Sell thread on the Kalamazoo Homeschool PromFacebook page. You will be responsible for the transaction between buying and selling. You will also need to contact the committee so they can make any necessary changes to the tickets. Changes MUST be communicated to the committee no later than the week before the event. Failure to provide the updated information will result in the new ticket holder being unable to attend the event. No transfers are allowed after Friday, May 1st, 2026.

- Absolutely NO alcohol, drugs and vape pens are permitted on the premises (including the parking lot)!