

GEAUGA PARENT ALERT

**Where will
Your Daughter
Spend Afterprom?**



Alcohol reduces inhibitions and impairs judgment

Nationally, in 2005 more than 97,000 students, age 16-24, were victims of alcohol-related sexual assault.

In Geauga County nearly one in four seniors report that their first sexual experience took place under the influence of alcohol. One of three teen parents say they were drinking when they got pregnant.

According to Geauga County Juvenile Court, underage drinking and driving charges increased 56% from 2004-2005, and 82% of offenses were committed by boys.

What Parents Can Do:

- Set clear dating rules for your child and add 'no alcohol' to the list.
- Know the people your child dates, don't just *meet* them.
- Parents are the #1 reason kids give for NOT drinking.
- Limit your teen's unsupervised time.

"I have seen far too many young lives damaged by alcohol. Stand up and be a parent, they have enough peers already."

Michele Schroeder
Chief Probation Officer, Geauga County Juvenile Court

'21' is the legal drinking age



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