AWSA Member Prom Plans

January 26, 2021

1. Will your school sponsor a prom this school year?



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2. Will your prom be in-person or virtual?





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Can't answer - undecided.

not sure at this time -- most certainly no outside guests or underclassmen.

This will be dependent upon the location. We are still exploring options but we will likely have to have a limit.

Most likely the Junior and Senior class. So about 120 to 140 students. Grand March will be live streamed.

We have no idea at this time.

Juniors and seniors

We would limit attendance to seniors only and not allow guest passes for students from other schools or students who have recently graduated.

Only Juniors and Seniors and no admittance to students from outside our district.

Not decided yet, but we will limit who is able to attend by grade level of likely won't allow guests who are not students in the district.

We are still undecided as to whether we will hold a prom or not. If we do hold a prom, it will more than likely be in-person. If we do hold an in-person prom, it will more than likely only be for our students (no visitors) and may be limited to juniors and seniors. We will look at numbers and decide based on that. We will make more decisions the closer we get to the end of March. That is our tentative deadline to decide whether we hold a prom or not.

Ours is Juniors and Seniors only.

NO out of district kids, only our kids

We hope not to have any dance. No attendees. Hope

Our students

Max number will be decided on and then priority for seniors, then juniors, sophomores, and freshman until the capacity is met.

Barron High School students only. No outside district students will be allowed to Prom.

Junior prom only juniors and no guests from other schools.

Juniors/Seniors

No prom planned

No looking at spectators for grand march; only those with tickets for grades 9-12

Seniors only

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N/A

If we have a prom, there will be limited attendance.

Not sure

We would likely not allow students from other schools, but we are still very much undecided.

Juniors and Seniors

Probably seniors. We are waiting for a school board decision this week on whether we remain virtual.

juniors and seniors

Juniors and Seniors only, no students from outside those grades and no one from other schools.

No guests but all home students will be welcome.

Undecided at this point.

No guests outside our own students/district

Unsure yet.

Only Juniors and Seniors. No spectators at grand march.

Seniors only

Juniors and Seniors our students only.

Only students from our high school--possibly only Juniors and Seniors.

We will most like go with 2 per student.

Only students in our district can attend.

In a normal year, we limit prom to seniors and their guests. We may impose additional limits this year.

We are limiting attendance to only students from within our school (no outside dates)

We are still in the planning phase, but seniors and then possibly they can bring a guest.

This is typically a Junior Prom. We are still trying to re-schedule the one from 2020 as well, but have had to keep pushing it back.

seniors and juniors only

We honestly have not made any decisions yet.

We are a small rural school so we will be allowing (we think) all 9-12 but no outside guests from other schools.

We always have done a grade specific prom, however it is usually Juniors. Last year, we postponed to this year and this year's Juniors have postponed to next year. This year we will be engaging in part of the activity for our Seniors.

If we have a prom it will be a senior prom instead of a junior prom. Seniors will be able to invite whoever they want. We have not decided if we would allow guests from other schools.

Seniors first and if room juniors

Juniors and seniors - no out of district guests

If we had a prom event, we would limit to juniors and seniors.

Juniors and Seniors

No one

Our current high school's juniors and seniors only. No guests.

in person, juniors and seniors we will have an outdoor venue for our prom

Juniors and seniors will be invited to purchase tickets

We will be offering this to seniors only and no guest passes.

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4. If you are holding a virtual event please briefly describe your ceremony

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N/A
We will not hold a virtual event.
We do not know at this time.
Not planning a virtual event at this time.
We are still hoping to have some sort of in person since ours isn't until late April. If we need to shift to virtual, we will have to plan it fairly rapidly.
We will more than likely not hold a virtual prom. We are almost 100% sure of this.
we will live stream coronation
N/A
N/A
NA
We are not sure yet. If we do it, it will most likely be virtual.
N/A
Not sure.
Virtual Grand March for parents
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N/A
NOT virtual
Not
N/A
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No full plans in place at this time

We are discussing holding a dinner and that is it.

Planning on having a junior and senior court as we did not have a prom last year.

Grand March with possible small dance.

We do not know at this time.

Exploring outdoor with tent(s)

We will not be holding a traditional prom with dancing, but we are hoping to hold some sort of event for seniors. We have put our senior prom committee in charge of coming up with an idea for an alternate event that would allow for social distancing and possible take place outside (renting a large tent), so I am not sure exactly what it would look like.

We will try to keep it as normal as possible, enforcing masks and distancing. Will try to have it outside if possible.

No outside guest. Students only with staff supervision. Will do a grand march.

We may consider a socially distanced Grand March in the outdoor (track/football) stadium. At this time, we are not planning on hosting a Prom at Jefferson HS.

Off campus with possibility of limiting to juniors and seniors (ours is a junior prom and senior homecoming) that both classes have missed out on.

We are undecided if we will hold an in-person event and if so, how we will make it happen.

Hopefully outdoors at a venue in late April

We are trying to find an outdoor places(outside of our county) to hold it since we can not have groups larger then 10 in our county. We are just starting our planning-knowing full well that it may be for nothing.

We are still working out the details

N/A

Grand march outside so parents can watch. No parents allowed inside during dance.

We will likely do something minimally with both seniors and juniors. We will at least have an opportunity for a grand march that we may livestream with limited students at any given time. We will also likely attempt to get a photographer and maybe try to have something outdoors with music.

We are planning an offsite outdoor prom.

Holding off site at a large facility. Masks required.

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We are still in the planning process, but we were thinking about possibly doing a drive-in theater.

Not yet determined. May choose court randomly the night of the dance and announce 1/2 hour before the end.

We are considering an in-person event right after the school year ends.

Grand march only is planned; all mitigations in place so we will not be having a dance.

In the past, we have held prom in either our fieldhouse or we rented an area facility.

Outdoor venue is being planned

N/A

NA

We are splitting the classes Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors start with a formal dinner from 5 to 6:30 while the Seniors are attending a Magic/Illusionist Show from 5 to 6:30 with live streamed Grand March. Then they will flip and Seniors come back for Dinner from 7 to 8:30 and the Juniors will go to the Magic/Illusionist Show live streamed Grand March. Our goal is to give the students the opportunity to have a formal night out with some entertainment.

This is all very tentative but considering holding the event outside on May 15.

Outside on our plaza under a big tent

We are looking to hold the event outside and potentially limit it in terms of participants and timeframe.

We are considering an outdoor event late in the school year. No definitive plans yet.

Unsure.

At this time we have booked an outdoor wedding space to hold our prom. As we near May we will evaluate whether to have one or not.

Dinner and a magic show

We will hold court as usual and stream the event. The dance will most likely be in our large space. 1/2 football field with students spaced throughout. There will be no slow songs played. The event could obviously change depending on Covid levels in our school and community.

Outside--not sure where--might even just be on campus so we do not need to worry about getting groups of kids on buses.

Grand March in auditorium with limited attendance, will be streamed. Dance at school either outside or in commons.

Not a dance but rather we are looking at holding an event outside with music, food and a movie.

We will do the grand march - not sure if parents will be allowed to attend. It will be live-streamed.

VERY EARLY STAGES---food/dinner, hypnotist and talking with student council to get some more ideas

Normal event at an off-site facility

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Grand March, No Dinner, Dance. Pending our County Metrics as we get closer to the event.

We still have one slated for May and at this time it would be a regular event; but this is constantly being revisited.

I don't have many details, but: dinner tables have a max capacity and large, outdoor areas will be utilized.

We are not sure. We think we will use a restaurant/banquet hall in the area. Possibly with parents putting it on.

We are comfortable with the dinner and grand march as these are similar activities to the activities kids engage in each day at school. We will not be holding a dance and are trying to come up with alternate activities. We do plan to enhance the dinner with a DJ and games.

Large, outdoor venue. Later in the year than usual.

TBD

We may do the usual at a hotel with dinner but limit the number to 400 with 2 rooms of 200 each. Otherwise we talked about a movie night with food trucks or a third option of no hotel/dinner prom but eat out on own and use our two gyms for two different rooms to dance with two different DJ's in each room. We will more than likely shorten the time of prom from the usual time. Still have a photo booth

Discussing a formal dinner

Normal with masking and social distancing outside outdoor venue.

Possibly under a tent outdoors in May. Different locations under the tent for the junior grand march and then senior grand march, for decorating purposes.

Still TBD... Looking to host it outside and after school ends potentially.

Outdoor grand march Encouraging groups to be within their close friend circle we will use several buses to bring the kids to our outdoor venue for music, games, etc

We are doing a fancy formal dinner on-site. Students will still dress up, spend time with a cohort/group of friends, and we're seeking entertainment like an illusionist or singer.

We are looking at changing it from the traditional dance setting to more of a formal banquet with activities like a hypnotist, casino night, music, etc

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N/A

Working with a committee of students, parents, and administration to develop a plan that will be reviewed by the district health team and leadership team for revision.

We are working on the details each week as we want to provide a opportunity to have prom.

Our students are currently making plans on two tracks - based on the state of the pandemic in May.

Thanks for the survey. It would be interesting to know what's going on regarding Prom across the state. Please consider sharing survey results when they are tabulated. Thank you!

I would love to see ideas that are out there for virtual ceremonies that don't involve outside groups such as Herff-Jones etc.

I would like to plan an outside event, but WI weather is so unpredictable and all of our funds are tied up in down-payments for face to face venues to hold spots for next year. I'd love to hear other ideas.

Are schools trying to cater a meal or letting kids venture out on their own for dinner?

We held one discussion in our conference meetings that if everyone in the conference cancels prom we will have some guise of consistency. It will potentially stay that way until someone breaks.

Outside, limited numbers

We would like to host something but we struggle with the idea of hosting an event as it is almost inevitable that someone will have COVID and then we will be quarantining most of a grade or a large chunk of the school. Missing school is so hard on kids and also for the sports that are running.

We have a date reserved but will see. An idea that I have heard that may work for us would be to have a grand march outside on the football field that day. All of the couples that would have attended a dance would be announced and their parents could be in attendance. Afterwards, the students could go out to eat or whatever they had plans for, but there would not be a school sponsored dance.

At this point in time, we have not discussed whether or not we will be sponsoring a prom this school year.

N/A

I wish I had some.

No brilliant ideas to share, but thank you for helping us to brainstorm together across the state!

Really hard to imagine a dance and dinner that is safe.

We have decided to not hold any dances - but we will look to have an outdoor catered event for our seniors, who missed prom last year. We are effectively cancelling our Junior prom this year.

We are leaning toward no having prom. Possibly announcing Jr & Sr courts during the school day.

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get some student voice, along with public health

Do it!

We will probably not be having prom this spring. Our students want to be able to have an event that is not restricted so we will probably wait for our junior group. We do junior prom and not senior prom.

A very challenging event if COVID is around us. All the precautions and mitigation strategies would be out the window holding an in-person prom.

Student Senate hosts our prom and our executive board of student senate said they'd prefer a dance over dinner if they had to choose only one.

Like athletic events, only two tickets will be provided to students on courts so we can limit visitors during the event.

If we can host all of these other events, we have to try and figure out a way to not have kids miss prom 2 years in a row... I am open to all ideas...thanks for putting together.

While personally not in favor, the community is insistent on a prom being held. They are willing to have the event held over risk of covid. We are talking with legal about a waiver for our school.

Our students took a vote. They voiced that receiving our DJ refund was more important than waiting closer to the date in hopes that we'd still have a prom.

at this time our DHHS guidance does not allow this to happen. I would like the results shared. Thank you for doing this!

End of Report