

Grad Night 2021 Information Sheet

**Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk here we come!
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 Library at 7:00 p.m. sharp on graduation night (June 3) and be taken by bus to Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. They will return to M-A by 2:00 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 (7:00 p.m.). Please plan your family celebrations accordingly!

We will be providing food and snacks while the students are waiting in line to register and complete the screening for alcohol or drugs prior to boarding the school busses. Students are given Boardwalk bucks to purchase food items during the event with a pizza feed at midnight.

Is it really safe to let my graduate party until 2:00 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? Rides, games, DJ, food and more. ***It's going to be a BLAST***

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 2021. 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 2021 to attend Grad Night. The 2019 Grad Night we had almost 400 **seniors attended Grad Night!**

How do you sign-up? There are three ways to register for Grad Night 2021.

1. Pick up and return the registration packet with payment to Ofa Taimani at the Front Office, Mr. Amoroso's room B-21 or Lily Quinonez's room B-20.
2. Print out registration packet online from mabearspta.org, complete and submit with payment or scholarship request to the Ofa Taimani at the Front Office or mail to Taylor Perkins, 140 N Balsamina Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028.
3. Online registration at mabearspta.org

Tickets will go on sale May 3rd-May 24th. **You must turn in a completed/paid registration form, signed permission slip to attend and COVID 19 waivers.** 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 (*click on Events/Grad Night*) or by check. If you register online you can choose to pay using PayPal or mail in a check. If you pay by cash you will need to bring it to the Front Office.

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 or Lily Quinonez in B-20 to request a partial or full scholarship.

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 bring your drivers license and keys if you will be driving yourself to grad night. You can bring a small purse that would fit your wallet, phone and keys only. You will be asked to remove all items in the purse.

You may not bring: Large 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.

GRAD NIGHT 2021 REGISTRATION FORM

ONLINE REGISTRATION 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 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, rides and games.

Thursday, June 3, 2021

Arrive promptly at the M-A Library at 7:00 p.m. Busses leave at 7:45 sharp
You will return to M-A New Gym by bus at 2:00 a.m. on June 4th

Questions? Email gradnight@mabearspta.org

In order for a student to attend Grad Night 2021, the following must be submitted **BY MAY 24, 2021:**

1. Completed “Registration Form”
2. Completed “Permission Form/Code of Conduct,” “Parent Approval,” and “Student/Participant Waiver” (other side)
3. Completed “COVID Waiver-Santa Cruz Boardwalk”
4. Completed “COVID Waiver “M-A PTA”
5. Negative COVID test taken 72 hours before Grad Night-bring copy of test results OR Vaccination Record.
6. Payment of \$130 or “Request for Partial or Full Scholarship” (see payment options below)

Note: If event is cancelled due to COVID guidelines all money will be returned to confirmed participants.

Please submit all completed forms and any checks or cash to: Ofa Taimani Front

Office, Mike Amoroso, Room B-21, Lily Quinonez, Room B-20 OR mail to:

Taylor Perkins 140 N Balsamina Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028

***Scholarship requests** must be turned into Ofa Taimani, Front Office OR email gradnight@mabearspta.org

Registration Form – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student’s Name: _____ Student’s ID#: _____

Student’s email address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Full home address: _____

Parent/Guardian contact name: _____ Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Parents cell phone #: _____ Student’s cell phone #: _____

_____ I purchased a \$130 ticket via **PAYPAL**, at www.mabearspta.org/grad_night.html

_____ I have included a \$130 **CHECK payable to: M-A PTA** with “Grad Night 2021” written on memo line

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

_____ I can pay \$20 toward a **PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

_____ 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’21) are not eligible to attend Grad Night. The admission price will be refunded if the student becomes ineligible to attend.

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PayPal: _____ Cash: _____ Check: _____ Check #: _____

GRAD NIGHT 2021
PERMISSION FORM/CODE OF CONDUCT FOR M-A CLASS OF 2021
STUDENTS

_____ (Student Name) has my permission to attend Grad Night 2021.

Date of Event: June 3, 2021 **Check In:** 7:00 p.m. **Departure/Return Location:** M-A High School's Library
Leader: PTA Grad Night Committee **Return:** By 2:00 a.m., June 4, 2021 **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 2021.**

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

Date

Student's Signature – regardless of age

Date

CALIFORNIA STATE PTA **PARENT'S APPROVAL AND STUDENT WAIVER** **Parents must sign if student is under 18*

_____ (Student's name) has my permission to participate in **Menlo-Atherton's GRAD NIGHT 2021, a PTA-sponsored event, including transportation by chartered bus service**, on Thursday, June 3 2021 at a location to be announced from 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. (June 4). 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

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

SANTA CRUZ SEASIDE COMPANY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FOR EVENT ATTENDANCE

The undersigned acknowledge and agree to the following:

I am aware of the existence of risks to my physical health at the venue and based on my participation in M-A PTA Grad Night 2021.

I understand and accept the risk that participation in the event may cause injury or illness such as, but not limited to Influenza, MRSA, or COVID-19, that may lead to a variety of conditions, including but not limited to paralysis or death. I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while and during my participation in the event and I recognize that I may be at risk of contracting COVID-19, regardless of the precautions taken by me, the Client or the Boardwalk.

With full knowledge of the risks involved, I hereby assume all risks of participation and forever release, waive, discharge the Santa Cruz Seaside Company ("Boardwalk"), its board, officers, shareholders, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 while participating in any activity while in, on, or around the premises or while using the facilities that may lead to unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Boardwalk from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims arising whether directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the released party due to injury, loss, or death from or related to COVID-19.

Full Name of Attendee

Signature-Student must sign if 18 & older

Parent/Guardian signature required for minors

Date

M-A PTA

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GRAD NIGHT 2021
NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST OR COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORD REQUIRED

M- A PTA will require each participant in Grad Night to submit one of the following:

1. Negative COVID-19 Test 3 days before Grad Night.
2. Full COVID-19 vaccination

How to submit COVID-19 information

There are several ways that we will accept proof of negative COVID-19 tests or full COVID-19 vaccination.

1. Online submissions-all registered Grad Night students will be sent a link to an online site to upload either the negative COVID-19 Test or full COVID-19 vaccination record.
2. Bring a copy of the negative COVID-19 test or full COVID-19 vaccination record to Grad Night registration.
3. If you have a phone you can show us the negative COVID-19 test results from the testing facility or the full COVID-19 vaccination record online. Note: you will be asked to send a screen shot to gradnight@mabearspta.org for our records.
4. If you have a phone you can show us a photo of the negative COVID-19 test results from the testing facility or the full COVID-19 vaccination record. Note: you will be asked to send the photo to gradnight@mabearspta.org or our records.

If you have already received the full COVID-19 vaccination you can upload a photo of the vaccination record or attach a copy of the vaccination record with the Grad Night registration packet.