



MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Juniors, Seniors and Parents,

Planning for this year's prom is underway, and Administration has been working with our Junior class to make this prom a truly memorable event. The following is Information and guidelines for this year's prom. Your cooperation and understanding are appreciated.

LOGISTICS:

- Who: Juniors and Seniors
- Theme: Great Gatsby
- Where: Starline Factory, Harvard, IL
- When: Friday, May 1, 2026

Prom 2026 Itinerary

4:45 – 5:15 pm - Informal Pictures outside and in the Aux Gym
5:25 pm - Start Promenade
6:30 pm - Arrive at Starline
7:00 pm - Dinner Begins
8:00 pm - Dancing Begins
9:00 pm - Coronation of King and Queen
10:15 pm - Load Buses
10:45 pm - Arrive at Marian Central

TICKET SALES:

How much do tickets cost? \$65.00 per person if you worked football concessions this year; \$130.00 per person if you did not.

- When are Ticket Sales? March 26 – April 10th during the lunch periods. AVOID THE RUSH - PURCHASE EARLY! Due to deadlines with the venue, tickets cannot be sold after April 10th. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- How are tables assigned? Tables seat **10** people. Please gather your group and have the entire [PROM TICKET TABLE FORM](#) completed and turned in at time of ticket purchase. One designated student should collect all the money/info for the table and turn it in. All students listed on the table form MUST purchase tickets at the same time.
- What are they serving for the meal? Students will have their choice of Mediterranean Chicken or Vegetarian Stir-Fry. Please note this on your Table Form and any food allergies.
- Emergency Contact Info? In the event of an emergency, it is imperative that we contact a parent/guardian by phone. Please include this information on the PROM TICKET TABLE Form.



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- Can I bring a date that does not attend Marian? Yes. You must provide a completed [DATE REQUEST FORM](#) when you are purchasing prom tickets. Please note: all non-Marian dates must be of the opposite gender as the Marian student. No exception will be made for this dance.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

Failure to comply with the regulations listed below will result in the forfeiture of the cost of the tickets. There will be no refunds.

Transportation To/From Event:

- ALL students and guests attending the Prom will ride the buses to and from the venue. No exceptions will be made to this.
- No backpacks or large bags/purses will be allowed on the buses or at Prom. If students have after-prom events, please plan for backpacks, pillows, etc. so the Prom Chaperones can make sure all students have safely left the Marian parking lot once the bus drops off at school after prom.

EXPECTED ATTIRE & BEHAVIOR:

- Although we recognize that fashion trends do not always make it easy, please display modesty in your dress. If you have any questions, please contact either Mr. Winkelman or Mr. Williams.
- Students will show respect and abide by the requests of any adult chaperones who will be supervising Prom. This respect is expected on the bus as well as at the Prom location.
- Once at the venue, the students and their guests must remain in the assigned area. Students who leave the assigned areas will be suspended from school.
- Guests are subject to the same regulations as Marian Students. The Marian student is responsible for any misconduct by his/her date.
- All Marian students have, in a proactive manner, been informed as to what the school's position is regarding appropriate dancing. "Sexually Explicit Dancing" will not be tolerated at any dances sponsored by Marian Central. Any students who choose not to abide by Marian's expectations will be removed from the dance floor, their parents will be contacted and be required to pick up their student immediately.
 - a. Inappropriate touching of any type is not allowed.
 - b. Dancing partners must face one another when dancing.
 - c. Hands around their partner's waist/neck are acceptable.
 - d. No body surfing/lifting, gyrating with sexual connotation, or straddling is permitted.

Alcohol/Tobacco/Drug Policy

- Prom 2026 is to be a tobacco/e-cigarette/alcohol/drug free activity. Your cooperation and effort in this goal is appreciated and expected. Parents, please talk to your teenagers about having fun without the influence of drugs or alcohol.



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- As stated in our Student Handbook, Marian Central reserves the right to require a student to undergo testing for the use of alcohol and/or drugs when a reasonable suspicion of such use exists. Failure to comply with testing will result in an immediate phone call to a parent to come pick up a student from Prom, in addition to possible disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from school. Please see Page 43 of the Student Handbook for more information.
- As is the case with all Marian activities, the possession of, consumption of, or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco is prohibited. Students and guests who display any signs of being under the influence of alcohol or other drugs before or during Prom will not be permitted to attend or remain at Prom. Parents will be notified and must pick up their student.

Students violating these policies will be subject to the following consequences:

- a. Suspended for up to five days. These days will be recorded as "unexcused absences."
- b. Required to enroll in and complete an alcohol/drug assessment program at the family's expense. This program is to be administered by a Marian-approved organization.
- c. If a senior student, the student will not be allowed to participate in the Senior Cookout.
- d. Refused participation in all co-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year.
- e. Dismissal immediately from any government leadership position.

The Junior Class, faculty, chaperones, and the Administration thank you in advance for your cooperation in making Prom 2026 a wonderful, positive experience