FAQ Grad Night Party

# What is the Grad Night Party?

The Grad Night Party is from 10pm on graduation night till 5am the following day. Seniors can spend the evening with their family and then meet back at Sammamish High at 10pm to depart for an epic celebration! They will be taken by chartered buses to surprise locations throughout the night. It is a safe, drug and alcohol-free party with chaperones and security. Plan to pick up your senior at Sammamish High at 5am the next day.

# Why have a Grad Night Party?

Automobile accidents are the number one cause of death for high school seniors, and the risk spikes on graduation night. The Grad Night Party keeps our seniors safe overnight in a drug and alcohol-free environment. While this party is to celebrate their accomplishments, it will also keep our seniors off the roads and give them a fun and memorable event to look forward to.

# Why are the details about the party a secret?

The details are kept secret to add an element of surprise and fun to the evening. The locations are kept confidential to ensure security and prevent uninvited guests. It also ensures that alcohol and drugs cannot be secretly placed in the venue in advance.

# Are the venues open to the public?

The venues are closed for the duration of Grad Night. Only authorized Sammamish seniors and chaperones, security, and event staff will be on site at the party.

# Are family members invited?

No. This event is for Sammamish seniors only.

# Will there be chaperones?

Yes. There will be adult chaperones (adult volunteers from Sammamish) and security.

# Can my senior invite someone who is not a senior at Sammamish?

No. This party is only opened to Class of 2022 Sammamish seniors.

# What is included in the ticket cost?

Chartered bus transportation to multiple locations, two meals, snacks, beverages, entertainment, games, security and prizes.

# Can I volunteer to chaperone?

Yes, there will be an opportunity to volunteer to chaperone. However, we ask that you please ensure that your student is okay with you chaperoning. More details will come later.

# How can I help?

We have lots of volunteer opportunities! Organizing an all-night party for our graduating seniors will take a busy village. Please contact us (Sharon Stedman, sharonstedman@hotmail.com, or Elaine Ansell, elaine\_ansell@hotmail.com) or attend our monthly meetings. Monthly meeting announcements will be posted in the Hawk Squawk and the Class of 2022 Facebook page.

# What is the cost of the ticket?

The PTSA has been fundraising since freshman year to subsidize the $300+ per student ticket price. We encourage you to take advantage of our tiered pricing by buying your ticket soon!

Early bird rate: $150/ticket (till Nov. 1, 2021)

Holiday rate: $175/ticket (Nov. 2 – Dec. 31, 2021)

Regular rate: $200/ticket (Jan. 1 – May 1, 2022)

Late bird rate: $XX/ticket (after May 1; quantities limited)

#### Tickets are on sale here:

[Class of 2022 - Sammamish Redhawks Official Site for Sammamish PTSA and Sammamish Boosters (weebly.com)](https://sammamishptsa.weebly.com/class-of-2022.html)

# What if I can’t afford the ticket?

We want all our seniors to be able to attend Grad Night! Financial assistance is available. Please reach out to sharonstedman@hotmail.com.

# Can I donate to help a senior pay for the party?

Yes! Please consider donating to the Grad Night scholarship fund. While the PTSA has been fundraising for the past three years to reduce the cost of the ticket for everyone, the more scholarship funds we have, the more seniors we can help who need financial assistance.

You can donate two ways: Either by clicking on the donation link, or adding $50 to your ticket price. Click here to donate: [Donate (paypal.com)](https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=sngFhIDC1cfrs4MQmiFc-aGOXlK2JQ2IOXs92I6sY_aX195o8NarVtuTvW5qo-xyuXz0RermX3M6Dqj0)

# What happens if the party is cancelled due to Covid?

The ticket price will be refunded.