



Manhasset Public Schools

January 7, 2019

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce Manhasset High School's Sophomore Social Dance. This year we will have a *Hollywood* Celebration honoring the Class of 2021. The dance will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 from 8:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Students are encouraged to dress in semi-formal attire.

Parents must drop off their child or make arrangements with another parent to have their child and any guest dropped off at 8:00 p.m. Older siblings will not be permitted to pick up or drop off your child. Students will not be admitted to the dance after 8:30 p.m., nor will they be allowed to leave before 10:30 p.m. unless picked up by a parent. As per Board of Education Policy, any student suspected of consuming alcohol will be asked to use a breathalyzer. A grade level assembly will occur on Friday, February 1st to outline this policy. The consequences for possession of and/or under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the dance are:

1. Three day out of school suspension – February 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2019
2. Three week social suspension – February 4th through March 1st, 2019
3. A 9th grade student will be prohibited from attending the 2020 Soph Dance
4. A 10th grade student will be prohibited from attending the 2020 Junior Prom and may not attend the 2019 Junior or Senior Prom as a guest.
5. An 11th grade student will be prohibited from attending the 2019 Junior Prom and may not attend the 2019 Senior Prom as a guest.

The following guidelines have been established for the Soph Dance. All information indicated below must be provided at the time of ticket purchase. **Without this information, a student may not purchase a ticket.**

- The concept of “one up/one down” is in effect. MHS sophomores may invite MHS freshmen, sophomores or juniors to the Soph Dance with parental consent.
- All students attending the dance must complete Form A and submit it when purchasing tickets.
- A MHS sophomore may invite a guest who resides in Manhasset who attends another high school and who is in grades 9th, 10th or 11th. Any MHS sophomore doing this must provide a completed Form A and Form B.

Tickets for the dance will be on sale in the cafeteria on Thursday, January 31st and Friday, February 1st during periods 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.)

- The cost of each ticket is \$25.
- Payment is by cash or check. Checks would be payable to “Manhasset GO.”
- No tickets will be sold at the door.
- If extreme inclement (i.e., snow) weather causes a postponement, the dance will occur on Saturday, February 9th, 2019.

Cordially,

Dr. Dean Schlanger, Principal
Peter Vercessi, Assistant Principal

Jacklyn Medina, Class Advisor
Beth Miller, SCA HS President

A Special Suggestion to All Parents

Please be informed that in past years “pre-parties” at local restaurants and at homes may have led to some poor decisions on the part of our students due to limited or minimal supervision. If your child is going to participate in a pre-party event, it is strongly recommended that you speak with your child about making the “right” choices, connecting with the host and perhaps attending the event to ensure your child is closely supervised. We recommend you review the attached documents, “A Parent’s Guide to Teen Parties” and “Parents Who Host” provided by Manhasset CASA, prior to hosting or allowing your child to attend any pre-parties.

FORM A
The Soph Dance – February 2nd, 2019
Parental Transportation Agreement & Student Information

Please complete the form. Sign below and have your son or daughter submit the form at the time of the ticket purchase. Thank you.

I. Student Information

Sophomore's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Guest's Name: _____
(If Applicable): (Please Print) MHS Grade

II. Contact Information: MHS Parent

Between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 10:30 P.M. I can be reached at:

Parent Name: _____
Please Print

Parent Signature: _____
I understand and have discussed expectations with my child

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

III. Contact Information: Parent of Guest (If Applicable)

Between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 10:30 P.M. a parent of my child's guest can be reached at:

Guest Parent Name: _____

Signature of Guest Parent: _____
I understand and have discussed expectations with my child

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

IV. Transportation Agreement

As in the past, to ensure your child's safety, you must transport your child (and guest, if applicable) both to and from the high school. If this is not possible, we ask that you arrange for a parent or legal guardian of a classmate to provide transportation. Check number 1 or fill in number 2.

_____ 1. I will drop off my son/daughter (and guest, if applicable) pick him/her (them) up 10:30 p.m. in the high school's rear parking lot near the entrance to the cafeteria.

OR

2. I will be unable to drop off and pick up my son/daughter (and guest) at the Soph.

I have arranged for _____ to provide transportation.
(Name of MHS Parent-Please Print)

This parent can be reached at: Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

FORM B
Manhasset High School
The Soph Dance – February 2nd, 2019
9th, 10th, 11th Grade Manhasset Residents Attending
Another High School

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION:

MHS Sophomore's Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Guest Home Address: _____

Guest Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Guest Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Guest School: _____

To the Guest's School Representative: Please complete:

Administrator's Name: _____

Please Print

Title: _____

School Telephone Contact: _____

I am aware that _____, who is in _____ grade at
Print Name of Student

_____ will be attending the sophomore social at
Print Name of School

Manhasset High School on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019.

I agree that while in attendance at a Manhasset High School (MHS) dance the above named student is expected to behave in an appropriate manner. I understand that if a violation of the Manhasset District Code of Conduct occurs, an administrator will address the violation in the same manner as if the guest attends MHS.

Signature

Date

To Be Completed by the Sophomore Parent

I understand that the above named student, who does not attend Manhasset High School and is a resident of the Manhasset School District, will accompany my son/daughter to the Soph Dance on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019.

Sophomore Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Please Print

Sophomore Parent/Guardian Signature: _____