

# **Grad Night 2011**

## FAQ

### **Who and what is Grad Night?**

Grad Night is made up of over 20 committees (all volunteers) that plan out an all-night party for the graduating class of LAHS.

### **Why do we have Grad Night?**

Graduation is a significant milestone in our student's lives, and like any normal teenager, they want to party and celebrate their "escape" from high school by going to the biggest and absolute best party of their entire lives. Unfortunately, graduation night has statistically proven to be one of the most dangerous nights in a teenager's life. Too often, celebration involving alcohol, loud music, drugs and driving is one of the biggest risks to these young adults. A lot of parents are concerned about the safety and welfare of all the students after graduation and we want all seniors to have a safe good time.

### **When and where will Grad Night take place?**

Grad Night is after graduation on June 14, 2010, 8:30 pm - 5:00 am at the Los Alamitos High School Gym.

### **When is check in time?**

Check in by 8:30 pm.

### **Once checked in, can a student leave?**

If a student is under 18 and desires to leave the party before 5:00 AM, his/her parent(s) will be called for approval. If the student is over 18 and desires to leave the party before 5:00 AM, his/her parent(s) will be called for notification. Parents will be also be notified if a student fails to show up. Once a student leaves Grad Night, he/she may not return.

### **Who should I make the check out to for Grad Night?**

As long as you are paying before May 20, 2011, please make the check out to LAHS Grad Night. Otherwise, only cash is accepted.

### **How much does it cost for students to attend Grad Night?**

It costs \$120 if paid by April 30, 2011. The cost is \$150 if paid after May 1, 2011 As of May 20th - cash only, no checks will be accepted Checks are made payable to LAHS Grad Night. Payments are non-refundable.

### **When do doors close?**

9:30pm

### **Who can come to Grad Night?**

Just graduating seniors from LAHS and Laurel.

### **What do we need to bring to Grad Night?**

Just yourself and prepare to have a good time.

### **What should we NOT bring to Grad Night?**

Please DO NOT bring purses, backpacks, cash, cell phones, electronic devices (i-pods, cubes, Blackberry devices, games, etc.), over the counter drugs, backpacks, pillows, sleeping bags, or any expensive items such as cameras, video recorders, etc. (we recommend disposable cameras with your name on them). LAHS Grad Night is NOT responsible for any lost items.

### **Is there food at Grad Night and how much does it cost?**

There will be plenty of food and drink at Grad Night and they are included in the \$120 reservation cost.

### **Can we smoke and drink at Grad Night?**

No drugs or alcohol will be permitted. No smoking will be allowed. Parents and or Guardians will be called and you will be sent home.

**When is the Last Day a student can purchase a reservation for Grad Night?**

Day of Graduation – June 14, 2010 – \$150 - cash only.

**Is there a dress code for Grad Night?**

Shirts and shoes are required; casual dress is encouraged. Closed toed shoes are recommended for some of the games.

**How long does it take to prepare the gym for Grad Night?**

It takes 5 - 8 days to transform the gym into a theme each year.  
It takes 2 more days to take it down after the event.

**How can parents help with Grad Night?**

Parents can help by making a donation to Grad Night, volunteering their valuable time at our workshops (Feb – Jun), setup and take-down and/or working shifts at Grad Night (senior parents are not allowed to work inside the gym or in the game areas on Grad Night).

**When and where are the workshops?**

Check here for updates and times of workshops.

**Are underclassmen and parents allowed to help?**

It takes a whole community of parents of every grade levels to plan and execute the plans to make Grad Night a reality. Yes – we welcome parents of freshman, sophomore, juniors and seniors – even an hour a week will help. In addition, senior parents are not allowed to work inside the gym or in the game areas on Grad Night.

Underclassmen will earn service hours for their community service hours but are not allowed inside the gym during grad night. Underclassmen volunteers are needed most during take-down after Grad Night is over, during setup in the evenings and helping us at the Saturday workshops (yes – we have Friday workshops but those are during school hours).

**I can only work couple of hours on Grad Night, is that ok?**

Yes – every hour helps.

**Are there benefits of Senior Parents Volunteering ?**

New this year ! ! Help 15 houters at workshops or set up and your Graduate & a friend will be able to enter through the Griffin Express Line

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