

# Grad Night 2020 Information Sheet

**Grad Night Countdown has begun! Don't be left off the bus!!!**

***Sign-Up Deadline is May 25***

***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 4) 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 2020. 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 2020 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](http://www.mabears.org) under *Policies & Forms/Miscellaneous/Grad Night Forms*. They will also be available on campus and in the senior packets. You can also register online at [www.masbearspta.com](http://www.masbearspta.com). Grad Night tickets will be on sale through May 25. **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 \$130 each. You can pay online through PayPal at [www.mabearspta.org](http://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](mailto:gradnight@mabearspta.org).

# GRAD NIGHT 2020 REGISTRATION FORM

## ONLINE REGISTRATION [www.mabearspta.org](http://www.mabearspta.org)

**If you register online you do not need to turn in a registration or waiver form**

**Grad Night is a special time to share with your senior classmates.** It is a "Safe and Sober" event that is held at a *top-secret*, off-campus location. The admission price for Grad Night is \$130 (Full or partial scholarships are available\*). Admission price includes:

- Transportation to and from the event
- Snacks, dinner and drinks
- DJ and dancing
- Full evening of entertainment
- Plus a lot more surprises!

**Thursday, June 4, 2020**

**Arrive promptly at the M-A New Gym at 7:30 p.m.**

**You will return to M-A New Gym by bus at 3:00 a.m. on June 5**

**Questions?** Email [gradnight@mabearspta.org](mailto:gradnight@mabearspta.org)

**In order for a student to attend Grad Night 2020, the following must be submitted BY MAY 25, 2020:  
Again if you register online you do not need to turn these forms into Room B-21**

1. Completed "Registration Form"
2. Completed "Permission Form/Code of Conduct," "Parent Approval," and "Student/Participant Waiver" (other side)
3. Payment of \$130 or "Request for Scholarship" (see payment options below)

**Please deliver all completed forms and any checks to:** Mike Amoroso, Room B-21, OR  
mail to: Taylor Perkins 140 Balsamina Way Portola Valley, CA 94028

**\*Scholarship requests must be turned into Mike Amoroso, Room B-21.**

### Registration Form – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Full home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I purchased a \$130 ticket via **PAYPAL**, at [www.mabearspta.org/grad\\_night.html](http://www.mabearspta.org/grad_night.html)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included a \$130 **CHECK payable to: M-A PTA** with "Grad Night 2020" written on memo line

\_\_\_\_\_ I have requested a **PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP** → I can pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have requested a **FULL SCHOLARSHIP**

**NOTE:** Students under any form of expulsion or who were involved in any drug -or alcohol- related incidences at the Prom or senior activities (Spring'20) are not eligible to attend Grad Night. The admission price will be refunded if the student becomes ineligible to attend.

#### FOR GRAD NIGHT COMMITTEE USE ONLY

PayPal: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAD NIGHT 2020**  
**PERMISSION FORM/CODE OF CONDUCT FOR M-A CLASS OF 2020 STUDENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name) has my permission to attend Grad Night 2020.

**Date of Event:** June 4, 2020 **Check In:** 7:30 p.m. **Departure/Return Location:** M-A High School's New Gym  
**Leader:** PTA Grad Night Committee **Return:** By 3:00 a.m., June 5, 2020 **Method of Transportation:** Bus

I understand that all students attending M-A Grad Night are expected to conduct themselves properly and be respectful to the transportation company employees, the employees at the venue, adult sponsors and chaperones. California state law prohibits the possession or use of alcoholic beverages or drugs by students. Therefore, various methods of drug and/or alcohol detection may be utilized. I understand that all students are required to go to and return from the event in the transportation provided. According to the policy of the chartered bus company, any clean-up necessary due to a student's action (ex: vomiting) will result in a \$350 charge, which will be billed directly to the parents of the responsible student. All students must remain on the venue premises for the duration of the event. **My signature below also signifies that I have read, understand and agree to the conditions noted in the "Information Sheet" (included in this packet), which identifies circumstances that would prohibit a student from attending Grad Night 2020.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature – regardless of student's age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature – regardless of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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CALIFORNIA STATE PTA **PARENT'S APPROVAL AND STUDENT WAIVER** 2327 L Street Sacramento, CA 95816-5014

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name) has my permission to participate in **Menlo-Atherton's GRAD NIGHT 2020, a PTA-sponsored event, including transportation by chartered bus service**, on Thursday, June 4 2020 at a location to be announced from 7:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. (June 5). The undersigned parent or guardian assumes all risks in connection with the student's participation in said event and, hereby releases and discharges The California State PTA, all PTA officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from all liability, claims or demands for any damage, loss or injury to the student, the student's property, or parent's property in connection with participation in this event. I hereby certify the student is my (son, daughter) and that his/her **date of birth** is \_\_\_\_\_, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief said student is in good health. In case of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood and agreed that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including all costs associated with such emergency treatment. I hereby advise that the above-named student has the following allergies, medicine reactions, medical conditions or unusual physical condition which should be made known to a treating physician.

Describe/List: \_\_\_\_\_

(allergies, medicine reactions, medical conditions or unusual physical condition - **If none, please write "none."**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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CALIFORNIA STATE PTA **PARTICIPANT WAIVER** 2327 L Street Sacramento, CA 95816-5014 ***\*Student must sign if 18 and older***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Student 18 and older), the undersigned participant, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself and heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever waive, release and discharge any and all rights, claims and actions for damages that I may have, or that may hereafter accrue to me against the California State PTA, including all unit, council and district PTAs and all of their officers, directors, members and volunteers. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and able to participate in this event and acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent risks in participating in an athletic event of this type.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature: **Student must sign if 18 & older**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone