

CALVERT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

PROJECT GRADUATION PACKET

4/3/2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of Graduating Seniors,

On the night of graduation, June 6, 2018, there will be FREE graduation party for all graduating seniors. The party is known as "Project Graduation," and is partially funded and sponsored by the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA). The graduating seniors will be provided with plenty of entertainment such as laser tag, field games, music/dancing, volleyball, basketball, FREE food, drinks, and more! The purpose of the Project Graduation event is to provide a safe, alcohol and drug free place to celebrate graduation with their peers! During breakfast, students will also have the chance to win some amazing prizes including a laptop or iPad!

This year's event will be held at Calvert High School. Students should plan on meeting at Calvert High School by 11:00PM. The party will last from 11:00 PM to 4:00AM. Please note, once students are checked in to CHS, they are required to remain at the event for the duration. **NO STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE EARLY.**

Each graduate is permitted to bring one guest at the cost of \$20. The guest fee is non-refundable and is used to cover the use of the facility and attractions. The guest must be at least a junior in high school, and under the age of 21. We urge you to allow your graduating senior to attend this event. This is a wonderful way to end their High School career. Please sign and return all forms/contracts/waivers as soon as possible and please understand that no forms or payments will be accepted after FRIDAY MAY 11th, 2018.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristen Ratcliff

Calvert High School Project Graduation Coordinator

SENIORS

- Due to Security restrictions, **each person must have a picture ID and is subject to search**. Guests must check in with the senior who is attending with them.
- The absolute **DEADLINE** to hand in the completed forms/waivers is Friday MAY 11th. If you miss the deadline, you may not attend. Forms can be turned in to the main office. Please see Mrs. Ratcliff or Mrs. Jones in the finance office if you are bringing a guest (\$20 guest fee, Seniors are FREE).
- Remember, once you are checked in for Project Grad, you may NOT leave the building until the end at 4AM. No Exceptions!
- Make sure you read the entire contract (and all waivers) and that ALL signatures are complete.
- IMPORTANT – Parents/Guardians will be notified if you are signed up and you do not show up!

GUESTS

- May not have more than 12 absences from this school year.
- Must be at least a Junior in High School
- Be less than 21 years old.

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Project Graduation Contract

I, the Undersigned, understand that on the Night of June 6th 2018, and the morning that follows, there will be a drug/alcohol free graduation party. **I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT DRINK ANY ALCOHOL AND I WILL NOT TAKE ANY ILLICIT DRUGS, BEFORE OR DURING THE PARTY.** I also agree to abide by all set rules. If I bring a guest, he/she will also sign and honor the contract below.

Senior Information – Signatures & Emergency PHONE Number REQUIRED

Senior Signature: _____

Neatly Print Name: _____

Parent of Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Phone Number (For the evening/event): _____

By Signing the portion(s) above, I hereby consent for the above senior to participate in Project Graduation on June 6th 2018. I have read and fully understand to abide by the rules set forth in the contract and accompanying packet.

Guest Information – Signatures & Emergency PHONE # REQUIRED if Guest is to Attend

Guest Signature: _____

Neatly Print Guest Name: _____ Age: _____

Guest Grade/School or Graduation Year & School: _____

(If already out of school – Guest must be Under 21 Years of Age)

Parent or Guardian Signature (If still in High School): _____

Emergency Phone Number (For the evening/event): _____

By Signing the portion(s) above, I hereby consent for the above guest to participate in Project Graduation on June 6th 2018. I have read and fully understand to abide by the rules set forth in the contract and accompanying packet.

Guest Method of Payment (Circle One): \$20 CASH \$20 CHECK # _____ (Payable to CHS)

For office use only

Received on: _____ By: _____

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Rules and Waiver

(To be attached to student & guest contracts)

IF BRINGING GUEST, PICK UP AN ADDITIONAL COPY OF THIS FORM FOR THEM TO SIGN

1. **ALL participants will arrive and remain drug and alcohol free. Any participant found in violation of this rule will have to call a parent or responsible adult to be taken home.**
2. Any legal violations will be dealt with according to law through the police.
3. Seniors and their guests will have all bags, backpacks, and purses checked prior to admittance to the event. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Parents/Guardians will be contacted should the senior and/or their guest fail to participate in Project Graduation unless prior contact has been made with the appropriate school official.
5. **All cars will be left at the event site and all seniors and their guests will REMAIN ON CAMPUS for the ENTIRE EVENT.**
6. The property of the Project Graduation host is to be respected at all times and rules designated by the host must be followed. Seniors and their guests will be responsible for their own actions at the party. Party-goers are under the supervision and jurisdiction of attending adults. Seniors and guests are expected to give all volunteers respect and consideration.
7. Seniors and their guests must be signed in together. If your guest has not met you prior to entry, they will not be permitted to enter. All participants will be required to provide a picture ID Card (Drivers License, Student ID, Etc.) for entry.
8. All participants will have their bags, backpacks, purses, and any type of bag inspected by law enforcement prior to entry.
9. All guests are subject to review by High School Administration.

The undersigned, _____, hereby waives any and all rights that he or she may have to file a claim for damages or initiate proceedings in any court, for the purpose of asserting a claim for damages resulting from any injury that he or she may sustain while participating in Project Graduation 2018. The undersigned also agrees to save and hold harmless the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland ("Board of County Commissioners"), its officers and employees; Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse, Inc. (CAASA), its officers and employees; the Board of Education of Calvert County/Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS), its officers and employees and any volunteer assisting with the event. This waiver extends to any injuries or damage or caused by conditions found on the premises, the actions of any individual who is not a county employee, CAASA employee, or CCPS employee or event volunteer, acts of God, or any other cause beyond the control of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, CAASA, and CCPS and their employees.

Further, the undersigned give the Board of County Commissioners/CAASA/CCPS permission to use his or her name, photos, and or family pictures take at Project Graduation 2018 for publicity purposes.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under 18 years of age) Date