

**What you need to know about After-Prom**

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| **\*Can I go to After-Prom if I didn’t go to Prom?**  Yes.  You will need a signed waiver for you (and your guest) and be registered to attend. | **\*What is After-Prom?**  After Prom is a PTSA sponsored event that provides a safe, fun, substance-free celebration for our students immediately following the Prom. Our students have worked hard and deserve a time to celebrate. We want to provide a safe way for them to celebrate. |
| • **Who can attend Eastern Tech High School After Prom?**  Eastern Technical High School After Prom is ONLY for ETHS Seniors and their ONE guest. EVERYONE must have a signed waiver.  E-mail: [gettier6@verizon.net](mailto:gettier6@verizon.net) for more information | • **Why should my student attend After Prom?**  Statistics show roughly a third of alcohol-related teen traffic fatalities occur during the peak of prom season. An AAA survey of teens aged 16 to 19 found that 41% said it was likely that they or their friends would use drugs or alcohol on prom night. Despite the fact that more teens are involved in fatal traffic accidents related to alcohol during prom season, the majority of high school students don’t seem to recognize how dangerous it actually is. AAA also found 84% of teens surveyed said their friends would be more likely to get behind the wheel after drinking than to call home for a ride and another 22% said they’d ride in a car with someone who was impaired instead of calling their parents. The majority of teens who drink are downing substantially more on prom night. According to Liberty Mutual, 54% of teens who admitted to drinking during or after the prom said they consumed four or more alcoholic beverages. And last, but by no means least, students feel pressured at Prom to do what they normally might not do. Data from Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Chrysler found that nearly 75% of teens felt pressured to use alcohol while another 49% said their friends encouraged them to try drugs. |
| **What do I wear?**  You may change into casual, comfortable clothes. | **When are the After-Prom Planning meetings held?**  Meetings are held at School from 7-8PM on:  1/21/20  2/19/20  3/16/20  4/2/20  4/29/20  5/11/20  5/12/20 |

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| **When does After Prom close its doors?**  12:15am.  No entry after that time | **How can I help?**  **Volunteer:**  We entertain around 400 students so many adults are needed to help this event be a success. We will have a short training the week before for those new to After Prom. We strongly encourage Freshman & Sophomore parents to volunteer so that Junior & Senior parents can offer their students some independence for the night.  **Donate:**  We also accept donations: **monetary, gift cards, merchandise etc;**  Please see attached Donation Letter for more information  E-mail: [shellieholthaus@live.com](mailto:shellieholthaus@live.com) with questions or collection of your donation |
| **What are After Prom's hours?**  After Prom will begin immediately following Prom. Our doors will open at 11:30 p.m. Doors will close and no one will be allowed to enter after 12:15 a.m. After Prom will be over at 3am, so make sure your rides are there promptly! | **Support the Spring Bingo:**  Attend and or donate to the Spring Bingo held at school on Friday, 3/20/20 as all proceeds go towards funding a safe and exciting After Prom Party.  E-mail: [bkhughesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:bkhughesfamily@gmail.com) for tickets |
| **Can I return to After Prom after I leave the building**?  No.  After Prom is not a “lock-down” event and you can leave whenever you decide, but you will not be allowed back in after you leave and you will not be eligible to win the grand prizes. | **Help with Food at the After-Prom Party:**  If you are interested in shopping, set-up and volunteering for the food & beverage at the event please email:  [leandri76@comcast.net](mailto:leandri76@comcast.net) |
| • **How much does After Prom cost?**  FREE  For you and ONE guest. | Please consider donating to this event,  we cannot do it without you!! |

**NO Alcohol, Drugs or Smoking are Permitted at the After-Prom Event.**