



Developmental Research School
at the University of Florida

PKY STUDENT FORM

This year's Prom is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at the Rion Ballroom in the Reitz Union at UF between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. This event is one students look forward to throughout their high school years. To ensure a memorable, enjoyable and safe evening, it is important that firm guidelines governing the conduct of the students before, during, and after Prom are set and adhered to. This letter is our attempt to explain the school's responsibility in governing student behavior during Prom.

An unfortunate practice among some teenagers today is the use of drugs and alcohol. P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School policy prohibits the possession, sale, transfer or use of alcohol and illegal drugs at school functions, including Prom. Being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. We will make every effort to ensure there is no use of drugs or alcohol by anyone at the Prom, itself. Members of the administration and faculty will be chaperones and will greet all persons as they enter and leave the Prom. Police officers will also be on duty for the entire evening assisting us in this matter. Therefore, as a condition of entering the Prom with a ticket, the ticketholder consents to a breathalyzer test of sobriety, upon reasonable suspicion by school officials. Students, or guests of PK students, who break this behavioral contract could cause PK students to be in jeopardy of not walking at Graduation. Ticketholders may be asked to provide proof of identification (driver's license, state issued identification card, or school identification card) along with the Prom ticket for admittance into the event. Students will not be allowed to re-enter Prom if they leave the premises.

Prom attendees are expected to wear formal attire. The administration reserves the right to deny admittance to Prom without refund of the cost of the ticket to anyone inappropriately dressed.

The administration and faculty of P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School want all Prom attendees to experience a good time and have fond memories of this event. We ask you to cooperate with us in the best interest of your child by carefully planning any arrangements made for the entire evening (before and after Prom). We recommend that parents personally contact any limousine or bus company from which their child may be renting a limousine or party bus to inform the owners they are expected to adhere very strictly to the requirements of the laws of the State of Florida concerning providing alcohol or drugs to minors. Prom will conclude at 11 pm, and it is our sincere wish that if you allow your child to participate in any activities after Prom, those activities be organized with safety and responsibility in mind.

I understand that I must abide by the law and all school rules at all times during this school function. If I cause trouble or engage in any illegal activities, I understand that it will be reported to my school and the local law enforcement, resulting in appropriate disciplinary action. I understand that I take full responsibility for my actions and will be prosecuted for any unlawful activities.

(Student Printed Name and Grade)

(Student Signature)

(Parent Printed Name)

(Parent Signature)

This form must be completed and submitted prior to purchasing a ticket.