

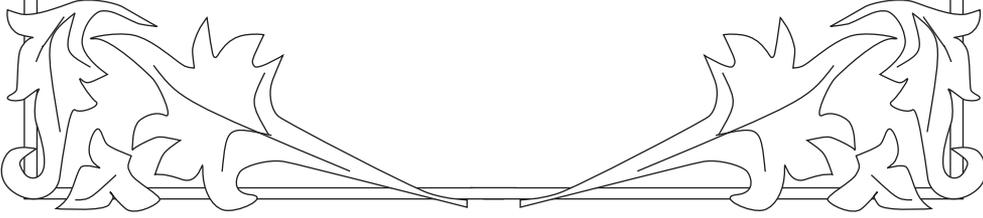
Welcome to

*Northwest Arkansas Junior
Cotillion, Inc.*

**Parents Informational
Meeting**

Sunday August 24, 2025

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Agenda

1. Cotillion Events: Dates & Details
2. Program / What to Expect at Dances
3. Attire
4. Drop-off & Pickup Logistics
5. Sign Up for Student Helpers
6. After-Parties





Cotillion Dances

Lead Dance Instructor: Mrs. Natalie Ramsey

Etiquette Instructor: Mrs. Susan Gessler

Cotillion Events will be held at
Mount Sequoyah- Bailey Center
150 N. Skyline Drive, Fayetteville

The Mardi Gras Ball will be held at
Fayetteville Town Center
15 West Mountain Street, Fayetteville

5th & 6th grade: 5:30 - 7:00 pm

7th & 8th grade: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Sept. 20	Opening Dance	Semi-Formal
Oct. 4	Dance	Semi-Formal
Nov. 8	Dance & Table Graces	Semi-Formal
Jan. 10	King and Queen Elections	Semi-Formal
Jan 24	Mardi Gras Ball	Formal





Program

Northwest Arkansas Junior Cotillion is designed for fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys and girls. Our students will receive quality instruction in dance as well as the necessary social graces and customs that will serve them for a lifetime.

Dance instruction includes several line dances as well as partner dances. Instruction at the first dance event teaches basic dance steps. Instruction advances over the season and culminates at the Mardi Gras Ball.

Etiquette instruction takes place at the beginning of events and during breaks in dancing. Seventh and eighth grade students receive advanced and individual etiquette instruction during the extra 30 minutes at the end of each evening.

Etiquette topics discussed include:

- Introductions
- Escorting
- Conversation Skills
- Table Graces
- Telephone & Electronic Etiquette
- Receiving Lines
- Restaurant Dining
- Public Speaking



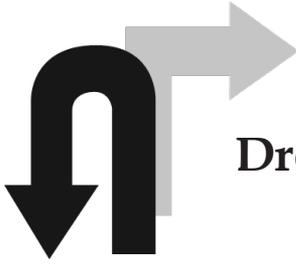
Mardi Gras Ball

The Mardi Gras Ball features announcement of the Cotillion King and Queen and members of the court. The event is an opportunity for parents to see their children put into practice the dancing and etiquette skills developed over the season.

Guests are welcome, i.e. siblings, grandparents, and family members. Please wear semi-formal or formal attire. Gentlemen can wear suits, coat and tie, or tuxedo.

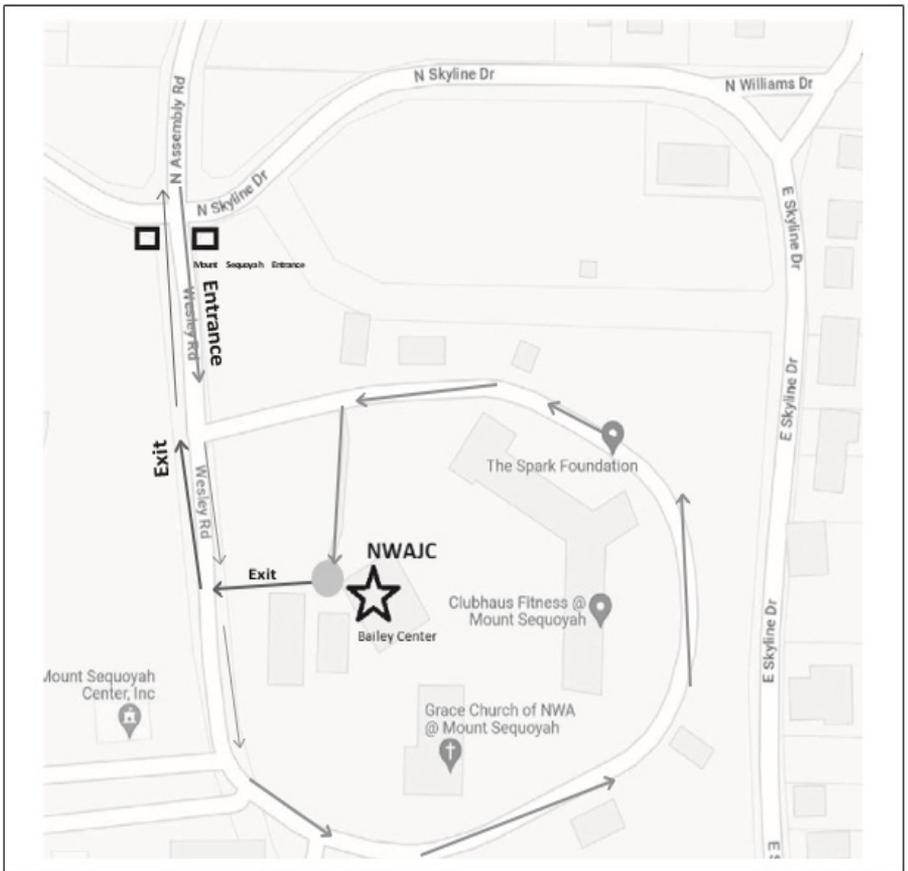
At the conclusion of the ball there will be mother-son and father-daughter dances.

A professional photographer will be setup before and after the event for professional group and individual photos.



Drop off and Pick-up

Because we are concerned with the safety and well being of each and every Cotillion Member, we ask that parents help us by following the prescribed route to drop off and pick-up your children. This will also help with the flow of traffic and aid in your quick exit.



Drop-off Policy

We request that all cotillion members exit your vehicle by the driver's side. Our teen assistants will be there to assist them and escort them into the Bailey Center.

Pick-up Policy

Some members go out to dinner after cotillion in a group, if they have your permission to do so it is okay with us. However, we can only go by their word, which we trust is true, that they do in fact have your permission. We cannot accept responsibility for cotillion participants after they leave the building. We have never had difficulty with this, but please make sure you communicate with your child, so we are all on the same page. Thank you!

Cotillion Helpers will help with pick-up. They will try to assist your child in finding your car. Please drive slowly.

Your cooperation is appreciated!





Attire

Semi-Formal

Girls: Short, dressy dresses and gloves

Boys: Sport coat, tie, khakis, or suit with dress shirt and dress shoes

Formal

Girls: Formal dresses and gloves

Boys: Sport coat, tie & khakis, tuxedo, or suit and tie with dress shirt and dress shoes

*Girls must always wear gloves

*No tennis shoes allowed

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photographs and video



Thank You!

Natalie & Susan

