

Prom Is In The Air

- Caroline Hooper

Prom season is upon us. A mere month and a half away, people already have dates and dresses lined up. Both boys and girls have been asked in especially creative ways this year. Some of the highlights of asking individuals to prom include spelling out "Prom?" with candles in the snow, hanging an especially large banner in the main lobby of MHS, and a scavenger hunt at Fort Sewall. Even our very own Editor-in-Chief of Headlight got into the Promasking mood. Grace Perry put together a YouTube video asking her boyfriend of three years to prom. Of course, no one way of asking an individual is better than another. When it comes down to it, all that really matters is how much you like your date! Yet, it is really awesome to witness all of this romance looming in the air of Marblehead High School.

Along with this creativity, Prom has proven to be chaotic towards one's wallet. Both junior and senior Prom can quickly become expensive. A high school student (male or female) has to pay for their ticket(s), outfit (either a dress or tux), a corsage and or boutonniere. A suggestion towards all of the females out there, cut down on your expenses! Borrow a dress from a friend who may have gone to prom the previous year. One can also put her own unique spin on her outfit by wearing a different hairstyle or using eye-catching jewelry, such as earrings or a necklace. Another option to avoid buying an expensive prom dress is renttherunway.com. One can rent a designer dress for any occasion, including prom night. Dresses can cost as low as \$50!

My personal favorite part about prom proves to be the Red Carpet. This carpet leads the way for couples as they walk towards their designated busses. It's a great way to see all of the different dresses, tuxes, and to take pictures. Prom proves to be a milestone in one's high school career, but it shouldn't be stressful. The point of prom is to enjoy one's class, have a fun night dancing, and celebrate the closing of yet another long school year.

Next week look for a second article, written by Peirce Law, for a male perspective on Prom and all that it entails!