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Dear RHS Junior Students and Parents,

Richfield High School is excited to celebrate the **Class of 2028** at this year's Junior Prom **March 12, 2027**. As we prepare for this special event, we want to communicate an adjustment to the Junior Promenade and presentation of the junior class.

There are four distinct components associated with Junior Prom:

1. **Prom Date** – The individual decision of students and their dates and is not a school-sponsored activity.
2. **Junior Promenade** – The formal promenade leading into the evening's activities.
3. **Presentation of the Junior Class** – The formal presentation of the members of the junior class.
4. **The Dance** – The school-sponsored dance following the promenade and presentation.

The adjustments described in this letter apply only to the Junior Promenade and Presentation of the Junior Class. The Prom date itself remains an individual activity and is not a school-supported event. The dance will continue to follow the established Richfield High School dance policy.

Junior Promenade and Presentation

Beginning with the 2027 Junior Prom, **only Richfield High School juniors will participate in the Junior Promenade and be presented as members of the junior class.**

RHS juniors who have selected another RHS junior as their date or have arranged a junior promenade partner will promenade together. Juniors who would like to participate but do not have a designated junior partner will be paired with another participating junior. **Every RHS junior who wants to participate in the promenade will have the opportunity to do so.**

This adjustment does **not** prevent students from inviting dates from outside the junior class to Prom. Students may continue to attend Prom with their invited dates. However, students who are not RHS juniors will not participate in the Junior Promenade or the presentation of the junior class.

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Promenade Practices

To make participation more manageable for students and families, promenade practices will take place **during the school day at alternating times** leading up to Prom.

This approach will allow students to learn and practice the promenade choreography without requiring repeated late-night practices after school.

Why Is RHS Making This Adjustment?

There are several reasons for this change.

1. Creating an experience where students have adequate space

The number of students participating in the promenade with dates from outside the junior class has increased significantly. Although RHS utilizes the Sevier Valley Center for the promenade, the number of participants has made spacing increasingly difficult.

Last year, last-minute adjustments had to be made to the choreography because of the number of participants and the available space. We want students to have the opportunity to learn and practice the choreography and then enjoy performing it without being crowded together in their formal attire.

2. Moving practices into the school day

Practicing during the school day will make participation much more accessible to our students.

Many RHS students participate in extracurricular activities, have jobs, or have family and other responsibilities after school. Requiring multiple late-night practices can create additional burdens for students and families and can contribute to fatigue during an already busy time of year.

By holding practices during alternating times within the school day, we can provide students with the preparation they need while reducing the number of late-night commitments.



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3. Giving every junior the opportunity to participate

Perhaps most importantly, this format provides an opportunity for **every junior who wants to participate to be part of the Junior Promenade and presentation.**

A student will not be left out simply because they were not asked to the dance or do not have a date. Juniors who wish to participate will be paired with another participating junior, ensuring that the promenade is a celebration of the entire junior class.

The RHS Prom Dance

The dance itself will continue to operate under the existing **Richfield High School Dance Policy**. Students may attend the dance with an invited guest who meets the requirements outlined in the policy. See richfieldhigh.org for policy.

This means that the change to the promenade and presentation **does not eliminate the opportunity for students to invite guests from outside the RHS junior class to attend the dance as long as they meet the requirements.** The change simply establishes that the formal promenade and presentation are celebrations specifically for the RHS junior class.

A Celebration of the Class of 2028

This format is not unique to Richfield High School. In fact, this type of junior promenade—where the junior class itself is presented while the dance remains open to eligible guests—is a common format among Utah high schools that continue to hold a public promenade.

We are excited about this change and believe it will provide a better experience for our students. Most importantly, it allows the Class of 2028 to celebrate **together as a junior class**, gives every interested junior an opportunity to participate, and allows us to create a memorable and meaningful tradition for our students.

Our goal is for the Junior Promenade and Presentation to be a celebration of **the Class of 2028—not simply the dates attending the dance.** We look forward to creating a special evening where our juniors can come together, celebrate one another, and enjoy a truly memorable night.

We are excited to celebrate with the **Class of 2028** on **March 12, 2027**, and look forward to making it a magical night for our RHS juniors.

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