



Te Kura Tuarua o Horomaka Hillmorton High School Senior School (Y12 and Y13) Formal 2026

Date: **Saturday 8th August 2026**

Time: **7:30pm - 11:30pm**

Theme: *Masquerade (you do not need to dress in theme)*

Tickets: **\$95 per person**

Venue: Rivers Room, at **Te Pae (Convention Center)**, Christchurch City Center.

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Hillmorton High School is holding its annual Senior (Year 12 and Year 13) Formal **at Te Pae Convention Center on Saturday 8th August 2026, from 7:30pm - 11:30pm**. Which we are sure will be an exciting and memorable night for all involved.

All of 2026's Y12 and Y13 students are invited to purchase tickets through our new KINDO app (see QR code to the right or link below) or through this **Kindo website link [HERE](#)**. There are a variety of ways to pay through this app, including bank transfer, and you can add money into your Kindo Wallet to save up to purchase ticket(s) too. If there are any issues with Kindo, please seek help through the app. Any other questions or issues re the 2026 HHS Senior Formal, including if you are in need of formal wear outfits or financial assistance for purchasing tickets, please contact your students' Manutaki (Dean):



- Y12: Ms Ruscoe - mrus@hillmorton.school.nz
- Y13: Ms Chappell - tch@hillmorton.school.nz

Tickets are \$95 per person. This covers the hire of the opulent venue, a DJ, finger food, all night soft drinks, a professional photographer, photobooth, extra lighting, decorations, security and some spot prizes. **All payments for tickets need to be made by the end of Tuesday 30th June for final numbers and dietary requirement information** to be sent to the venue for catering purposes before the holidays.

This year we are continuing our **"Pay-It-Forward"** scheme. This is where you can pay an additional amount (\$10, \$47.50 (half a ticket) or \$95 (a full ticket)) to support those who need financial assistance to buy their Senior Formal tickets. This was a previous Formal Committee's idea and has continued in the essence of our School Value Whanaungatanga in action. This is so that all students can attend their Senior Formal and that money is not a barrier for any ākonga.

Thank you for your cooperation and support of this event, which we are sure will be a memorable and fun HHS event. Please see the next page for the Behaviour Expectations for the event.

Kind regards,

Kathryn Jordan-McGrath
Team Leader of Pastoral Care & Wellbeing, Senior School
On behalf of the HHS Senior Formal Committee 2026

HHS Senior Formal Behaviour Expectations 2026

Students are permitted to bring a partner to the formal. The partner must be in Year 11 or older and can either attend our school, another high school or may have left school. All attendees (students and partners) are required to obey our school rules, display our school values and exhibit our expected behaviours. **Our Principal has the right of admission reserved (R.O.A.R)**, which will be explained to students in the assembly the day before. Any attendee arriving inappropriately dressed, behaving inappropriately or under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will not be allowed entry and their tickets will not be refunded. If behaviour deteriorates during the night, any attendee can be asked to leave.

Door sales will NOT be available on the day, or at the doors, and students will need to show their ticket and/or ID to gain entry. All attendees' (including partners') names will also be crossed off on the door on their arrival.

Doors will be open for students at 7:30pm and students need to have arrived by **8:00pm when the doors close.** If students choose to leave the venue, they will be unable to return, as we will be operating a one way door policy from 8pm.

No alcoholic beverages will be available, and all attendees should arrive at the venue sober and not under the influence of any drugs. **All school rules and expected behaviours apply** at the formal, including no smoking or vaping, including in the bathrooms, foyer and outside the venue in their grounds, at Te Pae.

The school does not condone 'after parties' and does not take any responsibility for them. Mr Ainsworth will send out information from the NZ Police regarding after-parties closer to the date.

Further information regarding school rules and expected behaviours will be issued to students when tickets are issued during **Period 5, Wednesday 5th August in a Senior Formal Information Assembly.**

All HHS Expected Behaviours Apply:



EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS IN ALL SETTINGS @HHS

TURANGAWAEWAE ▼ <i>BELONGING - A PLACE TO STAND</i>  • Follow signs and instructions • Keep everything graffiti, rubbish, gum, smoke & vape free • Follow tikanga	WHANAUNGATANGA <i>INTERCONNECTEDNESS, POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS</i>  • Include & encourage others • Use polite & positive language • Respect our differences
AKO <i>LEARNING WITH & FROM EACH OTHER</i>  • Be in the right place at the right time • Be ready to learn • Persevere	MANA <i>RESPECT & PRIDE</i>  • Wear the correct uniform with pride • Honour your commitments • Walk tall