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Dear Parents/Guardians of Graduating Seniors,

On the night of graduation, June 4, 2020, there will be a 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 entertainment such as swimming, bowling, music/dancing, volleyball, basketball, FREE food, drinks, and more! The purpose of Project Graduation is to provide a safe, alcohol and drug free event for seniors to celebrate graduation with their peers! During breakfast, students will also have the chance to win some amazing prizes!

This year's event will be held at Patuxent Naval Air Station. Students should plan on meeting at Calvert High School immediately following graduation, as buses are scheduled to leave by 10:00PM. The party will last from 11:00 PM to 4:00 AM. Please note, once students are checked into CHS, they are required to remain at the event for the duration. **NO STUDENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE EARLY.**

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 will be accepted after FRIDAY MAY 15, 2020.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Baker and Mrs. Valerie Redden
Calvert High School Project Graduation Coordinators

SENIORS

- Due to Security restrictions, **each person must have a picture ID and is subject to search.**
- The absolute **DEADLINE** to hand in the completed forms/waivers is Friday MAY 15th. If you miss the deadline, you may not attend. Forms can be turned in to the main office.
- Remember, once you are checked in for Project Grad, you may NOT leave the event until the end at 4 AM. 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!

Class of 2020

Project Graduation Contract

I, the undersigned, understand that on the night of June 4, 2020, 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.

Senior Information – PLEASE COMPLETE ALL LINES

Senior Signature: _____

Senior Birthday (including year) _____

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 4, 2020. I have read and will abide by the rules set forth in the contract and accompanying packet.

**PROJECT GRADUATION 2020
RULES and WAIVER**

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 will have all bags, backpacks, and purses checked prior to boarding the buses. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Parents/Guardians will be contacted should the senior 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 pick-up sites and all seniors will be transported by provided buses. **No individual cars will be allowed access to the Project Graduation location. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
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 will be responsible for their own actions at the party and on the buses. Party-goers are under the supervision and jurisdiction of attending adults. Seniors are expected to give all volunteers respect and consideration.

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 2020. 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 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 gives the Board of County Commissioners/CAASA/CCPS permission to use his or her name, photos, and/or family pictures taken at Project Graduation 2020 for publicity purposes.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

Date