

# Methacton High School 2023 Post Prom Guidelines

## **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED TO ATTEND POST PROM**

All parents or guardians of **MHS Juniors and Seniors** must complete the online Post Prom Registration Form. This form must be filled out by a parent or guardian for students to be permitted into Post Prom. A link to this form can be found on the MHS Post Prom website.

**Guests of MHS Juniors and Seniors** must complete the Online Guest Post Prom Registration Form. A link to this form can also be found on the MHS Post Prom website.

### **WHO CAN ATTEND?**

Post Prom is limited to eligible MHS Juniors and Seniors and their Prom Dates.

All MHS Juniors and Seniors not attending the prom are encouraged to attend Post Prom but may not bring a date from another school or a MHS underclassman, no exceptions.

Underclassmen and non-MHS students who attend the prom must be accompanied to Post Prom by their prom date.

Special needs students can attend with or without a chaperone. If a chaperone is needed, please contact Tara Thomas at [methactonppregister@gmail.com](mailto:methactonppregister@gmail.com).

### **Note:**

*Any student placed on suspension by school officials during the week of Post Prom will not be authorized to attend.*

*Juniors and Seniors, you must have any tickets and/or owed obligations taken care of in order to attend Post Prom.*

## **WHAT TO BRING:**

A comfortable change of clothes and sneakers are recommended.

Garment bags will be provided at the changing facilities. All prom clothing and belongings will be checked at Security or you may use the Quick Changing Room and return your prom clothes to your car before passing through Security.

## **CARRY OR COAT CHECK?**

To ensure the safety of all those attending this celebration, limitations are placed on items authorized to be carried by all attendees. Unauthorized items will need to be checked at our Coat Check. No bags will be allowed into Post Prom.

**JEWELRY AND VALUABLES** should be secured in vehicles or left at home. The Post Prom Committee assumes no responsibility for items reported lost or stolen. A lost and found station is in place. Items remaining in 'lost and found' status will be included in the MHS lost and found collection after the event concludes.

## **Items that can be brought into the Post Prom:**

- Cell phone / Camera (please mark clearly with your name)
- School or other identification card / information
- Car keys
- Tissues
- Comb / Brush / Hair bands
- Glasses / Contacts / Contact Case (Saline available via nursing station)
- Chapstick / lipstick / lip gloss
- Extra change of clothing / deodorant stick
- Medical Alert (bracelet / necklace)
- Rescue Inhalers (may carry with them)
- EpiPen's (may carry with them)
- Diabetic Supplies (deliver to nursing station)
- All other medications must be delivered to and will be accessible from the nursing station.

## **No other items will be allowed into the celebration such as but not limited to:**

- bags (backpacks, drawstring, etc. ...)
- bottled water or beverages
- food
- candy
- gum
- phone charger (they are available in the library)
- tobacco products
- e-cigarettes/vaping devices
- drugs
- alcohol
- feminine products (they are available in bathrooms and the nurse's station)

## **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

**Arriving:** Doors will open at 10:30 PM and close promptly at 11:15 PM. Students must arrive during this time.

**Departing:** Students are encouraged to stay until dismissal at 5:00 AM.

If a student would like to leave prior to dismissal, the student's parent will be called to receive parental permission. **No student will be allowed to leave early without parental permission.**

*Parent/Guardians, please be sure to have your phone accessible throughout the night. We ask students to first reach out to you before we call home. We want parents to be aware that we will be calling.*

**Phone numbers that are called for permission of early dismissal must be listed on the Post Prom Registration Form. If a parent or guardian cannot be reached at one of these numbers, the student will be required to remain at Post Prom until general dismissal at approximately 5:00 AM.**

A student must have a senior license to leave Post Prom early or a parent or guardian must pick up the student.

Once a student leaves Post Prom they WILL NOT be allowed to return.

Students that do not leave by 3:00 AM, must stay until dismissal at 5:00 AM.

Students will be VERY TIRED when they leave at 5:00 AM. We encourage parents to pick up students when possible. The student's car may remain at MHS and will be safe. If students are driving, they are encouraged to GO STRAIGHT HOME for some well-deserved rest.

*Bus Transportation will be provided to MHS Students who sign up on the Post Prom registration form for the bus in advance.*

**PRIZES:**

You must stay at the Post Prom until 5:00 AM to be eligible for Post Prom Prizes. Prizes will be given out starting at 3:15 am and MUST be claimed in person. Only Methacton Juniors and Seniors are eligible for prizes.

**PHOTOS:**

Digital pictures will be taken at Post Prom throughout the night and posted on our website for the public to see and for you to download. No individual student will be identified by name.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The annual Post Prom celebration is a non-school / district event that is aimed toward student safety and run by some 400 volunteers who generously contribute their time. The school property is essentially on loan to volunteers who work in consultation with school and other officials, to include local fire and police entities. Every reasonable measure is taken to ensure students' safety while they are at MHS for this one night enjoying carefully planned activities.

***Please consider volunteering for this event.  
The Post Prom requires hundreds of volunteers to make the night successful.***

If you have any questions about registration, please contact:

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For additional information or questions on Methacton Post Prom please contact:

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