



NORTHEAST OHIO COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear Senior Families:

We hope this message finds you in good health and spirits. This is indeed one of our favorite times of the school year! The staff and of course our parents get to see our scholars transition to the next phase of their lives.

Part of this rite of passage is the traditional senior dance carried out by many academic organizations, known as Senior Prom. Due to the catastrophic effects of the pandemic, sadly, many schools had to cancel this sacred and cherished event. However, due to the quick and intuitive thinking of NEO staff, as well as the collaboration and hard work of our parents we were able to put together a senior prom that will be unlike any other, proving that Knights are resilient, relentless, and resourceful.

This event will take place Saturday, May, 15th from 4:00pm-7:00pm. However, due to unpredictable weather it has been decided by our prom committee to change the location from Edgewater Park to our actual school located at 2357 Tremont Avenue. This is a minor change, but one that was already within our contingency plan should inclement weather become a factor. Therefore, rest assured that prom will still be fun and we will still honor our theme of a Knight on the Beach.

Due to the restriction of COVID-19 and our usual safeguards, students need to present the following before admitted to the prom venue:

- A completed guest application, 20 years of age and under and a copy of their guest's ID
- **ALL STUDENTS must wear a mask and bring a signed and completed Waiver.**
- This Waiver Form will also grant the graduate and 2 guests into the 2021 graduation ceremony, scheduled for Wednesday, May 26th @ 2:00pm.
 - Please note, no student, guest or parent will be allowed into the building without a completed Waiver Form. These forms will be sent out via US mail and email and must be returned no later than Thursday, May 13th.

We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events and please contact the office if you should have any questions.

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WARNING OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

Warning of Risk.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces. COVID-19 can cause serious illness, and even death. Any questions you have regarding COVID-19 or your risk of serious illness should be directed to your health care provider.

Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School (NEOCPS) cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in activities at our facilities. While social distancing, temperature checks, and sanitary cleaning will be practiced and conducted, it is not possible for NEOCPS to completely mitigate the spread of any disease, including COVID-19. Therefore, if you choose to participate in prom and/or graduation, for the class of 2021 at our facilities, you may be exposing yourself or increasing your risk of contracting COVID-19.

Assumption of Risk.

I have read and understand the above Warning of Risk concerning COVID-19. I am fully aware of the risk of contracting and/or spreading COVID-19 while participating in the 2021 prom and/or graduation for NEOCPS. I agree to assume and accept all risks, including the risk of contracting and/or spreading COVID-19 and any illness resulting therefrom, associated with or resulting from my participation in prom and/or graduation 2021 at NEOCPS.

Waiver of Liability and Release of Claims.

I forever release and waive any and all claims and my right to bring a suit against Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School (NEOCPS) and/or its officers, directors, agents, employees, successors, and assigns, in connection with any exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 and/or related illnesses resulting from my participation in the aforementioned activities, while at NEOCPS.

Effect of Waiver and Release.

I understand this Waiver shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.

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Acknowledgment

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS WARNING OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19. I ACKNOWLEDGE I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH MY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REGARDING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19 AS A RESULT OF THE PARTICIPATION IN 2021 PROM AND/OR GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE NEOCPS FACILITIES AND PREMISES. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS WARNING OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 IS NECESSARY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE AFROEMENTIONED ACTIVITIES AT NEOCPS FACILITIES AND PREMISES.

THE ENTIRE FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT BY PARENT AND STUDENT IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRANCE INTO PROM AND/OR GRADUATION. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY STUDENTS and STUDENT GUESTS ARE ALLOWED INTO THE PROM AREA.

NEO PROM

Students' Name: (Print) _____ Signature: _____

Guest's Name if applicable: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above listed student(s). I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I do hereby consent to the terms and conditions listed above.

Parent/Legal Guardian: (Print) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: (Sign) _____

Date: _____

NEO GRADUATION

Students' Name: (Print) _____ Students' Name: (Sign) _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above listed student(s). I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I do hereby consent to the terms and conditions listed above.

Parent/Legal Guardian: (Print) _____ Signature _____

Second Guest (Print) _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

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