



Manhasset Public Schools

February 10, 2010

Dear Parents:

We are pleased to announce that this year's Junior Semiformal, will be held at The Milleridge Inn on Saturday, March 6, 2010. The evening begins with the delightful *Promenade* at 6:15 P.M., then on to the Milleridge Inn for a memorable celebration! We will return to the secondary campus at midnight.

Transportation onto the Campus: A parent may accompany up to three students to the Promenade. Only MHS parents are permitted to transport students to and from the drop off and pick up point: the rear parking lot by the gymnasium entrance. At the end of the evening, at midnight, only parents of the attendees or designated MHS parents may pick up the students.

The Class of 2011 invites all parents to attend *The Promenade*, an hour-long reception held prior to your child's departure to the Milleridge Inn. We ask you to arrive at the high school gymnasium entrance between 6:15 and 6:30 P.M. Upon arrival, each attendee will receive a boarding pass for transportation to the Milleridge Inn via chartered bus. **Boarding passes will be issued until 6:45 PM. It is expected that the parents remain until 7:15 P.M.** The hour-long gathering will offer light refreshments, provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's friends and parents, as well as take photographs.

At approximately 7:15 P.M., all juniors and their guests will board luxury coach buses that will take them to the reception at the Milleridge Inn. Students will not be permitted to bring any snacks, refreshments, bottles, etc. onto the buses.

Juniors do not have to bring a guest to the semiformal! All juniors are encouraged to attend the dance and enjoy the camaraderie and elegance that this evening offers to all the members of the Class of 2011, without feeling the obligation to bring a guest.

MHS Students with MHS Guests: Juniors who invite a MHS sophomore, junior or senior to the Semiformal must complete **Form A** and hand it in at the time of ticket purchase. **Freshmen are not permitted to be an invitee.**

MHS Students with A Non-MHS Guest: MHS juniors may invite a **Manhasset resident** in grades 10, 11, or 12, who attend a high school other than MHS. In this case, both **Form A and Form B** must be completed and handed in at the time of ticket purchase.

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Our primary responsibility and concern for each attendee at this gala event is safety. Therefore, any student behavior or condition that is viewed as inappropriate or not in the best interest of student health or safety will receive immediate review by an administrator.

The Junior Semiformal is, of course, a Manhasset High School sponsored event. All rules and regulations from the district code are in effect for the entire evening. Any violation of the district code will result in immediate disciplinary action both at the semiformal site and upon return to school. For example, any student or guest who attends this event under the influence of alcohol or any other drug, or who possesses or imbibes alcohol or any other drug during this event will be escorted from the event area to an office. An administrator will call the parent of the student and/or guest in violation of the code of conduct. However, the parents of both the student and guest will be requested to immediately pick up his or her child from the semiformal. As per Board of Education Policy 5445, any student suspected of consuming alcohol will be asked to use a breathalyzer. A grade level assembly will take place on Friday, March 5 to outline this policy as well as details of the evening. **The consequences for possession of and/or under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the dance are:**

1. **Three day out of school suspension, March 8 – March 10, 2010**
2. **Three week social suspension, March 8 – March 26, 2010**
3. **A 10th grade student will be prohibited from attending the 2011 Junior Prom and may not attend the 2010 Senior Prom as a guest.**
4. **An 11th grade student will be prohibited from attending the 2011 Senior Prom and may not attend the 2010 Senior Prom as a guest.**
5. **A 12th grade student will be prohibited from attending the 2010 Senior Prom.**

Tickets for the dance will be on sale in the main lobby of the high school on Thursday and Friday, February 25th and 26th, during periods 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (from 10:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M.). Students needing financial assistance should notify their guidance counselor before Friday, February 12, 2010.

It is the Manhasset junior's responsibility to inform his or her guest of the administrative actions and consequences for the above violations of the district code of conduct.

Ticket Purchase Information

- The cost of each ticket for this special evening of camaraderie is \$80.00. \$5.00 of the cost of the ticket will be donated to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.
- Payment by check, cash or money order. Payable to “MHS, Class of 2011”.
- No tickets will be sold the evening of the event
- All attendees must present a completed and signed **Form A**
- Juniors who choose to bring a guest who is a resident of Manhasset but attends another high school must provide a completed/signed **Form A** and **Form B**

Cordially,

Dr. Dean Schlanger, Principal
Peter Vercessi, Assistant Principal
Jeanine Toes, SCA HS President

Mark Sippin, Assistant Principal
Alicia Cotter, Class of 2011 Advisor

FORM A

Parental Transportation Agreement & Student Information

For The MHS Junior

Please complete the form. **Complete Part III only if your child is taking a guest.** Sign below and have your son or daughter submit the form at the time of the ticket purchase. Thank you.

I. Student Information

Junior's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Guest's Name: _____
(If Applicable): (Please Print) MHS Grade (10, 11, 12 Only)

II. Contact Information: MHS Parent

Between the hours of **6:15 P.M.** and **midnight** I can be reached at:

Parent Name: _____
Please Print

Parent Signature: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

III. Contact Information: Parent of Guest (If Applicable)

Between the hours of **6:15 P.M.** and **midnight** a parent of my child's guest can be reached at:

Guest Parent Name: _____
Please Print

Signature of Guest Parent: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

IV. Transportation Agreement

As in the past, to ensure your child's safety, you must transport your child (and guest, if applicable) both to and from the high school. If this is not possible, we ask that you arrange for a parent or legal guardian of a classmate to provide transportation. **Check number 1 or fill in number 2.**

_____ 1. I will drop off my son/daughter (and guest, if applicable) at **The Promenade** and pick him/her (them) up **at midnight on March 6, 2010** in the high school's rear parking lot near the entrance to the cafeteria.

OR

2. I will be unable to drop off and pick up my son/daughter (and guest) at the Junior Semiformal.

I have arranged for _____ to provide transportation.
(Name of MHS Parent-Please Print)

This parent can be reached at: Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Form B

**For a MHS Junior Who is Inviting A Guest Who is a Resident of Manhasset
and Attends Another High School (Grades 10, 11, 12 only).**

MHS Junior's Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Guest Home Address: _____

Guest Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Guest School: _____

To the Guest's School Representative: Please complete:

Administrator's Name: _____

Title: _____

School Telephone Contact: _____

I am aware that _____, who is in grade _____, will be attending the Manhasset High Junior Semiformal.

I agree that while in attendance at the Manhasset High School Semiformal on March 6, 2010, the above named student from my school is expected to behave in an appropriate manner. I understand that if a violation of the Manhasset School District *Code of Conduct* occurs, a Manhasset High School administrator will address the violation in the same manner as if the guest is a Manhasset High School student.

Administrator Signature

Date

To be Completed by Parent/Guardian of the Junior

I understand that the above named guest, who does not attend Manhasset High School, but is a resident of the Manhasset School District, will accompany my child to the Junior Semi-formal at the Milleridge Inn. I have spoken to the parent of my child's guest and they are aware of their obligation to be available between the hours of 6:15 PM and midnight on March 6th, 2010.

Signature of Parent: _____

Signature of Guest Parent: _____