

Palmerton Area Senior High School

Senior Prom - Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Will there be a senior prom?*

Yes, there will be a Senior Prom. The event will be held on May 7, 2021 at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn located in Stroudsburg, PA.

2. *Why are we limiting the number of tickets that can be purchased?*

Unfortunately, we do not have control over this. Per directives from the governor, the restaurant is limiting us to a total of 162 tickets. If the state guidelines change, we will adjust things accordingly.

3. *Did you look for other venues for the prom?*

We looked into a number of possibilities including outside venues. We also consulted with other schools to determine what they were doing. Some schools are cancelling the event. Others are having the event on school property without a formal dinner or dancing. We believe our current plan is the best possible option.

4. *When will prom ticket sales begin?*

Ticket sales will begin on Monday, March 22, using an online sales process.

5. *Did we consider other possible options for ticket sales before deciding on a phased approach?*

As the building principal, I met with and communicated with Mr. Borland (the class advisor) and the class president several times. While everyone may not like the approach, we realized that we have to initially make the tickets available to PASHS couples. After that, tickets will be available for PASHS seniors who want to invite an outside guest.

6. *When was it announced that we were still going to have a prom?*

The first announcement was a Schoology message that was sent to the high school seniors on Friday, March 12.

7. *There have been several references to a survey of the students. When was this survey released?*

The survey was an attempt to determine the interest in the prom. The survey was sent to the senior students (not their parents) early in February.

8. *Will the students have to wear masks at the prom?*

The students and their guests will have to wear masks the entire time except during dinner.

9. *My child wants to bring a date from another school. If my child purchases a ticket to go to the prom during the first phase of ticket sales, he/she has to wait until Phase 2 to purchase the date ticket. If the tickets are sold out at that point, is there a way to get a refund for the first ticket purchase?*

Yes. If a second ticket is not available or if a student decides they no longer want to attend, they can seek a refund. The ticket agency will charge a small fee to process the refund.

