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Who can participate in DFW Prom Dreams?

DFW Prom Dreams is open to high school seniors from participating partner schools. Students are nominated by school staff and then selected by Wave of Unity.

Does it cost anything to participate?

No. DFW Prom Dreams is completely free for students and families thanks to the support of sponsors, partners, and donors.

What do students receive?

Selected students receive prom attire (dress or suit/tux), shoes, and accessories, along with styling support, keepsake photos, a prom prep experience, and a group send-off with transportation to prom.

How are students chosen?

School staff submit confidential nominations for seniors who would benefit most from this program and who demonstrate great character. Wave of Unity reviews nominations, selects 10 students per school, and identifies alternates if needed.

Do parents/guardians need to be involved?

Yes. A parent or guardian is required to attend all program events with their student, including the shopping day, prep day, and send-off. The only exception is for emancipated or independent students, who may participate without a parent present.

Can families and friends attend the Prom Send-Off?

Yes! Families, friends, and community members are encouraged to join the Prom Send-Off to cheer on students before they leave for prom. However, prep day is limited to parents/guardians, stylists, staff, and trained volunteers only.

What if my school isn't a partner?

If your school is not currently partnered with DFW Prom Dreams, we encourage you to speak with your counselor or administrator and invite them to fill out the School Partner Form.

Can I volunteer or sponsor this program?

Yes! Volunteers, sponsors, and community partners are essential to making DFW Prom Dreams possible. Visit the Get Involved section to sign up.

How do I stay updated?

Follow Wave of Unity on social media or join our email list for announcements about nominations, events, and future opportunities.