

ANACORTES HIGH SCHOOL GRAD NIGHT CLASS OF 2019



Dear Class of 2019 Families,

Graduation for the Class of 2019 is just over **ONE** year away and along with the commencement ceremony on June 20th, 2019 comes the **GRAD NIGHT PARTY!**

The Grad Night Party is a professionally planned, alcohol and drug free celebration for the graduating seniors. The celebration begins immediately after the commencement ceremony and a few *kiss and cry* moments/pictures with family and friends. The Seniors then board private, chartered buses and head off for an all-night party which includes food, drinks, music, activities, entertainment and security at a couple of secret and exciting venues. It is a final chance for the entire Class of 2019 to celebrate their graduation together as a Class!

In an effort to scale back the endless fundraising taking place at Anacortes High School, it was voted this year by the AHS PTSA to begin having each student's family pay the cost of their Senior's Grad Night Party. Due to the vote taking effect in our student's last year at Anacortes High School, we do not have the luxury of spreading the cost of the ticket price over 4 years but, we also are not starting from zero. The Class of 2019 Grad Night Party Committee has had several successful fundraisers to this point and we are planning on a few more during the upcoming school year.

The ticket price per student for the Class of 2019 Grad Night Party will be \$225 if paid by 11/1/2018 or; \$250 if you prefer to pay in 2 installments – \$125 due 11/1/2018 and \$125 due 1/15/2019. This ticket price includes everything – transportation to/from the events and the all-night party. Attached you will find the different payment options and payment deadlines.

The goal is to have all members of the Class of 2019 participate and celebrate together. There will be scholarships available to students needing assistance in covering the cost. For more information on scholarships, please contact your student's AHS counselor at 360-293-1226.

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FAQ:

Q - Why don't we just have our own party?

A – *Liability and insurance costs as well as security concerns limit what the classes can do.*

Q – Why is the ticket price higher compared to prior years?

A – *Fundraising events have been going on since freshman year, organized by a very small group of parents and with low participation from our class. With deadlines for deposits approaching and given the history of participation in fundraisers from our class, we are not on target to have the funds required to cover the entire cost of the party. Ticket prices in prior years which cost between \$100 to \$150 only covered the cost of transportation. The additional \$75 in ticket price (payment option 1) pays for part of the party which is not covered by our fundraising efforts.*

Q – What about the money that our class has already raised?

A – *The money which has already been raised by the 2019 Grad Night Party Committee through fundraising events will be used to reduce the overall cost of the entire event for all students and for scholarships to help any student who would like to attend but does not have the financial ability to do so.*

Q – What if I pay and my student decides he/she does not want to attend or we move?

A – *A refund request may be made up until March 31, 2019. Please submit your refund request to the 2019 Grad Night Party Committee and allow a few weeks for the refund to be processed.*

Q- How can I help support students in need?

A – *Please include your donation to the scholarship fund with your ticket purchase.*

Additional Questions?

Contact your Grad Night Party Committee Chairperson - Erin Saunders at esaunders2@comcast.net or attend an AHS PTSA meeting.

**ANACORTES HIGH SCHOOL GRAD NIGHT
CLASS OF 2019
PAYMENT OPTION #1**

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____

**I WILL PAY 1 INSTALLMENT OF: \$ 225.00
DUE ON OR BEFORE 11/1/2018**

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: \$ _____
TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

Please MAIL payment form & check payable to:

Anacortes High School PTSA Class of 2019
1600 20th Street
Anacortes, WA 98221

**ANACORTES HIGH SCHOOL GRAD NIGHT
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PAYMENT OPTION #2**

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____

I WILL PAY 2 INSTALLMENTS:

1st INSTALLMENT OF: \$ 125.00

DUE ON OR BEFORE 11/1/2018

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

2nd INSTALLMENT OF: \$ 125.00

DUE ON OR BEFORE 1/15/2019

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

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