



## Blue Ribbon Gowns

Blue Ribbon Gowns is a PSA program started in 2009 to provide an alternative source of graduation dresses for WHS girls. WHS requires senior girls to wear long white dresses for the graduation ceremony, but finding a long white dress can be a challenge. The Blue Ribbon Gowns committee collects dresses from recent Wyoming graduates, organizes the dress collection, and arranges appointments with senior girls for fittings. The dresses are long and white to meet the school requirements. Sizes and styles vary based on the dresses donated, and most are from department stores and bridal salons. All dresses have been cleaned and are in very good or excellent condition. Dresses rent for \$30-\$50 depending on the style, and proceeds go to the PSA General Fund.



*WHS seniors wearing graduation dresses rented from Blue Ribbon Gowns June 2011*

### **“So – you need a graduation dress?”**

Click [here](#) for answers to FAQs about graduation dresses:

- what are the dress style requirements?
- where to shop locally or online?
- should I buy, borrow, sew, or rent?

### **How do I rent from Blue Ribbon Gowns?**

Blue Ribbon Gowns shows dresses by appointment from January to June. You can meet with a volunteer after school, in the evenings, or on weekends. Call or email one of the volunteers listed below.

### **If I already have a dress, why should I donate my dress after graduation?**

Before Blue Ribbon Gowns was started, graduation dresses hung forgotten in closets. Recycle that dress, so someone else can wear it! White dresses can be hard to find, and some girls may not know to start looking early. The girl who rents your dress next year will be grateful that you made her senior year a bit easier. Your dress donation is tax-deductible because we are a non-profit program.

### **How do I donate a dress?**

Contact a volunteer listed below, or drop off your dress at the main office at WHS during school hours. Be sure to put your name on your dress so we can thank you.

#### **To make an appointment or donate a dress, please contact:**

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