



# GRAD NIGHT 2020



**June 4, 2020 from 10PM to 5AM**

Hi Senior Parents –

Hard to believe that we have Seniors already! Where did the time go? Can we possibly be planning for Grad Night already? Yes – and our amazing Grad Night Committee has already begun. **Our first Grad Night Meeting will be on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** (and following 2nd Wednesday of each month) at the Oceano Hotel Lounge.

**What is Grad Night?** Grad Night is a Half Moon Bay tradition that provides a fun, safe, environment for our seniors on the night of their graduation. It's likely the last night they will all spend together as a group. It's a night full of fun, food, music, entertainment, and surprises. It runs all night – from 10pm until 5:00am.

**And – who plans all this?** All of us! Over 100 volunteers and chaperons are needed to plan, prepare, and chaperon this event. We need all the help we can get. Be a part of making this memorable event for the Class of 2020.

**When is it?** Grad Night begins after the graduation ceremony and reception on **June 4, 2020 from 10pm to 5am at the IDES Hall.**

## Senior Parent Checklist for Grad Night

- **Purchase a Ticket for your Senior** – Tickets cost \$60 until March 29, \$75 until May 17th, \$90 after. The easiest way to sign up is online at [www.hmbhsgradnight.com](http://www.hmbhsgradnight.com). You can pay and complete all of the forms there. Or you can print off the forms here and complete them. Return them with payment to Ms. Acosta in the front office or mail them to Grad Night at P.O. Box 2401, El Granada, CA 94018. If you or someone you know needs assistance in purchasing a ticket, please contact Ms. Acosta, community liaison for HMBHS at 650.712.7200 ext. 5010.
- **Volunteer to help create event** – Come to a committee meeting (check the meeting schedule on our website [www.hmbhsgradnight.com](http://www.hmbhsgradnight.com)) OR email us at [hmbhs.gradnight@gmail.com](mailto:hmbhs.gradnight@gmail.com).
- **Attend our Auction** – Our only fundraiser is held at the Oceano Hotel the first Wednesday in April. To help or to donate an item, contact us at [hmbhs.gradnight@gmail.com](mailto:hmbhs.gradnight@gmail.com).
- **Make a Donation** – Every bit helps. Donate a case of water, a prize or gift certificate for the senior prizes at the event; donate an auction item, or add a bit extra to your purchase of the Grad Night tickets for scholarships.
- **Complete your Senior's Memory Lane Collage** – Every senior deserves a Memory Lane Collage! A collage contains photos of your senior's childhood/friends/family. Details will be available on the Grad Night website ([www.hmbhsgradnight.com](http://www.hmbhsgradnight.com)) in mid-April. **Your collage needs to be turned in by Monday of graduation week.**
- **Write letters for Mailbox** – Mailboxes are available for all attending grads. Parents, relatives, and friends can leave a note or card for your Senior. Details will be available on the Grad Night website ([www.hmbhsgradnight.com](http://www.hmbhsgradnight.com)) in mid-April. **Letters need to be turned in the last week of school.**
- **Mark your calendar and plan to participate in Work Days, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Transform the IDES Hall for the big night and volunteer for the night of the event.
- **Arrange transportation home at 5am** – Once the student leaves the IDES Hall, the student is no longer under Grad Night committee supervision. We recommend a parent pick up the student at 5am. They will be tired.

Please contact us at [HMBHS.gradnight@gmail.com](mailto:HMBHS.gradnight@gmail.com) to volunteer or answer questions. You will find general info on Grad Night under Parents on the HMBHS website and full details at [www.hmbhsgradnight.com](http://www.hmbhsgradnight.com).

*Thanks for helping us to make this a special and safe event for our seniors!*