

THE PARTY IS BACK

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Prom was truly a night to remember with having the first prom since 2019. This year was made of new memories by many that will be remembered forever. For many, it was fun to simply dress up, but for some, it was what came after prom that was the most exciting.

"It was really fun to dress up and have a fun night with your friends, but the memory that I will always remember from that is when Noah Robinson drove several people to McDonald's at 3 am to go get 200 chicken nuggets," said Kyle Traylor senior. These are the memories that make prom and high school so memorable for many. It was not only the seniors and juniors that got to have fun though many sophomores got to have fun also at prom. "I was excited about dressing up. It was cool how we finally got to have a prom and how I got to go when I was a sophomore," said Alexandra Lampton sophomore. Freshmen through seniors were thankful for the return of prom to have a chance to have a night out on the town to remember with their friends but that was not all they did that day. Some had games and took the process of preparing for prom as an all-day affair, where some were inside getting ready, and some took the time to get match tennis in that morning.

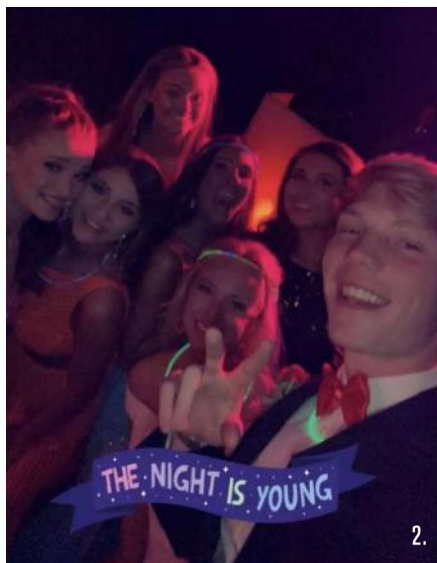
"I had a tennis match the day of prom so, I had to play a game and then I went to get my hair and makeup done for prom," said Alexandra Lampton sophomore. The students were looking forward to this day but it did not stop there. It extended to the faculty and staff with teachers excited to finally give students a prom again. "It was amazing! I was so excited to have a part in planning this special night. Our goal was to create a night where students could make lasting memories with their best friends and just have fun dancing," said Miss Todd. This day is a day that many will remember as part of their high school days for years to come. This year's prom was not only a night to remember but a day to remember.

6. Taylor Simmons junior, Kylee Smith junior, and Sarah Kegley sophomore take a picture at Rowan Oak before going to prom.

7. Danaria Ward junior and Jaden Thibodeaux junior take a picture before shutting down the dance floor for the night.



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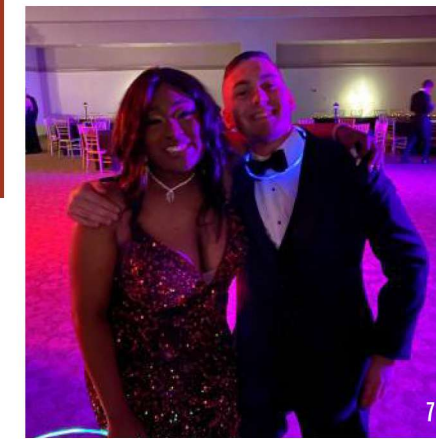
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1. Caroline Norris junior and Lacey Roy junior pose for a picture as the party is getting started.

2. Molly Grantham freshman, Isabella Trott junior, Lacey Roy junior, Caroline Norris junior, Sarah Perkins senior, and Ella Shelton senior smile for a picture while dancing the night away.

3. Seniors Timothy Traylor, Benjamin Wells, and Ahmad Patton Bey take a picture with Dr. Kitchens and Mr. Burt before entering the prom.

4. Timothy Traylor senior and Ahmad Patton Bey senior use props and take a picture to capture a memory from the night.

5. Cara Gray junior, Isabella Trott junior, Lacey Roy junior, Edie Whitehead junior, and Presley Thomas sophomore take pictures to remember the night before heading to prom.

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