

# Another chance to dance?

Why we should have WPA

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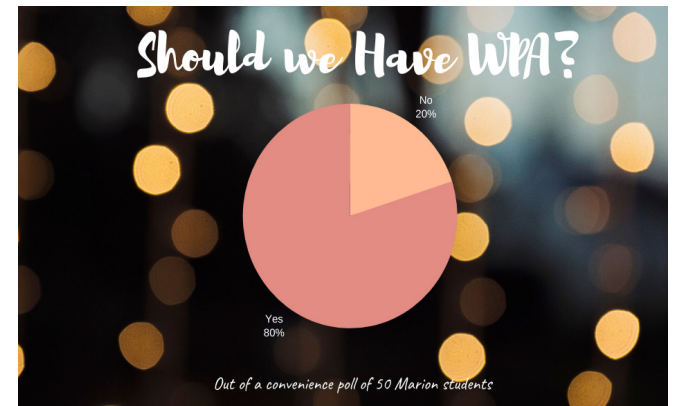
Winter formal or WPA is a staple dance in many schools. Girls asking guys to a dance is a nice change of flow from the usual, stereotypical situation of guys asking girls. It's also just fun to have a nice night out with friends or a date. Here at Marion, we only have two dances. Homecoming and Prom. Most other schools have some form of winter dance. So why shouldn't we get that too?

Homecoming and prom can end up being some of the best memories of high school. The excitement of getting ready, going out to eat, and dancing with friends is not something many forget easily and is something that is looked forward too for the whole year. Having another dance every year will help students make many more memories just

like these. They can go through the process and excitement, but in a somewhat more light-hearted way.

Winter formal dances tend to be less serious and more casual than other dances. You don't have to go out and buy an extravagant, show-stopping dress or a new suit jacket and tie like many do for homecoming or prom. The normal "dress code" is more simple dresses. You get to experience the process of a dance without all of the bells and whistles that come with dances like prom or homecoming. However, the cost for individuals isn't the only concern.

One of the main reasons that we can't have a winter formal is because of funding. Dances, no matter how extravagant, require money, but students come up with funding for homecoming, so why can't we fundraise for winter formal too? That way, the quality of the dance depends on the students. We have a prom panel that plans and helps with prom, so we could do the same for WPA.



Out of a convenience poll of 50 students, 80% think that we should have a WPA

Overall, dances are a fun way to express yourself, hang out with friends, and let go of your worries for a night. They are a major event in many people's high school careers and we deserve to have another one.

## Prom proposition

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Prom is almost here, April 4th if you didn't know, and you may be wondering if you should

go. Some people think school dances are boring or lame, but it's worth it to go and see what you might be missing. You're not in high school for very long, and you should enjoy every opportunity you're given.

You may not want to go because you don't have a date. Not having a date is fine! It just means that you don't have to worry about matching another person. Sure, you might feel left out during slow songs but if you've got a good group of friends it doesn't matter because you'll be too busy having fun during the fast ones.

If you really are set on having a date, but you're not in a relationship, ask someone to go with you.

The worst they can say is no. It may seem like a big deal now but later in life, you'll see it's not. You never know if you don't try. Maybe that person you like likes you too, and you're just one question away from finding out.

Another reason people choose not to go is because it's expensive. The price of prom dresses is completely outrageous but there are loopholes to get out of spending hundreds of dollars on a dress you're going to wear once.

Ask friends if they have a prom dress they will let you use. Check Buy Sell and Trade. You can also look at places like Goodwill, Stuff, or Elegant Repeats. If you find your dress at a thrift store there is a very low chance that you are going to have the same dress as someone else at prom.

Also, the dress code isn't required for prom. You could show up in a unicorn onesie and they'd still let you in if you paid. You don't have to wear something you're not comfortable in.

You're only in high school once. Sure the musics not be great to some, or you don't like dressing up.



Stuff's prom dress selection for 2020.

You only have this opportunity a few times in your life. Enjoy every second of your high school career because it will be over before you know it, and you can't go back. So ask out that special someone, or have fun with your friends, and maybe dress up for just this night, and have a fun time at prom.

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