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Dear PVCA High School Families:

The High School Prom this year will be held at Storowton Carriage House at 1305 Memorial Avenue, Gate 1, in West Springfield, Massachusetts, on **Friday, May 2, from 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM**. It will be an elegant evening designed for the students to wear formal attire, enjoy delicious food, and have an opportunity to dance with their peers. The event will be chaperoned by an administrator, along with several faculty members. Please note that the Prom is the only school-sponsored event for that evening; therefore, students should be picked up by or before **10:30 PM**. The cost is **\$65.00** per person, payable by cash, Apple Pay, credit card, or check, **in person, to Mrs. Mozdzanowski**.

**Students in grades 9-12 are required to attend school until 11:30 AM, whether or not they plan to attend the Prom.** We request that you make arrangements for your student(s) to be picked up promptly at that time. Students who do not attend school on that day are not permitted to attend the Prom. Thus, all appointments for hair, nail, and makeup should be scheduled after the 11:30 dismissal time.

You will find attached a *Student Dance Agreement Form*, which students and their parents need to read, sign, and submit when they buy their tickets. If a student wishes to bring a guest, he/she must complete a *Prom Guest Permission Form* as well.

The PVCA dress code standards of neat, modest, and appropriate extend to the selection of Prom apparel. Expensive gowns, tuxedos, and rental of limousines are not required; these options are at the discretion of the parents. As a formal event, students should consider the following:

Boys: Jacket, dress shirt and tie, dress pants (cargo pants are NOT dress pants), and dress shoes; tuxedos, of course, are acceptable.

Girls: See attached Prom Dress Checklist form.

Young ladies are required to bring the gown and/or a picture of themselves, front and back, in their dress or gown to the school for review by Mrs. Cherie Callender. **A STUDENT'S DRESS MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE A TICKET CAN BE PURCHASED.** *Those inviting a guest from another school must submit a completed **Prom Guest Permission Form**, which has been included in this email. All guests should be informed of our dress code guidelines.*

Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mozdzanowski at 413-782-8031 or [nmoz@pvcama.org](mailto:nmoz@pvcama.org).

In Christ,

Mrs. Nina Mozdzanowski