

## STEEL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SEMI-FORMAL POLICY

- ❖ **The Steel Valley High School Semi-Formal is scheduled for Saturday, January 6, 2024 from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm at Saint John Cathedral Center in Munhall.** Students attending the Semi-Formal must be students of Steel Valley High School or the guest of a Steel Valley High School student. Middle School (under Grade 9) students are not permitted to attend. The maximum age for attending the Steel Valley Semi-Formal is twenty (20) years of age. Guests of Steel Valley students are also required to submit a **GUEST APPROVAL FORM** including a copy of their high school ID or Driver's License. Steel Valley Administration has the right to deny a guest to attend the Semi-Formal.
- ❖ **Students attending the Semi-Formal must be in good standing with the school district.** Students who have received more than 3 days of out-of-school suspension this school year are not permitted to attend. Students must have no more than 6 days of unexcused absences for this school year at the time of ticket purchase. **If a student is suspended (OSS) between December 6, 2023 through January 5, 2024, they will forfeit their ticket. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER DECEMBER 6, 2023.**
- ❖ Students attending the Semi-Formal are expected to be in attendance at school on Friday, January 5, 2024.
- ❖ Students are expected to dress appropriately for this event and exhibit behavior reflecting the dignity of this prestigious affair.
- ❖ **Students must arrive at the Semi-Formal no later than 6:30 pm.** Once students enter the Semi-Formal, they will not be permitted to leave until the event concludes. Students and their dates will register as they enter. Any student who is not accounted for will have their parent/guardian notified. *If an emergency arises and you will be late, please contact Mrs. McCallister at 412-735-9250.* Primetime Shots will be taking Semi-Formal pictures at Saint John Cathedral Hall from 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm.
- ❖ Guests of Steel Valley students are required to abide by all school rules and policies. As stated earlier, guests of Steel Valley students are also required to submit the **GUEST APPROVAL FORM** including a copy of their high school ID or Driver's License.
- ❖ Students using, distributing, possessing, or under the influence of any unauthorized substance, including alcohol or drugs, will be removed from the Semi-Formal and disciplined as per school policy. Steel Valley seniors will also forfeit participation in all future senior activities including the commencement ceremony. Steel Valley underclassmen will forfeit attendance at any future Semi-Formal or prom. **The school resource officer will be in attendance to administer random BREATHALYZER tests to students as they enter the Semi-Formal.**
- ❖ Students must list the telephone number(s) of parents/guardians so they can be reached, if necessary, during the hours of the Semi-Formal (6:00 pm – 10:00 pm).
- ❖ Students are urged to secure their personal items (purses, cameras, cell phones, etc.) at all times. Do not leave items unattended at your table. Saint John Cathedral Hall and/or Steel Valley will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.