

# Students get red carpet experience Another prom to remember...

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**E**legant dresses, delicious food, and crazy dancing... these were all aspects that made prom a memorable experience each and every year.

"A Walk to Remember" was the theme and students definitely remembered the glamorous night at Paul Brown Stadium.

"Having prom at Paul Brown Stadium was so cool. I loved the music, and the whole night was just amazing!" said **Annelise Connelly, 11**.

The view from the city side of the stadium was absolutely gorgeous. Many of the students enjoyed seeing Cincinnati all lit up at night.

"The view was spectacular. Being able to see the view of Cincinnati was truly amazing," said **Erin Minix, 11**.

Another part of the dance that students looked forward to was finding out who won the titles of prom king and prom queen. Nominees were chosen and then the final votes were placed.

When the clock stuck 12 a.m., students quickly changed and rushed over to the school for afterprom.

The theme for after-prom was "Hollywood Nights," where students were greeted outside by professional fire jugglers. They then strutted down a faux red carpet to get the true Hollywood sensation.

Couples walked in only to see that the commons was completely transformed. There was gambling for which students were allowed to use fake money, along with a plethora of unique and entertaining games.

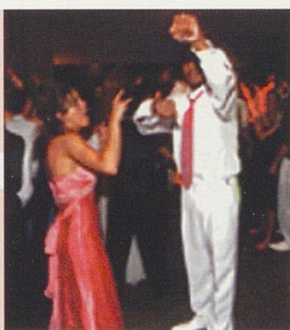
Because students had danced for hours, they were ravenous. Fortunately for them, there was food from all over Cincinnati to gobble down, including: Skyline, Montgomery Inn, Pipkins, Silver Spring House, and other places.

"The food was a lot better than last year. Food is always good," said **Rammy Rawas, 12**.

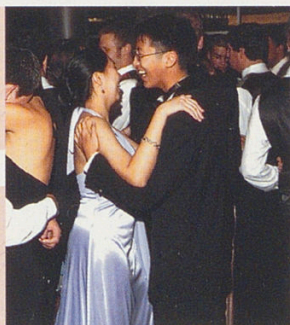
Prom concluded leaving students with all sorts of memories. Everyone ended up safe and satisfied by the end of the big night.

With being able to walk down a flashy red carpet, this prom was definitely considered a "Walk to Remember."

**Dance like no one is watching!** Kyle Battle, 12, and his date demonstrated their hip dance moves. The DJ played an assortment of songs during which students could bust out their talent and show their dates how they could get their groove on. With all of the time and money put into prom, it was truly a night to remember.



**It's time to dance!** Frank Ebetino, 12, and Rosemary Griffen, 12, get into the prom spirit by dancing the night away. The dance lasted from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Therefore, students were sure to have enough time to break it down with their dates.



**Enjoying their night together,** Elizabeth Wei, 11 dances elegantly with her date. There were plenty of kids which also meant many different types of dancing. But no matter what, everyone had an amazing time, whichever way they decided to move with the music.



**Students hope to get lucky!** Multiple card tables were set up in the commons where students could use fake money to gamble. Teachers, such as **Mr. Greg Cole**, were the dealers along with supervisors at the tables.

**Let's get ready to rumble!** Kian Fallahi, 12, Sumo wrestles with his date at afterprom. Students put on costumes that made them appear to look like fierce Sumo wrestlers. They would bump into each other or do whatever it took to get their partner down. The person that fell the most lost the match, and had to allow their partner to claim the victory.



**Sliding is not just for little kids!** Jefferey Rubenstein, 12, Giulia Monaco 10, and Laura Singer 10, enjoyed their ride down an inflatable slide. The slide along with various other inflatable toys were very popular at after-prom.

Prom was so much fun! I really enjoyed how it was downtown and not at the school. "

-Anne Hersman, 11

Prom was probably the best dance ever. It was downtown, and afterprom rocked my socks off!"

-Matthew Teegarden, 11

Afterprom was awesome. The decorations were nice and the food was great. I'm glad I went."

-Brett Yenger, 11