

Chickasha HIGH SCHOOL



April 19, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Chickasha High School Students,

Prom and graduation season is here!! While this is a time to celebrate and have fun with family and friends, it is also a very dangerous time. Of all the alcohol-related fatalities involving teens each year, about one-third of them take place during April, May and June - prom and graduation season. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics that means approximately 1000 children under the age of 21 die each year in preventable tragedies while celebrating their high school proms and graduations. Therefore, efforts to prevent underage drinking are critical.

To help ensure the safety of our students at Chickasha High School this year we are implementing a safe guard to help prevent underage drinking. Our goal is prevention not punitive. This safeguard will involve random breathalyzer testing. Marbles will be placed in a bag 75% one color and 25% another color. If a student draws one of the colors that represent 25% then they will be asked to take a breathalyzer test.

If a student tests positive for alcohol or refuses the breathalyzer the following will occur:

- Parent/Guardian will be notified and asked to come pick up their student.
- The student will not be allowed to enter prom; nor receive a refund for their prom ticket.
- The student will not be allowed to leave with anyone other than a parent/guardian or designee.
- The student will not receive a school punishment.

We appreciate your support as we do everything on our end to help prevent underage drinking and help keep our students safe.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs. Davis".

Mrs. Davis,
Principal