



DCHS PROM 2026 FAQ

Phantom of the Opera

When and Where is the Dance?

Dowling's 2025 Prom "Phantom of the Opera" will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. at the Science Center of Iowa, 401 W. Martin Luther King Pkwy, Des Moines (get [directions here](#)). We ask that students arrive by 8:30PM and they will be allowed to leave after the coronation of the Prom King and Queen (around 10:30 PM).

Where should I park?

Covered ramp parking is available just across the street from SCI's main entrance at 4th and Market Street. Or, you can find street parking using the [Park DSM app](#). Spaces range from \$0.25 to \$1.75/hour, but parking is free after 9PM. Be careful to park in a legal parking spot because cars parked illegally downtown are likely to be towed.

Ticket info

Tickets cost \$20 each and are **non-refundable**. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 27th and must be purchased by Friday, May 8th at 3:15 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by the students through the High5 app on their mobile phones. We ask that students coordinate with their date and parents to ensure that no duplicate tickets are purchased as we cannot give refunds.

Will I get a paper ticket? How do I check in?

You will not get a paper ticket. All tickets are digital. When you purchase a ticket online, your name will be entered onto our attendees list. To enter the dance, students will check in with a teacher or administrator using their student ID on their phone. All attendees will be **breathalyzed** upon entry.

Can I wear a mask?

Though our theme is Phantom of the Opera, we ask that students not wear their own masks. We will have prop masks available for students after check-in.

What if I buy a ticket, but decide not to attend the dance?

For student safety, if you are on our attendees list, but don't check in, we will contact your

