

Braden River High School

Prom 2025 FAQ'S

WHEN & WHERE IS PROM?

Thursday, April 17, 21025, from 6:00pm – 10:00pm (No entry after 9pm)

Location: Hyatt in Downtown Sarasota. (1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Fl. 34236)

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT TICKETS?

Tickets prices:

3/14/25-3/28/25 - \$80 (Early Bird - Discounted Price)

3/31/25 – 4/4/25 - \$90

4/7/25 – 4/17/25 - \$100 (Full Price)

All Ticket sales will be made ONLINE ONLY using the Student Payment Portal found on the Home page.

The following link will take you to the student payment portal where you will click on “PROM”.

All guest tickets must be purchased with the BRHS student ticket, and a guest form must be approved. *If you purchase a guest ticket without approval and the guest is later denied you will not be refunded the cost of the ticket.*

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. All guest tickets must be purchased with the BRHS student ticket and include a signed guest form. **All guests must arrive with the BRHS student who purchased their ticket**, and all guests must be linked to the BRHS student who purchased their ticket.

BRHS reserves the right to deny any student participation. Students will be denied participation if they have had any significant behavior issues or attendance issues. If you are unsure ask. ***If you purchase a ticket and later denied participation due to behavior issues you will not be refunded the cost of the ticket.***

CAN I BRING AN OUTSIDE GUEST?

Yes, non BRHS students are allowed with the completed and APPROVED guest form. **Guest forms are due to Mrs. Gonzales in the front office by the end of school on Friday, April 11th.** Guest must be between the ages of 14- 20 and no middle schoolers. BRHS has the right to deny any guests to the PROM. ALL 9th and 10th grade guests must also fill out a guest form. BRHS reserves the right to deny any guests participation. Approval of your guest before purchasing your ticket is expected and any unauthorized purchases will not be refunded.

Can I bring an underclassman?

Yes, BRHS underclassman may attend Prom as a guest of a Junior or Senior. **The Junior or Senior must purchase the ticket for the underclassman guest and complete a GUEST form for them and turn into Mrs. Gonzales by the end of the school day on Friday, April 11th.** BRHS has the right to deny any underclassman to the PROM.

What is the Dress Code?

- The attire is formal.
- Students wearing Dresses: Dresses must be no shorter than extended arm and fingertip length. Strapless dress and formal jumpsuits are allowed.
- Students wearing suits must wear a jacket, sports coat, or blazer. Dress shirts are required and must be tucked in with a tie or bow tie. Dress pants must be worn with a belt.
- Dress shoes are preferred.
- Apparel Not Allowed: Clothing that is excessively form-fitting or revealing or excessively baggy/oversized or has holes. Dresses that are excessively short meaning the length is shorter than fully extended arm and fingertip length. Midriff exposing clothing, including cutouts and two-piece outfits that expose the midriff. Backless tops that drop below the navel. Clothing that is see through or sheer (except for the back of a dress, not to drop below the navel). Deep V-necks extending below the breastbone. Jeans, denim bottoms, shorts, cargo shorts. Accessories such as hats and sunglasses. Slides, or Flip-flops. Mask covering the entire face or that obstruct students' vision
- Any students who have questions about the dress code or want to have an outfit pre-approved may bring the outfit to school administration for review. School administrators will make the final decision on appropriateness of student attire. If a student pushes the limits of the dress code, they risk being turned away from the dance. There will be no refunds or compensation in any way for those students denied entry to the dance.

What is the Attendance Policy for School the day of Prom?

Prom is on a school day. ***Students must attend school for half of a school day to participate*** in any school sanctioned event. Half of a school day is attending start of school until 11am or coming in by 11am until the end of the day.

Students must bring a parent note to Student Services before 7:25am on Thursday, April 17th for early dismissal. A note must be turned in ahead of time to guarantee a timely dismissal. Refunds for tickets purchased will not be given.

SENIOR PRIVILEGE: Seniors have been granted the privilege to leave early on **Thursday, April 17th**. ***Seniors will be given a permission form to fill out and turn in for permission to leave.*** Students will receive their permission forms in **1st period on April 7th**. Details will be on the form. **All permission forms must be turned in at the time of dismissal.**

This is for **Seniors ONLY!**

What is the Code of Conduct?

Students are agreeing to abide by all rules and code of conduct when they purchase Prom tickets.

Prom Code of Conduct

- Tickets will be sold in advance online through the Student Payment Portal. Tickets will not be sold at the door.
- BRHS students must present a student ID at the door to enter. If a the BRHS student purchased a guest ticket the guest must be present with them and have a valid ID to enter.
- The dress code must be followed prior to entering and for the duration of the dance.
- Once a student leaves the dance, they MAY NOT return.
- No backpacks or large bags allowed. Any small clutches or purses are subject to a search.
- BRHS students may bring guests (1 per student) who are between the ages of 14-20. No middle schoolers allowed. All guests are required to present a valid student or state issued ID. All non BRHS students must have the guest form turned in prior to the dance.
- Dancing must remain appropriate and safe. Promiscuous dancing, slam dancing, horse play, and rowdiness will not be tolerated.
- Chairs are not allowed on the dance floor.
- Prom is a fun time, but it is still a school-sponsored function. There is zero tolerance for possession or use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or other illegal substances. Students caught with or under the influence of any of these substances will be subject to school discipline consequences and will be remanded to law enforcement.
- There will be law enforcement and security present. Purses will be searched upon entry and breathalyzers may be administered as needed.
- All vehicles, including party buses and limos are subject to be searched upon arrival.
- Any students or guest who do not abide by the above Dress Code or Code of Conduct will be immediately dismissed from the dance.
- No refunds for tickets purchased will be issued.
- Braden River High School is NOT responsible for any thefts or damage to personal items.
- Students must attend a school for half the day to be eligible to participate in a school event.
- If you purchase a ticket and later become ineligible due to behavior or attendance issues you will not be issued a refund.

Where can I park?

There is parking around the venue. However, it is in downtown Sarasota. We recommend carpooling.

Is there going to be Prom King, Queen, Prince, & Princess?

Yes, teachers nominated Seniors for King & Queen & Juniors for Prince & Princess. The nominees were given a form to turn in to accept their nomination. Students will vote at Prom. Ballots will be counted and announced at Prom.

Do I have to match the theme?

No, you do not have to match the theme. The theme is Arabian Nights.

**Please see Mrs. Mullins-Staker in room 608
or an Administrator if you have any
questions.**