

“A Galaxy Far, Far Away”

Junior/Senior Prom 2016

St. Vincent - St. Mary High School

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

On behalf of the Prom Planning Committee and the Junior Class, it is our honor and privilege to announce the 2016 St. Vincent – St. Mary High School Prom: **A Galaxy Far, Far Away**. This momentous event will take place on Friday, May 6, 2016 at Portage Country Club located at 240 N. Portage Path in Akron, OH. We feel that we have put together what will be a truly enjoyable evening for our students; one that will be both memorable and safe.

Below you will find important details as well as an itinerary for this event. Please read the information carefully. We hope that the following will answer many of your questions.

What: St. Vincent – St. Mary High School Junior/Senior Prom 2016

When: Friday, May 6, 2016
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Where: Portage Country Club
240 N. Portage Path
Akron, OH 44303
(330) 836-4994

Price: \$90.00 per couple; \$45.00 single. Tickets will be available for purchase in the bookstore from Thursday, April 14, 2016 through Friday, April 22, 2016.

Attire: The following information is included in the Student/Parent Handbook. These are not suggestions, they will be strictly enforced. It is expected that all participating St. Vincent-St. Mary students (and escorts not attending St. Vincent-St. Mary High School) will adhere to these guidelines:

Ladies:

- Dresses must be formal, appropriately fitting, and modest.
- Hemlines or slits for dresses must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Strapless dresses, spaghetti straps and halters are allowed, provided they are not too revealing.
- A backless dress must not extend below the waistline.
- No bare midriffs. Cutouts must be cleared through the administration **prior to the event**.
- Shoes must be worn at all times; in many venues, it is a safety regulation. Should dress shoes become uncomfortable, students are asked to bring alternative foot apparel.

Gentlemen:

- Coat and traditional ties, sport coats, dress pants, suits, or tuxedos.
- Shirts must be tucked and buttoned at all times.
- Ties must be worn properly at all times.
- Pants are to fit properly (no oversized clothing) and are to be worn at an appropriate level to the waist.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.

Itinerary for the Evening

6:30 pm: Doors open at Portage Country Club

7:00 pm: All students attending prom are to be at the Portage Country Club no later than 7:00 p.m. In case of an emergency or an unusual circumstance that prohibits your child from being there on time, please call the Portage Country Club (at the phone number listed above) and ask for Mrs. Bradley. ***If a parent/guardian has not called before 7:00 p.m. the students will not be permitted into the dance and no refunds will be given.***

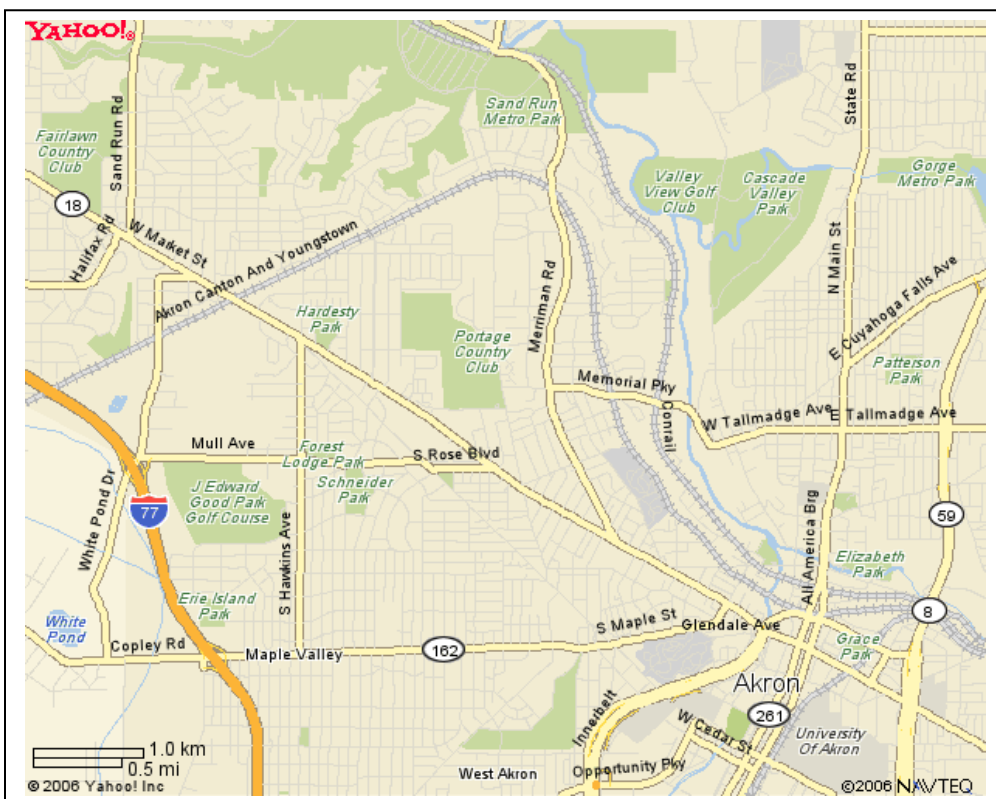
10:30 pm: Earliest time students are permitted to leave Prom.

11:00 pm: Prom ends.

Please review the State Drinking Laws and the Ohio Teen Driving Restrictions that are attached as well as the above information carefully. The "Acknowledgement of Information" Sheet must be filled out, signed and turned into the bookstore when purchasing the Prom ticket. When the student comes to the bookstore to purchase the prom tickets, they must have both their form and their date's form (if applicable). We must all work together to provide our kids with a fun and safe Prom Night. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at any time.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Caitlin Bradley
Senior Class Advisor

Map to Portage Country Club



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This “Acknowledgement of Information” form is to be signed by the parent/guardian of each student attending the prom. When the student comes to the bookstore to purchase the prom tickets, they must have both their form and their date’s form.

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Acknowledgement of Information

I have read the information enclosed herein, including the handouts entitled:

- “Drinking Laws for Parents, Students 18 years and older, and Juveniles”
- “Ohio Teen Driving Restrictions”
- “STVM School Dance Alcohol Breath Testing Policy”

As well, I/We have reviewed this information with my/our son/daughter.

My/Our son/daughter’s name is _____

and is attending Prom 2016 alone/with_____.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone number(s) at which you can be reached on Prom Night: _____

**A student’s refusal to take the test will be considered a positive test result and he/she will be denied entry to the dance without refund.*