



Holmdel High School Project Graduation

Students' Frequently Asked Questions:

What is Project Graduation (PG)?

Project Graduation is an overnight celebration offered by high schools throughout the United States in which an organized, adult supervised alcohol-free and substance free post grad all-night party, is planned for the graduating high school class. Thanks to the tremendous support of our community, Project Graduation is able to offer this party, **free of charge**, to all of our graduating seniors.

This year, Holmdel's Project Graduation will be held at Sportika in Manalapan. Check-in for the event begins at approximately 9:45pm following graduation 6/20/23 and the event ends upon arrival back at HHS at approximately 4:30 am the next morning.

How do I register to attend?

Print out the **Permission Slip** and **Waiver**.

Follow instructions to complete the permission slip and waiver, **SIGN BOTH (Parent and Student must sign)**. You (student) will then drop the completed forms off at the HHS main office into the Project Graduation box. All forms **MUST** be filled out to attend. This is your "registration".

What is the timeline and details of the event?

6/20/23:

9:45pm-10pm Check-in at the HHS Commons

When all are checked in, we board the buses and depart HHS.

11pm-4am – Project Graduation Event at Sportika

4:30am – arrive back at Holmdel High School

Details:

Check-in begins in the high school commons between 9:45-10:00pm following graduation. Most seniors, after graduation, go home and do a quick change and return for check-in.

The police are made aware that the students may park their cars overnight in the HHS parking lot.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR KEY/KEYFOB INSIDE YOUR
CAR.**

It is not necessary to bring any bags/backpacks but if a student does want to bring a bag – to expedite the check-in process, only the following bags are permitted:

A small purse or a drawstring bag – no backpacks permitted

**THERE IS NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING!
ALL LIQUIDS INCLUDING WATER WILL BE DISCARDED AT CHECK-IN.**

As soon as check-in is complete for all attendees, we board the buses to Sportika.

Upon arrival at Sportika:

Food and drink are there ready for you and the entertainment begins which goes on all night long!

Our fundraising throughout the year enables us to provide an abundance of activities for you!

This year our plans include the activities YOU VOTED FOR: DJ, Photo Booth, Tarot card readers, Caricature artists, Casino game tables w/professional licensed dealers, Mechanical Bull, Gladiator Joust, Giant Turf Games, a Hypnotist show, prizes and more! This is all in addition to the amenities at the event center which includes basketball courts, soccer and unlimited arcade! After the Hypnotist show, breakfast is served and about 3:45am, the graduates board the buses and head back to Holmdel High School. We arrive back at HHS at approximately 4:30am.

Will there be food and drink at the event?

YES! You will certainly not go hungry with unlimited food all night long including pizza, subs, chips, snacks, desserts and more.

Breakfast is served around 3am and includes Bagels donated by Holmdel Bagels, Danish, Muffins, Donuts and more.

Also provided: Water, Gatorade and coffee.

We provide gluten-free and nut-free options as well.

How does the PG Committee pay for this?

WITH HELP FROM DONORS! The cost of this event is approximately \$30,000. It is a wonderful gift to our students! We are 100% dependent upon fundraising activities (Sponsorships, T-shirt fundraiser, lawn signs, etc..) in addition to donations from families, the community and businesses.

How many of the seniors participate? Our goal is to have 100% of graduates, but typically we have about 90% participation!

Project Graduation is held to provide a safe celebration for the graduates, but it also serves a bonus purpose; It is the LAST time as a class that the students, who arrive to Project Graduation as Alumni, will all be together in the same place.

Seniors, you only get one opportunity to have this last celebration with friends and classmates where you will create memories to last a lifetime. ENJOY!

**HAVE THE BEST TIME CLASS OF 2023!!
Looking forward to a fantastic GRADUATION NIGHT!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
-Holmdel High School Project Graduation Committee**