

## Mercy High School End of Year Promise

As we look forward to the end of the year festivities for your daughters, there are a few expectations we would like to make you aware of in order to ensure festive, respectful, and dignified events.

As stated in the Mercy Student Handbook, page 14:

- **Drugs & Alcohol:** Possession, use, being under the influence, manufacture, sale or distribution of drugs or alcohol on school premises or at school-sponsored functions will result in sanctions up to and including expulsion. Being present when such substances are being used assumes some level of participation and may result in the same sanctions.
- **Year-End Activities:** Possession or consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages, participation in vandalism or any other serious infraction of school policies during year-end activities will result in serious consequences for the student(s) involved. **Any students who display any behavior deemed inappropriate by Mercy or suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance will be subjected to an evaluation (which includes a breathalyzer) and parents will be called to pick up the student (and her guest, if applicable) immediately.** Depending on the nature of the offense, the student(s) may be suspended, expelled, and/or required to return to school following exam days where she/they will work performing general cleaning duties. Grades and/or diplomas, will not be released, nor will transcripts be forwarded until such work is completed. **Furthermore, seniors run the risk of forfeiting participation in the graduation activities, i.e. Honor's Convocation, Moving Up, Commencement, and Senior All Night Party.**

In addition to the expectations stated above, all 2017 Mercy Prom attendees and guests must abide by the following rules:

1. Admittance to Prom begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 12:00 a.m. **All attendees and guests must arrive by 7:30 p.m. and must remain in the building until at least 11:00 p.m.**
2. Once an attendee or guest leaves the building, he or she will not be readmitted.
3. All attendees, guests, bags, backpacks, purses, etc. are subject to search upon entry.
4. Mercy students are responsible for their guest's behavior.

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### Graduation Expectations

Any inappropriate behavior, including but not limited to: any type of disruptive behavior which impedes the dignity of the ceremony, drawing unnecessary attention to oneself or child, improper use of technology or illegal substances, runs the risk of the inability to participate in subsequent graduation and/or end of year activities in addition to potentially not receiving a diploma at graduation.

If inappropriate behavior happens at the graduation ceremony, the family will be required to reimburse Mercy High School for the revision of the graduation video to remove said behavior.

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I have been provided with a copy of, have read, and understand the Mercy policies. My signature below represents my promise to abide by said policies. The signature of my parent represents his/her promise to encourage me to abide by said policies and pick me up from Prom or any other senior related event if I, or my guest, chose to disobey said policies. I understand that if my guest does not follow any of the stated policies, I will be held responsible for his/her actions.

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_