

**Bear Grass Charter School  
2017 Junior-Senior Prom  
Guidelines and Information Sheet**

**Prom Date: Friday April 28, 2017**

**Location: Yankee Hall, 3332 Yankee Hall Rd. Greenville, NC 27834**

**Time: 8:00-11:00**

**Prom Dues:** \$45 per person to be paid during the week of March 6-9 to Ms. Judy Yelverton. She will be located in the cafeteria during lunch. Prom dues paid after the date of March 9<sup>th</sup> must be in the amount of \$60 to Ms. Judy Yelverton, located in the office. All fees must be paid by April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Prom Date forms are due by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

When purchasing tickets, class members will need to identify the name of the individual ticket holder. BGCS seniors who paid as a junior will not be required to pay for their ticket. If their date is not a BGCS student a ticket must be bought.

Grand March Tickets can be purchased at the same time as prom tickets. Members of the Junior and Senior Classes at BGCS will be allowed to purchase admission tickets for viewing the Grand March at a cost of \$5.00.

**Grand March: 8:00**

When purchasing tickets, class members will need to identify the name of the individual ticket holder. Please note that tickets for the grand march are for **STANDING ROOM ONLY!!!**

**NO SEATING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VISITORS ATTENDING THE GRAND MARCH!!!**

Weather permitting; the Grand March will take place outside. Ticket holders will be admitted at 7:30.

**Prom Invitations:**

Students will pick up formal invitations during their lunch period in the cafeteria during the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>.

No dates/guests over the age of 20 will be permitted to the prom without prior permission from administration.

**Guests/Dates of Junior/Senior Class Members:**

All guests/dates must complete the attached form and have it approved with Ms. Jackson prior to April 29<sup>th</sup>. Any changes with respect to guests/dates of individual class members may only be made with Ms. Jackson prior to the prom.

Class members and their guests/dates who have not been properly registered/identified by the time/date outlined above will not be admitted to enter the facility. Only those Bear Grass Charter School class members and their guests/dates who have been identified will be admitted to the Yankee Hall property on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Photograph Session For Class Members and Their Guests:**

Portrait packages will be available beginning at 8:00 at Yankee Hall. Package prices vary between \$15 and \$50. All picture packages must be paid for the night of the event with credit card, check, or cash.

### **Attendance At School On April 28<sup>th</sup> :**

BGCS students attending the prom will be allowed to check out of school after 11:08am on April 28<sup>th</sup> .

Absences related to the prom are NOT school/academic related and will count towards the total number of days a student is absent during the semester to receive course credit. You will be counted absent if you check out.

### **Junior-Senior Prom Guidelines:**

All policies, procedures and rules governing student conduct at BGCS will be enforced throughout the duration of the Junior-Senior Prom.

### **Dress Code:**

This is a formal occasion and students are expected to dress appropriately for the event. Dress pants, dress shirt with a tie, dress shoes and jacket are **REQUIRED** of all male students/guests/dates attending the prom. Female student/guests/dates are expected to dress accordingly for this event.

- ◆ If the garment has a slit, the slit should be no higher than the longest finger while standing straight with arms to your side.
- ◆ Dresses should fit. The top should not gap open nor should it be so tight that cleavage is overly exposed.
- ◆ Correct foundational garments should be worn. No undergarments should be exposed.
- ◆ Dresses with backs exposed should not expose below the waistline and they should be self-supporting.
- ◆ Two-piece dresses should expose less than two inches of midriff.
- ◆ Dress for the prom should be Sunday finest. Boys should wear, at a minimum, a collared shirt, tie and dress pants. All attendees should dress accordingly for this event, no jeans or T-shirts or other casual clothing.

Note: Use good judgment. If you have any questions as to the appropriateness of your dress, bring in a picture to Ms. Jackson to make sure you won't be disappointed when you arrive at the prom.

### **Students/guests/dates who show up inappropriately dressed, will be turned away and not allowed to enter the facility.**

In addition, guests/dates purchasing tickets and attending the Grand March to be held at 8:00 are expected to dress appropriately for the event (Sunday attire). No jeans or t-shirts.

All BGCS students and guests/dates should plan their evening to be at Yankee Hall no later than 7:45 on April 28<sup>th</sup> so that we may begin our prom activities and Grand March at 8:00 PM.

Due to policy and procedures of Yankee Hall Plantation, we ask that all parents exit the ball room at the conclusion of the Grand March.