

What your dance proposal says about you and your date

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Here it is folks, the long-awaited sequel to my article, "What your coro asking says about you."

You made a pun demeaning or objectifying yourself: You and your date are part of the "popular" crowd, and you are probably going to peak in high school if you haven't peaked already. When people think of you, your looks come to mind before your personality, intelligence, and general character. You are most likely asking an upperclassman, and you plan on going to a "fat rager" after the dance.

You used rubber ducks: You are very comfortable with the person you are asking, which is why you feel you can get away with being the millionth person to declare yourself a lucky duck. If you are single, you most likely considered asking another person before you decided you didn't have the guts to do it. If you are in a relationship, you won't be much longer. This asking is a definite sign that your relationship is on the rocks, and one of you is just going to give up any day now.

You asked with a bundt cake and corresponding "No one bundt you" pun: You have an embarrassingly weird middle name, and you are definitely less physically attractive than the person you are asking, though you arguably have a more pleasant disposition.

You asked your date by putting up a large photo of the two of you where your date eats lunch. The photo was decorated with multiple symbols, each of which depicted an inside joke between the two of you. Complementing all this was a single red rose: You are an intelligent and witty individual in a long and intense committed relationship. Chief among factors in your relationship are the constant competition you and your significant other engage in and the undeniable fact that you are both literally so hot. You value few things more than your significant other, namely Parks & Recreation, choosing the best college for you, and Chick Fil-A.

You asked by texting your potential date the night before the dance: You're still in your Linkin Park phase, and you are generally very energetic and upbeat. Kind people will call you a kid at heart, but

that's a bit of a stretch, and immature would be a more accurate label.

You asked by showing your date the ticket you already purchased: You are way too cocky for your own good, and you were a fool to ignore your friends' warnings against this method. You and your date are going to have a horrible time at the dance, and your friends will like your photos back into the Facebook newsfeed for years to come. Things will become pretty awkward, and you'll probably start avoiding eye contact with your date shortly after the dance.

You asked your date with a poster made by their friend for you to use: You're not interested in dances, which is pretty obvious considering you went two years without attending one. The person you are asking likes you a lot, and you are only a little glad about that. You spent more time thinking about how you would let your date down easy than thinking about how to ask, and eventually your date's

friend made you a poster to use, making you feel pretty important. The whole night you are going to dodge your date's questions about after the dance, and you will end up sneaking away to go to an after party without them.

You led your date to believe that a different person was asking them until... Psych! It was actually you: You have a lot of friends in different grade levels, in part because you have a terrific sense of humor. Getting your braces off was a huge turning point for you; by most people's estimation, you went from a four to an eight. Physically, you're pretty small, but your personality is larger than

life. Most everyone will want you and your date to get romantically involved, and the general consensus is that you two would be a terrific couple. You'll kiss after the dance, then have an excellent talk and decide that you two would be better off being friends. In all likelihood, you'll get right back together for the next dance.

You threw your date a volleyball with "Saydee's?" written on it: You are mocking an asking your date performed years ago in which he brutally misspelled "Coro." You've spent weeks working up the courage to do this, since you've never asked anyone to a dance before. Your dance photos will look great, and you will briefly consider choosing

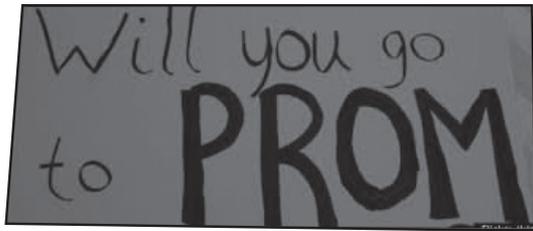
one of you and your date for your newest profile picture before choosing one of you and your close friend. You are the oldest child in your family, and you are more of a caretaker to your younger siblings than your parents ever were.

You spelled out your question with flower petals: You arranged this during the joke class that you constantly brag about joking around in as opposed to following the curriculum. You are prone to wearing black shirts with "Santa Cruz" written on them, and you had a pretty serious skateboarding phase. You blindly believe that your date is really into you, but come dance time, you're going to spend a lot of time looking around for him or her.

You made a pun involving the words "all the fish in the sea": You wear hoodies to school more often than most people. In any given conversation with your friends, Netflix is bound to come up. Your date wanted to reject you, but felt obligated to say yes.

You asked with a vast array of red solo cups and said something about not wanting to go solo to the dance: You never put any effort into figuring out your own way to ask. Instead, you talked to your older sibling who told you about a friend who asked in that fashion, and decided that was good enough. You actually don't think there's anything wrong with public displays of affection, and you get nostalgic about the good old days when everyone held their significant other in public.

You didn't ever have to ask since your date casually initiated a conversation about the dance and you two simply agreed to go together: You and your date have been friends for a long time. Unfortunately, you're going to ruin that by starting a rumor that you two hooked up after the dance.



The real reasons behind the lawn's grand opening delay

by Montana Fowler

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As announced at the recent staff meeting, the goal for the front lawn's re-opening is the end of the year school barbeque in May. Though the sod has been laid out, it has been stated that the fence will remain up until "field experts declare the lawn healthy and ready for use," leaving its opening "up to the natural elements." However, as spring fever begins to spread through the student body, conspiracy theories are also spreading for the real reasons the administration won't open the lawn. Here are the main ones floating through the halls:

1) Hidden Parking Lot

The administration is really planning on surprising the class of 2015 with a new parking lot within very close walking distance to classrooms to lower the tardy rate common with second semester seniors. The day of the surprise lifting of the sod to reveal the cement is still under investigation.

2) Squirrel Zoo

Instead of observing chatty students excited about summer and eating tater tots on the front lawn, LG residents would prefer to walk by observing squirrels in a protected environment. Seniors will begin selling "Squirrel Zoo Passes" to freshmen for the cheap price of 40 dollars.

3) 'No Dogs' Sign Order Misplaced

With summer just around the corner and owners feeling 80 degrees is warm enough to walk their canines, the administration is concerned about the number of dogs wanting to use Measure E's new lawn as a restroom facility. Since the current number of "No Dogs" signs does not seem to prevent games of fetch on High School Ct, more have been ordered. The front lawn will open once every palm tree wears one.

4) Senior Prank Planned

The administration feels senior pranks have been lacking in creativity as of late, so keeping the front lawn closed is their way of slyly initiating Senior Ditch Day on the front lawn. Spring fever will only drive the anticipating graduates over the fence for a Ditch Day the administration can easily observe from the windows of their classrooms.



5) Photography Jealousy

After Digi Photo 2's winter photography exhibit on the fence featuring smiling LGHS students, the administration is jealous because of their lack of inclusion. With a great desire to have their own smiling faces presented to the LGHS community, they are keeping the fence up hoping Ms. Christie gets the right idea.

6) Letting the Hellmouth settle

Those wishing they went to Sunnysdale High in the 90s are insisting the administration is covering up the restless Hellmouth until Buffy comes to town.

7) Rope Swing to be Installed

Measure E also covered the funds for a rope swing to hang on the oak tree. "Experts have determined swinging and active outside play helps learning," commented the administration.

8) Redo Nightmare

Due to further analysis into the psychological effects of paths on students, the administration has decided the new curved paths will in fact encourage rebellion instead of creativity; therefore, they have decided to redo the path, but have not yet started for fear of the

riots from the student body and the Los Gatos community if the new lawn is not finished for graduation. With students taking sides and swearing on their textbooks that their theories are the correct ones, the student body is facing severe division. The only solution to reunite the school is to have lunch all together on a bed of grass. I wonder where we can find one.

Artistic inspiration from the best of YouTube comments

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The world around us is filled with such an overwhelmingly wonderful amount of artistic inspiration. When I listen to the radio, turn on my television, or go to the movies I find myself completely absorbed by the beauty and passion of so many who put everything into their art. I was, in fact, so enamored that I decided to write commemorative poems to those pieces of art that most inspired me, but found that I was unable to convey my emotions into eloquent words.

To help me commemorate the artists of today while simultaneously overcoming my writer's block, I turned instead to borrow the words of others and create what is known as found poetry, or poems created by taking phrases or whole passages from other sources. The following poems have been created by borrowing the phrases of what I consider to be the most underground, underrated form of prose: YouTube comments.

An Ode to Stephen Hawking

Featuring comments from Theory of Everything Movie Trailer

Stephen Hawking—

A funny guy on a wheelchair that talks like a robot.

Hawking taught me a life lesson:

Being a wise guy will lead you nowhere.



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I don't know if God made him a vegetable or is just karma,
This is what you get if you don't believe in GOD.
Hawking has never came up with a correct theory of anything,
He just doesn't has what it takes (he never did).

An Ode to Being 15

Featuring comments from Fifteen by Taylor Swift

7th grade when I was little I couldn't wait to grow up now, it jst sux. :',(
I thought life would be exciting at 15...

Oh well.

No one ever has a crush on me.

i wish i had a love life lol

Oh well.

i feel like crying,

im tiny, i still look 9

what what

I'm too awesome, fun, and weird

for anyone.

Us potatoes, we are too awesome for guys.

Oh well.

