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**To: Parents and Guardians of Junior/Senior Prom Participants**

**From: Junior Class Sponsors ~ Prom Committee**

**Re: Junior/Senior Prom, April 26, 2025**

The 2025 Junior/Senior Prom will be held at the Southeast Valley High School Gym on the evening of Saturday, April 26, 2025. Parents and participants are reminded that this is a formal dance and formal attire is expected. No food or drink may be brought into the dance.

It is our hope that this important school event will be successful and enjoyable for all. Therefore, we wish to remind you that we will adhere to School Board and School Policies relating to school functions. All Southeast Valley students shall be responsible for all conduct of their dates. Participants are not to leave the area of activity without permission. Should a participant decide to leave Prom, a parent will be contacted and the participant will be signed out and not have permission to return to Prom or Post-Prom. Neither Southeast Valley High School nor the Junior Class sponsors will be responsible for them after that point, and they will not be permitted to return. All participants attending prom who are not current SV students must provide photo id.

The Grand March will begin at 7:00pm with doors opening for parents and community at 6:15pm. Participants may enter at 6:00pm. Participants and spectators will enter through the Gym Entrance (#2). Prom participants will begin the Grand March from the stage and proceed through the dance floor area. Spectators will view the Grand March from bleachers during the Grand March. There will be a short period, after the Grand March, for any family/friends of participants to take group photos in the practice gym. We ask that you keep this short, and limited to the practice gym area (the dance floor will dim immediately following the Grand March). Professional photography will be taken during the Grand March and will be available to purchase from the school website (Grand March photos only). Couple and class photos must be paid for on the day of the dance using the envelopes provided in the office from the photographer. Couple and group photos will be taken in the Commons before and after the Grand March.

When prom participants arrive to Prom, the Post-Prom parents will be collecting keys and bags and will keep them locked until participants leave Prom or Post-Prom. Once a participant leaves Prom or Post-Prom, they may NOT return to either event. Participants will STAY in the building between Prom and Post-Prom. Rooms will be available for changing with dresses and tuxes locked in a classroom until participants leave the building.

The Prom is scheduled from 7:00—11:00 pm. The doors will be locked at 9:00 pm and no one will be admitted to the dance after that time. The school assumes no responsibility outside the properly designated areas. Transportation to and from Prom will be the responsibility of the individual participant(s). A Post-Prom party will be held at the high school starting at 12:00am under non-school supervision, and all participants who attended prom are encouraged to attend (separate permission form required).

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is necessary that this letter be returned to the office by Friday, April 18, 2025 with your signature indicating that you are familiar with the procedures mentioned above. Thank you for your cooperation. We hope to have a memorable and safe evening.

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Name of Participant (please print)

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Signature of Participant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Phone Number of Parent/Guardian

If you are NOT a SVHS Junior or Senior your date is: \_\_\_\_\_