

GRAD NITE 2023



A SAFE AND SOBER NIGHT OF EXTRAORDINARY FUN!

Great Food All Night! Music! DJ! Dancing! Games!
Prizes! Pictures! Entertainment and more...

When: Thursday - June 8, 2023

Time: Immediately following the Graduation Ceremony
Approx. 7:30 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. the next morning

Where: Grad Nite check-in will take place in the North Dance Room in the
Gym. The Venue is a surprise!

How: Bus transportation to and from school provided by the Grad Nite Committee

Price: \$200 Checks made out to: Grad Nite (CASH ONLY After May 31, 2023)

**Included in this packet is all the information that
you will need to be a part of the fun!**

- ⇒ Information for Seniors & Parents
- ⇒ Grad Nite Policies and Rules
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SENIORS and PARENTS

Grad Nite will be at a secret location (for safety purposes) exclusive to Peninsula High seniors. The venue will not be open to the public.

If you have not already done so, the first thing you need to do is purchase a Grad Nite ticket. Grad Nite consent form (attached) **is mandatory to purchase a ticket.** Turn in your completed form and your check at the Student Store.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT! A list of seniors that have already purchased Grad Nite tickets is posted in the Student Store.

EVERYTHING AT GRAD NITE IS INCLUDED IN YOUR TICKET PRICE.

GRADUATION CEREMONY JUNE 8TH 6:00 p.m.
GRAD NITE BEGINS RIGHT AFTER THE CEREMONY

GRAD NITE WILL END AT 5:00 A.M.
ON FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 9TH

Students should NOT drive home from Grad Nite. We encourage you to drop off your senior at Peninsula H.S. early before the graduation ceremony or have your student carpool with your family. A family member should plan on picking up their drowsy graduate on Friday morning. Studies indicate that a sleepy driver is just as dangerous as a drunk driver.

**Please pick up your Senior after Grad Nite!!!
Do not allow your tired senior to drive home!**

If you have more questions about Grad Nite after you have read this packet, (except for the location of the venue!) please feel free to contact us. We will be happy to answer all of your questions. Watch for the next issue of Pawprints and the Daily Bulletin for more information on how you can help Grad Nite be successful and a fun night for the well-deserved graduates.

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GRAD NITE POLICIES AND RULES

Our goal is to have a safe, controlled environment where all senior students can enjoy their last night together as Peninsula Panthers. We would like to make it clear that we **CANNOT** and **WILL NOT** allow any student who is under the influence of any drug or alcohol to board the bus. At the venue, exits will be guarded so no student can leave the location. Any student who is suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, is acting violently, or is not following the rules of the evening will be sent home.

NO OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS MAY BE BROUGHT

Tylenol, Advil, Lip Balm, and Contact Lens Solution will be available at the venue if needed, at no charge. Feminine hygiene products will be available at the venue, at no charge.

VALUABLES ARE NOT ALLOWED

Backpacks, purses, wallets, keys and other personal items should NOT be brought to Grad Nite. These items are not allowed and will have to be left in the Gym during the check-in process.

POLICY ON DRINKING, SMOKING AND DRUGS

We ask that you and your senior respect the spirit of Grad Nite. There will be a **ZERO TOLERANCE** to alcohol, drugs or any form of tobacco. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUND!** To implement these strict rules, seniors entering the gym will be searched by Grad Nite volunteers.

WE WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOW ANY STUDENT WHO IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY DRUG OR ALCOHOL TO BOARD THE BUS.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES

Students, listen to the parent volunteers for instructions. Over 500 students will be going through the Grad Nite check-in process. Food and drinks will be provided in the gym.

DO WE HAVE YOUR UPDATED INFORMATION?

Please contact us if you have changed your phone numbers since the Consent Form was filled out. It is imperative that we are able to reach you in case of an emergency.

To help ensure the safety of all attendees, as well as to protect the volunteers, all PVPHS school rules apply, including the dress code and code of conduct. In addition:

- Only PVPHS graduating seniors are eligible to attend.
- All students, including those 18 years old or older, must have the Consent Form completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian in order to attend this event.
- This event will observe a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**. Light pat downs may be necessary. The use, presence or possession of **any alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs, including marijuana** is prohibited. Students may be subject to a Breathalyzer test. Smoking is not permitted. All tobacco products, lighters and matches will be confiscated. If a graduate is in possession of, or is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, parents will be notified to pick up their senior at the Grad Nite location. No refund will be given.
- Admission will only be permitted until 8:00 pm on June 8, 2023. Parents will be called if their registered senior fails to check in.
- Should a senior become ill, the parent or guardian will be called and may be required to pick up the senior at the Grad Nite location.
- Student may not bring purses and backpacks; no money is needed during Grad Nite. Personal items brought to Grad Nite will be left at school. A check-in room will store all items brought in and be held at the school during the event, however, even items checked in are the responsibility of the senior. Please **DO NOT** bring valuables.
- Parents will be financially liable for any damages caused by their student.
- Dress is casual. We suggest you bring a sweatshirt for the cool morning hours. Shoes and shirt are required. No pocket chains.
- No bottles, cans or thermoses may be brought to Grad Nite. No food may be taken to Grad Nite. All food and refreshments will be provided. Gum is not allowed for the protection of the facility.
- **No refunds will be given after April 1, 2023.**
- Only medications listed on the Grad Nite 2023 Consent Form will be allowed. Any medication not pre-approved will be confiscated.
- Buses will return to Peninsula High School after 5:00 am on Friday, June 9, 2023. No graduate will be permitted to leave Grad Nite early.

GRAD NITE DETAILS

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW....

The “2023 Grad Nite” experience will start immediately after the Graduation Ceremony. There will be no time to go out for dinner with your family and come back to check-in. Plan to take family photos on or after the Honors Awards night and have your family dinner that night.

SHOULD MY SENIOR GO HOME AFTER GRADUATION TO CHANGE CLOTHES?

NO!! Immediately after the Graduation Ceremony the graduates will need to return their cap & gown and then pick-up their diploma. Once that is done the graduate should proceed to designated Changing Rooms to **change their dressy clothes to casual clothes**. The **Girls Locker Room** will be designated for the girls and the **Boys Locker Room** will be for the boys. We encourage the graduates to wear comfortable clothing and shoes to Grad

Nite (Girls - no high heels). **Parents**, please make sure that your graduate sends his/her dressy clothes home with you. Or they can put their clothes in the “Check Room” inside the gym with other items that will be left behind and picked-up the next morning.

WHAT IF MY SENIOR NEEDS PRESCRIBED MEDICATION DURING THE COURSE OF THE NIGHT?

If your senior needs to take medication that evening, he/she needs to include that on the Grad Nite Consent Form. The medication must be in its original container and placed in a labeled clear Ziploc bag, with your child’s name on the bag. The medication will be kept safely in a labeled bag with the nurse at the venue. If possible, administer your student’s medication before he or she checks-in for the Grad Nite. We will also accept contact lens cases and eye glasses in a clear Ziploc bag with the student’s name on it.

WHAT IF MY SENIOR WANTS TO LEAVE THE VENUE EARLY?

This will not be possible, as the only means of returning will be on the buses that will return once the evening is over. No senior will be allowed to leave Grad Nite once they’ve checked-in and boarded a bus. The volunteer staff will only call a parent or guardian if there is a problem. **Yes, we will call parents of 18 year-old seniors.**

WHAT WILL MY SENIOR NEED FOR THE GRAD NITE PARTY?

NO MONEY is needed at Grad Nite. A sweatshirt or jacket is all that is needed because some parts of the venue are outside. **-no purses, make-up, wallets, backpacks will be allowed.**

It is advisable **NOT TO BRING ANYTHING OF VALUE.** We will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items left behind in the “Check Room”. The volunteers in the gym “Check Room” will not accept valuable items such as jewelry. Please leave your items with your parents after the ceremony.

THE GRAD NITE PRIZE PATROL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Part of the fun at Grad Nite are the prizes awarded throughout the night.

We are asking **EVERY SENIOR PARENT** to please donate one gift card such as Starbucks, Jamba Juice, Subway, Baskin Robbins, Chipotle, Habit, Panera, or In-N-Out Burgers (value can be any amount \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20) .

If you prefer, you may donate Gift Certificates for movie theaters, clothing stores, nail salons, sporting events, amusement parks, etc..

Cash Donations in any amount would also be greatly appreciated. We will be more than willing to do the shopping for you. Included in this packet is a Donation Form for your use.

Thank you to those of you who have already donated cash or gift cards.

There are many ways to support GRAD NITE and we “Thank You” for helping us make this a truly safe and extraordinary fun night to remember.

**We Sincerely Appreciate All Of Your Efforts
On Behalf Of The Senior Class Of 2023!**

The 2023 PENINSULA H.S. GRAD NITE COMMITTEE is in need of volunteers. Please contact Tarrah Vierra-Lambert at 310-704-5496 or kanalusmom@gmail.com to join the team. This is an awesome time to “pay it forward” under classman parents are especially wanted for this committee.

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL

GRAD NITE 2023

A Safe & Sober Night for Peninsula Graduates

Donor Name (s): _____

Contact Person (if business donor): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

WE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE:

Cash Donation \$ _____

Gift Certificate for _____

Combined family or business sponsorships are welcomed!

If you have any questions, please contact

Tarrah Vierra-Lambert kanalusmom@gmail.com

**THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Please make checks payable to Grad Nite 2023

You contribution is fully tax deductible.

Tax ID # 33-0552096

Deadline for donations is May 31, 2023

Please mail this completed form with you check or gift certificate to:

Grad Nite

c/o Tarrah Vierra-Lambert

2720 Palos Verdes Drive North – Rolling Hills, CA 90274

Or call at 310-704-5496 and we will make arrangements to pick up your donation

GRAD NITE 2023 CONSENT FORM

GRAD NITE'S PURPOSE IS TO SAVE LIVES BY PROVIDING AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG-FREE ENVIRONMENT

**THIS COMPLETED CONSENT FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR PAYMENT.
BOTH THE SENIOR AND HIS/HER PARENT MUST SIGN THIS FORM.**

Senior's Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	M	
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Address	City	Zip		
Parent's Name	Home Phone			
	Cell Phone			
Parent Email	Student Email			

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in Grad Nite 2023 immediately following the 2023 Pen High Graduation Ceremony. I understand all graduates will be transported by bus to the Grad Nite location starting at 7:30pm from Peninsula High School, and will be transported back to Peninsula High School at approximately 5:00am the next day.

I agree that the following parent/adults will be available in case of an emergency during the Grad Nite time frame.
Please print:

Name	Home # & cell #	
Name	Home # & cell #	

If the emergency contacts listed above cannot be reached, medical care may be obtained from local emergency personnel and/or volunteer staff. Yes No

Insurance Carrier	Policy No.
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Doctor	Doctor Telephone
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If no Insurance or Preferred Doctor, please write "None".

Please state any Allergies or Medical condition(s) that may create an emergency:	
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Prescription medication(s) being taken by student:	
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I have read the PVPHS Grad Nite Rules and Guidelines printed herein and agree to behave in a manner consistent with them. I acknowledge that some activities at Grad Nite may pose an element of risk as in any adventure, sport or activity associated with the indoor or outdoor use of games, activities, and rides, if provided. All Graduates will follow the same Code of Conduct rules that are enforced during school activities (**see Grad Nite Rules and Guidelines**). I will be financially responsible for any damages caused by the above-named student. I understand that this is not a school-sponsored event. I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Peninsula Grad Nite Committee directors, members and volunteers, PVPHS, and the PVPUSD, its board members, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims or liability resulting from the above named student's traveling to, attending, participating in, and returning from Grad Nite 2013. I hereby voluntarily provide this release of all claims and hold harmless agreement.

Senior's Signature:		Date:	
Parent's Signature:		Date:	

GRAD NITE 2023 TICKET ORDER FORM ORDER EARLY - THIS EVENT MAY SELL OUT!!

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to Grad Nite. (Our Tax ID# is 33-0552096)

Questions? Contact: Tarrah Vierra-Lambert kanalusmom@gmail.com

Grad Nite Ticket \$200 before Feb. 28, 2023; \$230 after Feb. 28, 2023	\$	
NOTE: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER APRIL 1, 2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> Make a tax deductible donation towards the prize raffle	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Make a tax deductible donation to help sponsor a needy senior	\$	
Enclosed: Check #	Or Cash	Amount Enclosed \$

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT AT REGISTRATION OR TO THE STUDENT STORE

Please make checks payable to "Grad Nite"

MEMORY LANE – STUDENT POSTER

Memory Lane is an exhibition of posters that each senior or parent will put together.

This poster will represent the graduate's life in pictures from childhood thru senior year and will be displayed in the amphitheater June 5-7th

Start Collecting Your Photos Now!

Here is what you need to do:

1. Use one 22"x 28" poster board (standard thickness - NO foam boards)
2. Collect a variety of photos (from baby to senior year) and make color copies of each photo.
3. Glue color copies onto the poster board (DO NOT glue original photos on the board).
4. Another way to make a poster is to go to one of several on-line photo centers. Shutterfly, Costco, Rite-Aid, and CVS are just a few of the on-line photo centers that generate posters. Upload your photos to their website and let the photo center do the work for you. Their posters may be a slightly different size, but that's OK.
5. Make sure your Senior's Name is on the front (identifying who it is). Also, write your Senior's Name, Phone number and Parent's Email Address on the back of the poster.
6. Laminate the finished poster. Office Max, FedEx Office, and Teacher's Supply are a few of the suggested places that will laminate your poster.
7. **Please deliver your finished, laminated poster to the Student Store on campus no later than Wednesday, May 30.**
8. Your poster may be picked up in the gym immediately upon return from Grad Nite or at the campus Student Store weekdays during the week of June 11 (10am-3pm). Any unclaimed posters will be discarded after June 28.

**For any questions regarding Memory Lane Posters, please contact
Season Pollock at 310-544-1839 (ext.220)**

