

Make it a Night to Remember, Not one you want to forget!
Help keep them safe with these prom tips for parents.

Encourage your child to attend Party All Night! It's fun! It's something to do after the Prom that allows more time with friends in a safe drug/alcohol free environment.

Discuss your child's plans for the night, and your expectations for them. You can remind them that any amount of alcohol in their possession or consumed is illegal.

Know their schedule, Who they're going with, where they're going, etc.

Be conscientious of how much alcohol is in your home leading up to prom.

Know who is driving. Limo? They have a zero tolerance for any alcohol. They will refuse to drive any students and will not refund money.

Parents, do NOT rent hotel rooms for your children going to prom. Police have contacted local hotels with PROM dates and are prepared to take action.

"Henrico County Police consider all citizens accountable for their own actions, but please remember that any child under 18 years old is by law still considered a juvenile. Therefore, any inappropriate or illegal action can also affect the parent or guardians." Henrico Police

Make sure your child knows how to contact you through the night. Discuss their calling if they get into a situation that isn't safe, no matter what time it is, where they are. Be available if needed.

Encourage them to check in with you through the night.

Communicate with the parents of whom your child is attending prom with on their expectations of the night.

Above all else, let your child know you look forward to hearing all about their prom night when they get home. Set your alarm and be ready to listen.

Want to discuss any of this further? Call your School Resource Officer, Officer Woodburn at 364-8000.