

Under the Sea - PROM 2024 Information

2:30pm Pictures at Derham Farm (The Barn at Crocker's Creek)

4-4:15pm Arrive at BA

4:40pm Start to line up by the vending machines

5:00pm Grand March

5:30pm Senior/Junior couples load buses

6:00pm Arrive at Torey's Restaurant

6:30pm Dinner - Buffet

8:00-11:00pm - Dance

11:00pm Load bus to return to BA

11:30pm Arrive at BA

- Janice Derham has very graciously offered to host a photo shoot for all Bethlehem Academy Prom attendees and their families. Organized group and family photos can be taken starting at 2:30pm at Derham Farm (The Barn at Crocker's Creek), 24141 Bagley Ave. It is a beautiful place outside – white fenced-in orchard, balcony, stairs, gazebo – enjoy walking around the yard taking pictures. Pictures must end between 3:45 and 4:00pm for students to get back to BA for the Grand March line up. **See directions to Derham Farm on the last page of this sheet.**
- All couples need to arrive at BA no later than 4:15pm. The Grand March will begin at 5:00pm. Please be in line by 4:45pm. Grand March line up sheets will be posted by the vending machines. Mrs. Beske will be directing couples to their stations. (You will be introduced as a couple as you enter into the gym, and you will walk together as a couple.) All couples will be prepped just before entering the gym. Please also be aware of your pace while walking through – slow and steady wins the race.
- When you hear your name called, enter the gym – a spotlight will be on you so calmly walk the lighted path. While walking the Grand March, please stop in the center for a photo opportunity for the audience. A 5 to 7 second pause should be sufficient time for pictures. Any inappropriate poses will not be tolerated. Prom Advisors reserve the right to send home any Prom attendees who participate in such behavior.
- Once you have walked through the Grand March, please alternate moving to the sides and walk as far away from the center and front of the gym as you can. Many parents have commented that couples are in the way of the Grand March. Your positioning helps families and visitors to see all the couples marching in.
- Once the Grand March is over, couples will be asked to find their parent (or grandparent or friend or aunt/uncle if parent is not available) for the parent dance and a hug and kiss goodbye.

- Please load the bus by 5:30pm. The chaperones will be there to check you in. You must check in with the chaperones prior to entering the bus. Seniors will be on the first bus in line. You will be bussed to Torey's Restaurant. **Please note: Girls may bring a small purse (no bigger than 6"x4"x2") and it will be searched prior to boarding the bus. No exceptions.**
- We are expecting the girls to bring their flowers to Torey's – they will be placed in vases on the tables for decoration.
- The dinner (buffet style) will begin at 6:30pm. The DJ will play music from 8:00-11:00pm.
- 11:00pm: begin loading buses. There will be water and snacks on the bus for you from the BA SADD chapter.
- Post-Prom will begin upon our return to BA.

Other Notes:

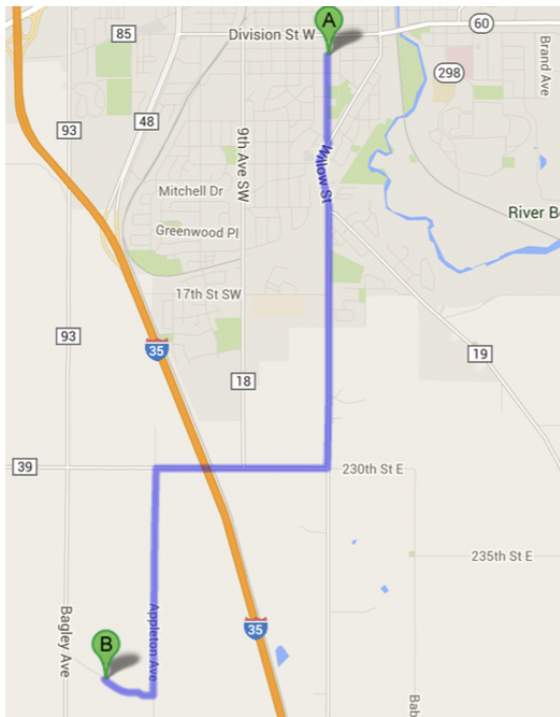
- All Prom guests are required to complete the *Prom Guest Permission Form* and return it to the school office no later than **Friday April 19, 2024**. These are available when buying tickets, in the school office, or from Mrs. Beske or Mrs. Battles. No guest will be allowed to attend Prom without a signed permission slip on file. (**Please note:** This permission slip is separate from the Post Prom permission slip).
- BA students, please share the schedule and required *Prom Guest Permission Form* with your Prom guest and their families. BA will not be sending communications to your guests.

Post-Prom Attendees:

All students and guests - Please bring only a change of clothes to BA to put in the locker room – you will change into these after the dinner/dance for the Post-Prom party. A bag will be provided to you to put your clothes in when arrive for the Grand March. No bags will be allowed in other than those measuring 6"x4"x2". Please also bring a hanger and bag to cover your dress/tuxedo. You will leave these in the locker room at BA to bring home at the end of the Post Prom party.

Jr. & Sr. Parents – please watch for the **Post-Prom SignUpGenius** link. We will need many volunteers to help at the Post Prom Party! FYI that this is a parent service hour event.

****Directions to Derham Farm for all families of BA Prom attendees.
24141 Bagley Avenue**



Bethlehem Academy
105 3rd Avenue Southwest
Faribault, MN 55021

1. Head **south** on **3rd Ave SW** toward **2nd St SW** 0.5 mi
2. Slight right onto **Willow St** 1.1 mi
3. Continue onto **Albers Ave** 0.8 mi
4. Turn right onto **230th St E** 1.0 mi
5. Turn left onto **18/Appleton Ave** 1.3 mi
6. Turn right 0.3 mi

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