

– Grad Night 2010 –

Information Sheet

What is Grad Night? Grad Night is a “Safe and Sober” event for our senior students beginning at 9:30 p.m. (meet at M-A) on the evening of graduation (Thursday, June 3rd) and ending at 5:15 a.m. (June 4th). This fun, exciting celebration is open to all Menlo-Atherton High School Seniors who are graduating. This is the last chance to be together as a group with your classmates!

Who should attend Grad Night 2010? Menlo-Atherton (M-A) seniors who are eligible to graduate and students who were a member of the M-A class of '10, but now attend Middle College, are also invited and welcome to attend.

Are there any circumstances that will change my ability to attend Grad Night 2010? Yes. If, for any reason, you are under any form of expulsion from M-A at the time of Grad Night, you will **NOT** be able to attend. In addition, if you were found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, which is a violation of M-A’s drug and alcohol policy, at M-A’s Prom '10 or any of the senior activities scheduled for the end of the school year, you will **NOT** be able to attend. If you already paid for Grad Night admission, your money will be refunded. There will be **NO APPEAL** to the M-A Administration or the Grad Night Committee. Furthermore, if a student arrives at Grad Night check-in appearing to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol and refuses to take a breathalyzer test or acts disrespectfully to the adults questioning his/her behavior, you will **NOT** be allowed to attend Grad Night '10, and will **NOT** receive a refund.

I have special needs, can I still attend? Yes! You are welcome. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Stacy Fredericksen at gradnight2010@mabearspta.org.

How much does it cost and how do I register? The cost to attend is \$75.00 until March 1st, 2010. After March 1st, the price becomes \$100. REGISTER NOW! Please complete both sides of the registration/permission slip form and return it with your check payable to “Menlo-Atherton PTA” and put “Grad Night 2010” on the comment line.

What if I can’t afford the admission price? All eligible seniors are entitled to attend Grad Night, regardless of your ability to pay. To request a full or partial scholarship, complete the enclosed reservation/permission slip form and return it to Alice Kleeman in the M-A Career Center. If you are requesting a partial scholarship, please indicate how much you can pay. Ticket forms are available from Ms. Kleeman or Ms. Karina Escobar-Weaver (in the Guidance Office).

What should I wear? Comfortable clothing including a jacket or sweater.

Why is the location a secret? Grad Night is a private, Safe and Sober party exclusively for M-A Seniors. The venue is secret until the seniors arrive, in order to retain security for all participants.

How do my parents know I will be safe? Grad Night is a PTA-sponsored event. It will be held at a venue that is entirely enclosed. Parent chaperones will be present at all times. Again, this is a Safe and Sober event. Security guards will be present.

What will we be doing all night? A variety of activities will be available for your enjoyment through out the evening. There will be a D.J. and dancing, casino games, and more. A late-night brunch and snacks will also be provided.

What if my parents want to have a family party graduation night? Celebrating your graduation with your family is important. There will be time for you to have dinner with your family before checking in for Grad Night. You also might ask your parents if you could celebrate with your family the night before or after graduation.

What if I still have questions: Questions can be sent to Denise Barnett at gradnight2010@mabearspta.org. For ticket information, contact Lanette Kozlowski at gradnighttickets@mabearspta.org.

We hope that this Grad Night celebration will be one of your best high school memories.