

a **PROM** *to remember*

We are excited to announce the School Board approval of our 2021 Prom proposal. The Buchholz High School prom will be held on Saturday, May 22nd at Valley View, 26001 N.W. 122nd Street Alachua, FL 32615. The prom will be held from 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Students may not arrive on the property before 7:30 pm. Individual prom tickets will be available for Buchholz High School Seniors ONLY. No underclassmen or non- Buchholz High School students will be permitted, per School Board COVID requirements. Tickets are \$50 each and will go on sale April 19th. There will be a limited number of tickets sold on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on SBAC COVID capacity restrictions.

Steps to purchase a prom ticket:

- Complete Screening form. Must be signed by student and parent. The screening forms will be distributed through English class, will be available in the front office and on our school website.
- Senior debts must be cleared. Return overdue media and textbooks from past years or pay for lost books and any other outstanding debt (cash or check made out to Buchholz High School).
- April 19th - April 22 tickets will be available for purchase for \$50. Prices will go up \$5 each week until tickets are sold out
 - Brick and Mortar students will bring completed Screening Form and clear debts during both lunches
 - Digital Academy students will bring completed Screening Form and clear debts from 3:15pm-4:15pm
 - Both will take place in the BHS mall area.
- Upon submitting completed Screening Form and clearing debts student will receive a special access code required to purchase ticket. Tickets will be purchased through www.gofan.co.

Valley View includes an outdoor covered veranda and an open-air terrace. The entire facility is self-contained, which will facilitate safety and security measures. There will be a DJ and dancing; however, social distancing will be required at all times. The indoor ballroom will be used as an air-conditioned food and water break area, and includes restrooms. A maximum of 60 students will be allowed inside the indoor ballroom at one time, and students will only be allowed to stay inside for a total of 10 consecutive minutes per visit. There will be no dancing indoors. Check-in will be a three-step process, as follows:

- 1.) Students will show a picture ID and use their personal electronic device to display prom tickets, which will be validated by a school official.
- 2.) Students will have their temperature taken.
- 3.) Students will review a posted COVID-19 wellness checklist (SBAC checklist) and give verbal confirmation to a school official that they meet those criteria to enter.

The school officials will maintain a roster of Prom attendees, checking off each student as they enter, after a verbal confirmation of the COVID-19 checklist. Students are asked to please stay home if they are experiencing any COVID related symptoms or have been exposed to anyone with COVID symptoms within the last 7-10 days. All prom attendees, including school personnel/chaperones, will wear face coverings at all times unless actively eating or drinking, per School Board requirements. Multiple hand sanitizer locations will be spread throughout the venue. There is no designated dance floor. School personnel/chaperones will monitor attendees throughout the event to ensure social distancing in order to meet ACPS requirements (at least 3 feet apart from others outdoors and at least 6 feet apart indoors). School administration should be notified if a student tests positive for COVID-19 in the days after prom has concluded to ensure proper contact tracing is conducted.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to be able to celebrate with our students this year and look forward to making this a beautiful, exciting, and safe event for everyone!

BHS Administration

Prom 2021 Screening Form

Parents/Guardians and Students,

Prom 2021 will be held this year at Valley View which is located at 26001 N.W. 122nd Street , Alachua, FL 32615 / (www.valleyview.com). There are only 400 tickets available for this event. Attendance will be limited to only Buchholz High School Seniors and Juniors. (updated as of 4/28/21)

Students will be required to submit this form, signed by a parent/guardian and the student, to their school's administration in order to receive an individual GoFan access code for purchasing their Prom ticket. Students can purchase tickets by using the GoFan Digital Ticketing platform. Tickets can be purchased for \$50 each by using the GoFan App on their Smartphone or by going to the GoFan website (www.GoFan.co).

Before students are able to finalize their ticket purchase via GoFan, they will be required to submit the names of all other students in their party (pre- and post-prom events, such as dinner, transportation, etc.). All names and contact information of attendees will be provided by GoFan to school administration.

Before being allowed to enter Prom, students will have to have their ticket validated by a school official (show ticket on personal electronic device as with school athletic events), pass through a contactless digital infrared thermometer, and complete a posted COVID-19 wellness checklist (SBAC checklist) giving a verbal confirmation to a school official that they meet those criteria to enter.

Safety Requirements:

Students are required to properly wear a cloth face covering over their mouth and nose and socially distance throughout the event.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

- a new fever (100.4°F or higher) or a sense of having a fever
- a new dry cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition
- new shortness of breath or difficulty breathing that you cannot attribute to another health concerns
- a new sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition
- new muscle aches (myalgia) that you cannot attribute to another health condition, or that may have been caused by a specific activity (such as physical exercise)
- chills that you cannot attribute to another health condition
- experiencing loss of taste or smell
- experiencing nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- experiencing fatigue
- experiencing a headache.

Student and Parent/Guardian acknowledge reading the above COVID-19 symptom list and agree that if the student or anyone else in their household is experiencing any of these symptoms, they may not attend Prom.

Student and Parent/Guardian understand that a negative COVID-19 test will be requested (but is not required) 2-3 days before the event for all attendees.

Post-event quarantine is not required, but parents/guardians should carefully monitor their student for symptoms. School administration should be notified if a student tests positive for COVID-19 in the days after Prom has concluded.

PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE OF COMPLETED FORM FOR YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____