

# HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL

297 Park Ave. • Contoocook, NH 03229  
Tel: 603.746.4167  
Fax: 603.746.5109



## MAXIMIZING POTENTIAL

Steven M. Chamberlin, Principal  
Christopher M. Kelley, Asst. Principal  
[www.hopkintonschools.org](http://www.hopkintonschools.org)

May 13, 2009

Dear Students and Guests:

It is wonderful that you have decided to attend the 2009 Junior Prom. The class advisors and the Prom Committee have spent an incredible amount of time planning a very special evening. We all want the prom to be a safe, magical night. I am writing this letter to explain the procedures that ensure that everyone safely enjoys a night to remember. Please note that the prom will be held at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium in Concord. The Prom will begin at 8:00 pm.

### Items of Interest:

- The same policies that have been enforced at school dances this school year will be in effect at the prom. Please refer to the student handbook.
- Please bring your ticket to enter the prom. You will need your ticket and be on the attendance list. The tickets are non transferable. If you decide not to go you to the prom, you cannot give your ticket to someone else.
- Smoking is not allowed, as it is a school function.
- A police officer will be present to help ensure the safety and well being of all participants.
- Please dress for the occasion (T-shirt tuxedos are not allowed). Jackets and ties are mandatory. Shirts and ties must be worn all evening.
- We expect all students to be in school all day Friday. If circumstances prevent you from being in school, a parent or guardian must dismiss you. As in all extracurricular activities you must be in school until 11:15 am to be allowed to go to the prom. Remember, excused absences are those only excused by a doctor or in cases of bereavement, being excused by a parent or guardian on Friday will count against your class attendance.
- You must arrive at the prom prior to 9:00 pm. Arriving after 9:00 pm will prevent you from attending. If an emergency prevents you from arriving on time, please contact a staff member on the school cell phone 496-8355.
- Please see Mr. Chamberlin, Mr. Kelley, Mme Harb, or Mrs. Mann with questions or concerns.

Prom night is a stressful evening for students, parents/guardians, and faculty members. Please make decisions that promote a safe, enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Chamberlin  
Principal

# I Went To A Party Mom

I went to a party Mom,  
I remembered what you said.  
You told me not to drink, Mom,  
So I drank soda instead.

I felt really proud inside, Mom,  
Just like you said I would.  
I didn't drink and drive, Mom,  
Even though the others said I should.

I know I did the right thing, Mom,  
I know you're always right.  
Now the party is finally ending, Mom,  
As everyone drives out of sight.

As I got in my car, Mom,  
I knew I'd get home in one piece,  
Because of the way you raised me, Mom,  
So responsible and sweet.

I started to drive away, Mom,  
But as I pulled onto the road,  
The other car didn't see me, Mom,  
And it hit me like a load.

As I lie on the pavement, Mom,  
I hear the policeman say,  
The other guy is drunk, Mom,  
And now I'm the one who'll pay.

I'm lying here dying, Mom,  
I wish you'd get here soon.  
How come this happened to me, Mom?  
My life bursts like a balloon.

There is blood all around me, Mom  
Most of it is mine  
I hear the paramedic say, Mom,  
I'll die in a very short time

I just want to tell you, Mom,  
I swear I didn't drink and drive.  
It was the other, Mom,  
The others didn't think.

He didn't know where he was going, Mom,  
He was probably at the same party as I.  
The only difference is, Mom,  
He drank, and I will die.

Why do people drink, Mom,  
It can ruin your whole life.  
I'm feeling sharp pains now, Mom,  
Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking, Mom,  
I don't think that is fair.  
I'm lying here dying, Mom,  
While all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom,  
Tell Daddy to be brave.  
And when I go to heaven, Mom,  
Write "Daddy's little girl" on my grave.

Someone should have told him, Mom,  
Not to drink and drive.  
If only they would have taken time, Mom,  
I would still be alive.

My breathing is getting shorter, Mom,  
I'm becoming very scared.  
Please don't cry for me, Mom,  
Because when I needed you, you were  
Always there.

I have one last question, Mom,  
Before I say goodbye.  
I didn't ever drink, Mom,  
So why am I to die?

This is the end, Mom,  
I wish I could look you in the eye.  
To say these final words, Mom,  
I love you and good-bye.