

Grad Night 2019 Information Sheet

Grad Night Countdown has begun! Don't be left off the bus!!!
Sign-Up Deadline is May 24

What is Grad Night? Grad Night is a safe, sober and fun tradition for all M-A graduating seniors. Everything is provided, including food, drink, transportation, and entertainment! The kids will meet at the M-A Gym at 7:30 p.m. sharp on graduation night (June 6) and be taken by bus to a surprise location. They will return to M-A by 3:00 a.m. (the next morning).

Will we be able to have a family dinner before the Grad Night Party? There will be little time between the end of the graduation ceremony (6:00 p.m.) and check-in time for Grad Night (7:30 p.m.). Please plan your family celebrations accordingly!

Is it really safe to let my graduate party until 3:00 a.m.? Yes, if it is the M-A Grad Night party! The graduates will be transported by bus, and there will be adult chaperones and security with them throughout the night. This is a PTA-sponsored Safe & Sober event.

What happens at the party? The location is secret, and the entertainment is secret. But here is what we can tell you: ***It's going to be a BLAST*** and there will be non-stop entertainment for every type of personality, as well as lots of music and food!

Why is Grad Night special? For many seniors, this will be the first time that they have had a chance to party together. And for many, this will be the last time. But no matter their backgrounds or their futures, they will be bonded forever as the M-A Class of 2019. Grad Night will be their last high school event - an opportunity for them to celebrate their shared accomplishment.

Who else is going? Our goal is to get the entire M-A Class of 2019 to attend Grad Night. Last year almost 400 ***seniors attended Grad Night!***

How do you sign-up? Registration forms and permission slips are available at the Guidance Office or at www.mabears.org under *Policies & Forms/Miscellaneous/Grad Night Forms*. They will also be available on campus and in the senior packets. Grad Night tickets will be on sale through May 24. ***You must turn in a completed/paid registration form and a signed permission slip to attend.*** Please sign up! On graduation night, you will be happy you did!

How much does it cost? Tickets are \$120 each. You can pay online through PayPal at www.mabearspta.org (*click on Events/Grad Night*) or by check.

Are Scholarships Available? Thanks to the PTA and many generous senior families, scholarships are available. We want every student to have an opportunity to attend Grad Night, regardless of the cost! Contact Mr. Amoroso in B-21 for scholarships.

What do I wear? Comfortable clothes and shoes. You should also bring a jacket or a warm sweater!

What do I bring? Your student I.D., jacket or sweater, and a cell phone, if you'd like.

You may not bring: Purses, bags, food, drink, yearbook, or electronic devices. You will not need money.

Alcohol, cigarettes, and drugs are strictly prohibited! As part of the check-in process, all students will be thoroughly screened and searched (this includes shoes and pockets).

Questions? E-mail us at gradnight@mabearspta.org.