

# Cicero-North Syracuse High School

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Dear Juniors and Junior Parents,

We are very excited to announce that we are planning to hold the CNS Junior Prom. This year the Junior Prom is going to look different due to the COVID-19 pandemic. NYS Gathering guidelines allow for 150 people who have been tested or vaccinated to attend an indoor event. Given that our Junior Class consists of over 620 students, we are limited in venues and scheduling. Considerations were made to host this event outside, however with the unpredictable nature of Central New York's weather, we will host this event indoors instead of having to cancel or postpone due to weather. We are committed to providing our students with the best experience possible for this milestone event.

The Junior Prom will take place at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel on Friday, May 14th. While we cannot accommodate all students at one time, we have established sessions students can sign up for:

<b>Session 1 - 2:00-4:00pm</b>	<b>Session 3 - 7:00-9:00pm</b>
<b>Session 2 - 4:30-6:30pm</b>	<b>Session 4 - 9:30-11:30pm</b>

Students are encouraged to sign up for a time with their friends and dates. Given the duration is shorter than a traditional prom, parents are encouraged to arrange safe gatherings and activities that coincide with these times.

## **Tickets**

- On sale starting April 19th- April 23rd at the Credit Union near the bookstore during all lunches
- April 19th - Tickets will be sold from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM at the CNS main entrance by security for any Juniors that are remote.
- Tickets are \$45 per student - Cash or Check made payable to CNS Class of 2022
- Students will need to select a Time Slot and Table Number when they purchase tickets.
- Time slots and tables will be chosen on a first come, first served basis.
- Tickets can only be sold to C-NS Juniors. No outside guests, former graduates, or other grade levels will be allowed to attend due to gathering size restrictions.

## **COVID Test or fully vaccinated:**

- Students must be tested 72 hours prior to the prom or provide proof of vaccination.
- We will provide testing for students on Friday, May 14th in the stadium at CNS High School.

Students must sign up for testing through Family ID. We will provide information regarding Family ID registration at the time of the ticket purchase. Students must also attend the testing at their assigned time

due to the fact that students must be tested within six hours of their dance session time according to New York State guidelines.

<b>Session 1 - 8:00am</b>	<b>Session 3 - 1:00pm</b>
<b>Session 2 - 10:30am</b>	<b>Session 4 - 3:30pm</b>

- If students and parents wish, students may obtain a PCR or NAAT Covid-19 test within 72 hours of the event on their own. These results must be turned in to the health office no later than 8:00am on Friday, May 14th. If test results are not finalized, students must get tested at school during their assigned session time.
- Alternatively, attendees may provide proof of having completed the COVID-19 vaccination series at least 14 days prior to May 14th. Students must provide documentation to the health office by Tuesday, May 11th at 2:00pm. We will confirm vaccination status with the New York State database.
- If the dance attendee does not have a negative COVID test/proof of vaccination prior to the dance, they will be denied entry to the dance.

**Masks:**

- Students are required to wear masks at all times unless they are eating at their designated table.

Should New York State revise the gathering guidelines we will adjust our dance sessions accordingly. We will communicate those changes if any, prior to the prom.

Sincerely,

Jamie Sullivan  
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