

Should there be proms in Germany, too? – pros and cons

pros	cons
- highlight of the school year	- expensive (ticket, clothes, food and drinks)
- you can meet students from other grades	- as a freshman or sophomore you can only go if a senior or junior invited you
- you can dance, listen to music and have fun	- if you can't dance, it will be embarrassing

Everyone knows proms from high school movies. It's a very important event in the lives of American teenagers. If you discuss the question whether there should also be proms in Germany, you might think that it will be a very short and easy discussion because there are not many arguments against it. Of course, most students would say they would love to have a prom. However, there are also quite a few arguments against proms.

It's a fact that proms are expensive. You have to buy a ticket, good clothes and you have to pay for drinks and food. Another important aspect is that as a freshman or sophomore you can only go to the prom if a senior or junior invited you. What we also must not forget is that it will be really embarrassing for you if you can't dance.

On the other hand there are good reasons for proms at German schools, too. It is a fact that proms are always the highlight of the school year. Furthermore, you can meet students from other grades. Not only that, you can dance, listen to music and have fun at the prom.

Weighing all the pros and cons I come to the conclusion that it would be cool to have proms in Germany, too. I would love to dress in nice clothes and go there with a partner. One might argue that proms are too expensive, but I cannot share this view. In my opinion it's a great event and people should save money to go there at the end of the school year. There is no doubt that most teenagers would love to go to a prom.