

Liberty High School kicks off prom season

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After two years without a prom, Fauquier County high school juniors and seniors are making up for lost time. Liberty High School in Bealeton was the first of the county's three high schools to host a prom this year. It was held among the rolling hills of The Inn at Kelly's Ford on April 23.

There were sparkling dresses and the highest of heels spotted among more low-key outfits paired with sneakers.

LHS Principal Sam Cox was relieved and happy that his students had the chance to gather, laugh together and dance the night away. About halfway through the event, he grabbed himself a slice of pizza and some cool night air, away but not too distant from the music and bright lights inside the venue. He agreed that everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time and that it was great to be back at prom.



Rachel Fernandes is crowned Prom Queen Saturday night.

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The excitement was palpable as Liberty High School students began to arrive for the 2022 Prom, held at The Inn at Kelly's Ford in Remington.



From her accented hair to her statement eyelashes to her sparkling dress, this 2022 Liberty High School Prom attendee was dressed to impress.

The prom court

Junior class

- Jamaya Shellington with Joseph Minor
- Amara Collins with Peter Rummel
- Emmy Beach with Alexander Huff

Senior class

- Lise Eanes with Brennan Lasher
- Rachel Fernandes with James Fowler (king and queen)
- Nathalie Bonilla with Jacob Brown
- Grace Page with Buddy Ball



Prom King James Fowler acknowledges some of his supporters as he dances with Prom Queen Rachel Fernandes.



Mr. Positivity, Liberty Principal Sam Cox enjoyed himself too.



Liberty's prom presented a welcome chance for students to celebrate together.



Rubi Mae Via, Isaiah Lewis and Faith Freeman, all juniors, await their turn to enter the Inn at Kelly's Ford.



Ashlyn Leatherwood, a sophomore, and Kendall Johnson, a junior, had stars in their eyes Saturday night.