

Monroe Township High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Due to our growing class sizes and availability of event spaces to accommodate our needs, the decision has been made to bring Junior Prom back to the Monroe Township High School. The prom will be held on May 17, 2024, and we look forward to planning and making this event a memorable night for our junior class students.

Forsgate Country Club is a wonderful event space. However, at last year's prom we saw logistical issues with the size of the space and the number of students attending. If we were to return to that venue this year, we would have to impose significant restrictions on the number of students attending.

Student input was gathered before making this decision; a location survey was made available to all current junior students from September 18th to September 22nd. Students were given two options: host Junior Prom at Forsgate Country Club with the possibility of restrictions or at high school gymnasium with no restrictions. More than half of the Class of 2025 responded to this survey, but the results were split down the middle.

After much thought, consideration, and research, and with the help of our Class of 2025 Executive Board and our administration, we have decided it is in our best interest to bring the Junior Prom back to the high school. The cost for bids will be significantly lower due to this venue change, and we will work hard to transform our high school gym into a space that will suit this event. We have already begun to reach out and arrange for catering, DJs, photographers, and other enhancements to make this Junior Prom the best one ever!

We understand that this news may be disappointing for some, but we feel strongly that we will be able to host a successful Junior Prom in which all students can attend and bring guests.

Sincerely,

Ms. Staub & Mr. O'Neill The Class of 2025 Advisors