

CLASS of 2015  
**SEMI INFORMATION PACKET**

**Who**

All NSHS juniors and dates

**What**

Junior Semi-Formal

**When**

May 3, 7:30pm - 11:30pm

**Where**

Boston Sheraton Hotel  
39 Dalton St.  
Boston, MA 02199

**Cost**

\$85 Early Bird, \$90 Regular

Early Bird Tickets are on sale for \$85 from March 20 **through Monday, April 7** in the corner outside the cafeteria by the arts wing during lunch. **Starting Tuesday, April 8, ticket prices will rise to the regular price (\$90) and be on sale until Thursday, April 17. Please make checks out to NSHS CLASS OF 2015 and write SEMI 2014 in the memo line.**

**To attend, all necessary forms must be signed and handed in at the table when buying your ticket.** You will NOT be given a ticket unless your forms are complete. Included in this packet are: General Information form with Optional Bus Consent, Dinner Menu (requires choices) Special Guest form, and Financial Aid form, (Special Guest forms are only necessary if applicable). All forms can also be picked up at a house office, or online in the attached packet.

**Financial Aid**

Financial aid form (p. 6) is below and must be returned to a house office by Monday, April 14, 2014.

**Dates**

All juniors are welcome to attend the dance and can bring a date from the junior class or any other grade at South. All dates from outside of South need to fill out a guest form, which can be found in each house office and also below. Dates outside of Newton South students **MUST** have a photo ID copy attached — bring in the forms when you come to buy a ticket.

# Newton South Semi-Formal 2014

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Due: Thursday, April 17, 2014

All information gathered will be kept strictly private to class officers and advisors and will not be shared with a 3rd party without prior consent. All information will be used for Semi-related purposes only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

House (circle one): Cutler / Goldrick / Goodwin / Wheeler

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

### SemiFormal Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ grade (circle one) : 9 / 10 / 11 / 12

Newton South student? Yes / No (if no, please fill out the Guest form below)

## Optional Bus

This year, the class of 2015 and PTSO are offering optional buses to semiformal for all students attending the event. **The buses are normal school buses, and are completely free.**

**Please sign below if you would like to take the optional bus.** The exact details on time (departure time, etc.,) will be announced soon, after further discussion with the PTSO.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Menu**

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First course

*Iceberg Salad with Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Carrots and Choice of Italian or Ranch dressing*

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Main Course

Choice of:

*Grilled Chicken and Potato with ricotta gnocchi, broccoli rabe, Tuscan beans, delicate garlic cream sauce*

or

*Mojo London Broil  
Garlic and Citrus Marinated Top Round broiled and served with Demi Jus*

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Dessert

*Cheesecake with strawberry sauce*

Check all that apply:

Kosher \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Vegan \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

# JUNIOR-SEMI TABLE ARRANGEMENT REQUESTS

Please fill out a maximum of 10 people whom you would like to be seated with at Semi (10 including yourself). You must reach a consensus with ALL of the people you would like to be with, and only one form per group needs to be turned in.

**\*\*\*YOU DO NOT NEED 10 PEOPLE—ANYWHERE FROM 2-10 PEOPLE PER GROUP IS OK\*\*\***

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure that you have collaborated with all of the people you have included above. These forms must be turned in by ***Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*** to ensure your requests are met as best as we can.



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### Senior Prom/ Junior Semi-Formal Guest Form

Each student may bring one guest to the junior semi or senior prom. If that guest is not a Newton South student in the appropriate grade (i.e. a senior for the prom or a junior for the semi), the student must fill out this form and get all the necessary signatures PRIOR to purchasing the guest's ticket.

Please note that this form must be accompanied by a photocopy of the guest's driver's license, school ID, or another photo ID.

All Newton South students are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Guests are responsible for following all Newton Public Schools' codes of conduct as outlined in the *Newton Public Schools Students' Rights and Responsibilities Handbook*.

Newton South reserves the right to refuse any guest from attending a school event.

**By signing below, I certify that I have read and agree to the above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Guest Signature**

<b><u>Check one:</u></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Semi	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Prom
Name: _____	Advisory: _____	
House: _____	Counselor: _____	
Housemaster Signature: _____		

<u>Guest's Information</u>	
Name: _____	Age: _____
School s/he attends: _____	
Guest's Asst. Principal/Housemaster/Dean of Students	
Name: _____	Phone: _____

<u>Guest's Emergency Contact</u>	
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Relationship to Guest: _____	



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## **FINANCIAL AID FOR THE JUNIOR SEMI AND SENIOR PROM**

The junior and senior class officers at Newton South believe that no Newton South student should be denied participation in a class event because of his/her inability to pay for the event. Therefore, the class offers financial aid for the junior semi-formal and senior prom. If a student is granted financial aid, 50% of the cost of his/her ticket will be subsidized by the class. (Students receiving financial aid should expect to cover the other 50% of the cost of their tickets and should expect to pay FULL PRICE for their guests' tickets.)

## **APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS**

Application forms are available through the class advisors, class officers and the house offices. Students should submit their completed applications to their housemaster.

**The deadline for the applications is April 14, 2014.**

The application consists of two parts: 1) a personal/contact information form; 2) a statement of financial need. The Newton South Leadership Team will review all applications. The number of awards in any given year may vary and will depend on the resources available to the sponsoring class.

Students will be notified by their housemaster if they are awarded financial aid for the junior semi-formal or senior prom.

*Students may only apply for financial aid for their own class's events.*

## **Application for Financial Aid for the Junior Semi-Formal and Senior Prom**

**Check one:**

I am applying for financial aid for the junior semi-formal.

I am applying for financial aid for the senior prom.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**House:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisory:** \_\_\_\_\_

**With whom you currently live (name and relationship)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been eligible to receive free or reduced lunch?  free  reduced

**On the back of this page, please explain the nature of your financial need.** Outline any circumstances that would help the Newton South Leadership Team better understand your eligibility for assistance (for example: single-parent home, number of siblings, medical expenses, etc.).