

2005 Dance



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Dear Parents,

On behalf of St. Vincent's Hospital Westchester, we would like to thank you and your daughter for your interest in the St. Vincent's Freshman Dance, scheduled for Friday, December 2 from 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM at the Hilton Rye Town.

For over forty years, the St. Vincent's Dances have proved to be an enjoyable evening for our young people, the overwhelming majority of whom have behaved in a courteous and respectful fashion. However, ensuring that the event continues to be safe and age appropriate requires your full cooperation.

Your daughter is not required to bring an escort for the evening, if she so chooses. In past years, many young women decided not to bring a date, and attended with a group of her friends. Ticket prices are per person.

We ask that parents or guardians supervise and chaperone any pre-dance festivities. In addition, this year it will be necessary for at least one parent/guardian to personally accompany and sign in his or her daughter and friend(s) in order to be admitted into the Dance. This provides us with the secure knowledge that each guest has been behaving responsibly.

We also strongly discourage the use of limousines or party vans, which can often lead to drinking beforehand. If you still plan to use one for your daughter and her friends, a parent/guardian must accompany them in the vehicle to the Dance and sign in the group. A registration form is attached to this letter.

If a guest attempts to bring alcohol or any illegal substance into the Dance or appears intoxicated at any time, that person's parents/guardians will be asked to pick him or her up immediately. If you will not be home the night of the Dance, please let us know where you may be reached should the need arise. If you cannot be reached, the St. Vincent's Dance Committee and the Rye Brook Police will exercise their discretion.

The attire for the Dance is semi-formal and is not meant to simulate a prom. While jacket and tie are required for boys, there is absolutely no need to incur the anxiety and expense of obtaining a long gown or tuxedo.

In addition, all backpacks, bags and purses are subject to search and must be left with the coat check attendants. We are not responsible for personal property or cell phones.

St. Vincent's Westchester Auxiliary Board members, Rye Brook police officers and hotel security will chaperone the Dance. There will be no admittance after 8:00 PM and guests cannot leave before 11:00 PM without parental/guardian escort.

The proceeds from this Dance will directly benefit much needed expansion of designated Intensive Care areas. ✓

With your cooperation, we fully expect the 2005 St. Vincent's Dance to maintain the wonderful tradition for your daughter and her friends and thus advance our work.

Sincerely,

The St. Vincent's Freshman Dance Committee