

ARE YOU READY FOR PROM?



Wham, Bam, Glam!

Prom is the night where every teenage girl can feel like a star! And to feel like a celebrity, you should look and act like one, too! It's the one night where you can rent a limo (I mean, I could do that anytime, but for many people it only happens at prom!), wear formal attire and party like a rock star with some of your best friends! Here are a few tips for the perfect glamorous prom night:

The first thing you need to do is pamper yourself! Get a nice mani-pedi, preferably a French manicure – or anything with dazzling tips to match your dress! Then a massage! It's relaxing, and your skin will feel great too!

You want to make sure that your prom dress will hold up and look great the entire night. To make sure of that, buying only the best brand names is essential! From Faviana to La Femme, any dress that will make you look and feel glamorous is worth spending a little more on! A-Line and elegant is in this year... especially when paired with a simple, Swarovski necklace and a simple pair of strappy Jimmy Choos!

A limo ride to prom is essential. With the new line of hybrid limos, you can roll up to prom looking like a celebrity without hurting the environment. It's a win-win situation!

Of course prom isn't just about the prom itself, it's one of your last chances to spend time with some of your best buds before graduation! You want to spend as much time with them as you can, so an after party is essential! And you want to make sure your after party is fun, memorable and safe! If your parents allow it (and you have a mansion like me!) bring the party to your house! Make sure to get some classy hors d'oeuvres and put on some awesome tunes! The dancing doesn't have to end at prom!

With a prom night worthy of winning an award, I know Archie won't regret being my date! Anyone privileged enough to walk in with me on his arm is sure to have the best prom night ever! Let's hope Archiekins doesn't mess it up...

Veronica Lodge

Practically Priced Prom!

Who says you need to be a millionaire to look gorgeous and have a great time at prom? While a prom dress is essential, you don't have to break the bank just to look great and have fun! Here's my guide on how to have the best prom ever, while still managing to save some cash!

There's nothing more fun than a girls' night before prom! Invite some girl friends over the night before prom for manicures and facials. Brands like Wet N Wild offer some inexpensive colors to match any dress!

Many of us don't want to spend hundreds of bucks on a dress we'll only get to wear for maybe two nights! Try Prom Dress Exchange programs. Girls from every city and state come together to sell, trade, or give away their once-worn prom attire at exchange events! These events take place everywhere, in every state and almost every city. And if there is not an exchange in your specific town, you can definitely find one close by!

D.I.Y. is so in right now, and it's a low-price option to make your own prom dress! Check out a fabric store like Jo-Ann Fabrics for patterns and fabrics you like – be sure to know your measurements first. If you're not sewing-savvy, pick up a too-big dress from a thrift store and alter it to fit yourself! If you have some material left over, you can make yourself a cute clutch to match your dress, or a tie for your date! You can find all the help you need at popular question sites like about.com. The best part is that you get to tell everyone how YOU designed it yourself! Who needs to spend loads of money when you can be your own fashion designer?

While limos are fun, they can get pricey. Why not take your date on a fun, romantic bike ride to prom? The two of you will get to spend some time together and get your legs ready for a night full of dancing!

Even if you don't have a date, you can have a great time. What's better than spending the night laughing with your best friends?

Prom expenses can be the cause for a lot of stress. With these simple tricks, I'm looking forward to prom without having to worry about anything! I'm especially looking forward to it cuz I get to spend it with the greatest guy and prom date ever, my Archie! I hope he has everything as well-planned out as I do!

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