

PROM fashion 2018

WCHS students work runway as fundraiser

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If Warren County High School students needed inspiration for the upcoming senior dance, the need was provided as 19 senior models lit up the school stage with all things prom.

Everything from an assortment of lovely gowns, shoes and jewelry to tuxedos were modeled by senior students. The annual event is presented by the prom committee in an effort to get the students excited about the prom scheduled for April 28. Several door prizes were awarded, including prom tickets and discounts on tuxedo rentals and evening gowns.

"We have the show for two reasons," said prom sponsor Linda Taylor. "One, it's a fund-

raiser to support our prom. And two, it's an opportunity to showcase prom fashions including both dresses and tuxedos. Today's fashions were provided by Upton's Bridal and Formal."

According to Taylor, the prom theme will be Ancient Greece, and tickets are available and are still only \$25 per person.

"Our prom is one of the most economical to attend in Middle Tennessee," said Taylor. "We always pay for the prom ourselves, not receiving any funds from the school system."

The senior prom is a celebration, a special event when girls and guys get all dressed up for one last party together.

According to Upton's representative, vibrant colors are popular, and the two-piece gown is still a favorite on the list of many girls. Most are choos-

ing floor-length gowns, with some going for comfort and wearing their Converse shoes or an embellished flat shoe.

Guys are not left out, as there's lots to choose from in the tuxedo department. Navy or cobalt blue is a hit, with grey, tan and the classic black always popular.

With a packed auditorium, students enjoyed classmates entertaining with humorous dance skits between fashion presentations. Senior students Kayla Gross and Lucy McGee were the mistress of ceremonies. Students are encouraged to register for a prom gift basket sponsored by Families in Crisis, taking a pledge against teen dating violence. Registration takes place at Kathy's of McMinnville or Upton's until Feb. 28.



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Makenzie Craighead makes a grand entrance in this one-of-a-kind dress with an attractive off-the-shoulder neckline that leads into a regal floral design on the bodice.



Lovely Whitney Caldwell is ready for the prom in this two-piece model showcasing a simple top with a scalloped bottom adorned with small beads. The chiffon skirt is a breathtaking print with a beaded waistline. Her escort, Ian Pursley, looks handsome in his tan tuxedo complete with cowboy boots.



Cassidy Wanamaker shows her personality in this gown featuring a V-cut neckline with opulent embellishments. A full skirt flares out dramatically showcasing a tiered tulle skirt.



Labraya Lusk makes a memorable entrance in this stunning dress featuring a beaded crop top and a high neckline with open back.



Multi-colored beadwork on this gorgeous dress showcases a high halter neckline with unique cuts on the bodice modeled by Emilie Blankenship.



Escort Grant Hitchcock approves of Danielle Foster's unique two-piece dress. The strapless neckline and dramatic fit and flare skirt features a horizontal patterned overlay.



Peyton McCormick gives Aurora Calzada a twirl as they make a striking couple in red. Her classic evening look features a strapless, sweetheart neckline bodice intricately embellished with rhinestones and beads. His red tuxedo jacket is outlined in black for a striking effect.