

Prom Planning

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- 4 Months Before
 - Start looking for the right formal dress and check the cost.
 - Ask your parents if they will be willing to help with the expense.
 - Consider how much you should be saving each month.
 - Budget - start putting a budget together of what you think you will need and what you can afford.
 - Book a limousine, plan this with friends.
 - Start working out to tone your body.
 - Start your skin care regime.
 - Clear your schedule for the entire prom weekend.
 - Create a special folder for easy access to everything prom-related.
- 3 Months Before
 - Make dinner reservations.
 - Order or buy your prom dress.
 - Pick out accessories that will compliment your dress.
 - Assist your date planning his outfit.
 - Start taking care of your nails.
 - Start taking care of your hair, consider growing your hair out.
 - Educate about etiquette.
- 2 Months Before
 - If your dress needs alterations make an appointment.
 - Buy for prom shoes.
 - Start building your ensemble.
 - Review your budget.
 - Make hair appointment, one for a trial run and on the day of the prom.
 - Make prom manicure and pedicure appointment.
 - Pick out matching corsage and boutonniere together with your date.
 - Purchase accessories for your dress and hair.
 - Purchase handbag to match your dress.
 - Purchase your Prom tickets.
 - Discuss your Prom plans with your parents.

- 1 Month Before
 - Order make up to match your Prom dress.
 - Start wearing your Prom shoes around the house.
 - Confirm all appointments.
 - Step up your exercises.
- 2 Weeks Before
 - Have your Prom dressed tailored.
 - Have your trial hairdo.
 - Confirm restaurant and limousine bookings
 - Experiment with your Prom make-up
 - Collect your supplies: camera, nail polish, extra pantyhose, etc.
- 1 Week Before
 - Take your Prom dress home.
 - Go through the checklist and make sure you haven't forgotten anything.
 - Find the perfect outfit that suits your afterprom plans.
 - Confirm with your prom date (again) that everything is under control.
- 1 Day Before
 - Get a manicure and pedicure.
 - Pluck your eyebrows.
 - Get plenty of rest.
- Prom Day
 - Eat a good breakfast.
 - Take a shower before you go to your hair and make-up appointment.
 - Shave your legs and underarms but don't wash your hair.
 - Eat a healthy lunch.
 - Pick up flowers and refrigerate them.
 - For your hair appointment wear a button down shirt.
 - Give yourself enough time to apply your make-up.
 - Pack your handbag.
 - Put on your prom dress and be ready and waiting by the door for your date.
 - Have your parents take photos.
 - HAVE FUN!