

**GRAD NIGHT '10  
NEWS & RULES**  
**Keep this sheet handy for future reference!!**

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## **WHAT IS GRAD NIGHT?**

Grad Night is an all night drug and alcohol free party for Sonoma Valley High School Seniors. It includes live entertainment, interactive games, a DJ, refreshments, and an end-of-the-night raffle for prizes such as laptop computers, printers, special events, mini refrigerators, dorm accessories and much more!

Many families will celebrate graduation with parties at home. We are recommending that you schedule your family gathering around your graduate's schedule so that your student can enjoy both without a time conflict. Many senior parents plan their "Big Party" for the week before graduation or the day following the ceremony.

This is a drug and alcohol free party and we ask that you respect this concept. Party-goers are subject to personal search and all belongings will be searched.

## **HOW DO I SIGN UP?**

Just fill out the attached forms, include a \$50 check (**the price goes up to \$65 on May 1<sup>st</sup>**) payable to **SVHS Grad Night** and give them to Maggie Cunningham in the Student Activities window or mail them to **Grad Night, c/o SVHS, 20000 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476**. Financial assistance is available. Please see Maggie Cunningham at the Student Activities window to pick up an application and return by May 1, 2010.

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## **THE RULES:**

### **THE GOOD ...**

- 1) Seniors may **not** leave the party early. If you choose to attend, it must be for the entire party. If a senior is sent home from the party or leaves the party in any other manner, the Grad Night Committee is not liable for that senior's safety.
- 2) A Grad Night Committee member will attempt to contact parents or guardians of seniors who have paid but have not checked in by 11:00 P.M.
- 3) The party is for SVHS seniors only.
- 4) Seniors must be present to win any raffle prize, including the car.
- 5) Parents are strongly urged to pick up their seniors and drive them home after the party.
- 6) Use of drugs or alcohol by any senior, party staffer or entertainer is not permitted.
- 7) Party-goers are subject to personal search and all belongings will be searched at Check-in.

## ... AND THE BAD

If a senior has used or is in possession of drugs or alcohol, these procedures will be followed:

- 1) The parent or guardian will be contacted and instructed to pick up their student.
- 2) The student will be held in an area separate from the party until picked up by a parent or guardian.
- 3) In the event that a parent or guardian cannot be contacted, the senior will be transported to the Police Substation for safe-keeping until such time that a parent or guardian becomes available.
- 4) Under NO circumstances may a senior who is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol be admitted to the party.
- 5) **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED!**

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## GRAD NIGHT AT A GLANCE:

**WHAT:** Grad Night '10 (also known as Sonoma County Project Graduation)

**WHEN:** Friday, June 4, 2010

**WHERE:** SVHS Campus

**HOURS:** Check-in from 9:30-11:00 P.M. Don't be late! Party is over at 5:30 A.M. Saturday morning

**DRESS:** Comfortable and casual, layered for warmth

**PRICE:** \$50 for the whole evening's entertainment, food and raffle. Bring a camera or your yearbook, if you wish, to get those last pictures and autographs of friends!

**\*\*\*\*\*Remember, the price goes up to \$65 on May 1st.\*\*\*\*\***

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