Prom Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **A month or more before Prom:**

☐ **Decide if you are going with a date, as part of a group or ;some combination of the two**

*How large your group is will affect transportation.*

☐ **Start looking around for prom attire**

*Browse online to get ideas. Does your prom have a theme? This may impact your choice of dress.*

☐ **Figure out what type of hairstyle you want**

*For girls, this may be influenced by what type of dress you choose, as well as any hair accessories and jewelry.*

☐ **Check out limo or bus rentals, if you are going as a group, and compare rates**

*Check out carpool options with other parties.*

☐ **Think about where you want to prepare for the event.**

*Will you be getting ready with friends at someone's house, or prepping solo at home?*

☐ **If you plan on dinner before the prom, start checking out ;restaurants**

*If you are part of a group, get a consensus of ;everyone's ;budget and meal ;preferences. Shop around for deals - some restaurants offer group discounts, or deals on special occasion parties.*

☐ **A few weeks before Prom:**

☐ **Buy or register for your Prom tickets.**

☐ **Shop around and find your dress or suit**

*You'll want at least a few weeks for this, since you may change your mind or need alterations.*

☐ **Find and buy shoes, or decide which you will be wearing.**

*Make sure they are comfortable enough to be able to walk in for at least a few hours!*

☐ **Decide on hairstyle and make an appointment for the day of the event**

*Bring pictures so your hair stylist knows what you want.*

☐ **Make other necessary appointments, such as manicure/pedicure or spa treatments**

*These can be done a day or two before the event to save time.*

☐ **Make reservations at the ;restaurant ;or figure out other meal options**

*Getting take-out food and eating it before you prep is an alternative (and cheaper) dinner plan.*

☐ **Book the limo/bus or devise a driving plan**

*If hiring a driver, arrange all pickup/drop-off details and hours of service beforehand.*

☐ **Order any corsages/boutonnières.**

☐ **Arrange picture options with friends and family**

*If you are going in a group, plan to meet at a location where everyone can take photographs.*

☐ **Make an after-Prom agenda**

*Make sure you know where you'll be staying, whether at a hotel, your home, or a friend's house.*

☐ **The Day of Prom**

☐ **Go to all necessary appointments**

*If you are getting a manicure/pedicure, get nails done first, then hair, ending with makeup.*

☐ **Get dressed**

*Prep at your planned location, and finish off with any accessories.*

☐ **Take pictures with the group.**

*Smile!*

☐ **Collect money (if you haven't already done so) for the limo driver, or confirm transportation with family or friends.**

☐ **Go to the restaurant**

*Make sure to bring enough money for the bill and tip.*

☐ **Head to the venue**

*Make sure you have your prom tickets and ID ready.*

☐ **Dance, dance dance! Have fun, and act responsibly.**