



Project Grad Grand Prix 2021

Thursday, May 13 9:30 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Octane Raceway 9119 E. Talking Stick Way Scottsdale



Submit payment through Smart Tuition by Apr. 16 <u>Click here to access --> Smart Tuition <--</u>

Project Grad Grand Prix 2021 Your PGGP Task Checklist

COMPLETED?	PGGP TASK	DUE DATE
	Log-on to Smart Tuition, at <u>https://parent.smarttuition.com</u> , to: • Submit PGGP payment	Due April 16
	 You may also: Purchase a Memory Lane Board (optional) Contribute to a PGGP scholarship (optional) 	
	Complete and submit PGGP registration form (<u>Click to complete PGGP Registration Form</u>)	Due April 16
	Complete and submit PGGP attendance contract & Octane Raceway Liability Waiver (<u>Click to complete PGGP Attendance Contract</u>)	Due April 16
	Submit Memory Lane Board photos to Rebecca Strolic at <u>rstrolic@ndpsaints.org</u> (<i>if purchased</i>)	Due April 16
	Enjoy graduation day! Pack/bring a change of clothes to graduation (closed-toe shoes required at Octane Raceway).	Due May 13
	After graduation, hand off any bags and/or graduation clothes to family or friends BEFORE check-in (bags/purses/backpacks will not be allowed on the busses to Octane Raceway).	Due May 13
	Check-in for PGGP outside the School Gymnasium to board busses and have a truly memorable night with your Class of 2021!	Due May 13

Dear Parents of the Class of 2021,

Our seniors have already started to rev their engines in anticipation of the finish line. As the final lap of graduation festivities, we invite your son/daughter to Project Grad Grand Prix 2021!

What is Project Grad Grand Prix 2021?

Project Grad Grand Prix (PGGP) is a Notre Dame Prep-sponsored, school- and parent-organized and supervised celebration for the class of 2021. This safe and fun-filled event will be held at **Octane Raceway** on **Thursday, May 13**th, from **9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m**.

Transportation

Students will be transported via busses from School to Octane Raceway, immediately following the graduation ceremony. Only students who board the busses at School will be admitted into the superspeedway.

PGGP will end at 2:00 a.m. At this time, the checkered flags will be waived and <u>students must be</u> <u>picked up at Octane Raceway</u> – at the Southwest corner of E. Talking Stick Way and the 101 freeway. Each attendee must be signed out by a parent or an authorized adult listed on the waiver, unless Uber or Lyft pick up was specified as transportation home.

Please note that the graduates will not be allowed to leave early unless it is due to illness or an emergency. After notifying the appropriate Project Grad volunteer, the graduate must be signed out and picked up by a parent or authorized adult.

What Happens at PGGP?

- Lots of fuel-injected food, fun and friendship in a safe, secure environment
- Kart racing, bowling, races, arcade, games, prizes, DJ and much, much more!
- Memory Lane Boards on display

We are hitting the brakes! This is a 100% drug- and alcohol-free event, and there is zero tolerance for anyone who does not abide by these rules. Please see the mandatory Notre Dame Prep Attendance Contract.

Who Attends PGGP?

NDP graduates in good standing are permitted to attend the event. Parent volunteers will also be present. Non-NDP students are not permitted to attend the event. Our goal is to have 100% participation from the class of 2021!

What Does the Entry Fee Cover?

The **\$125** entry fee covers bus transportation to Octane Raceway, all food and beverage provided at the event, and all of the night's action-filled activities. Parental peace of mind is priceless!

Is There Security at PGGP?

Yes, Octane Raceway has a professional staff of employees on site. Additional security staff will be secured by NDP to ensure a safe pit environment.

What Should the Graduates Bring?

A small drawstring bag will be provided to each graduate at PGGP check-in so that they may hold their cell phones and items provided at the event.

Do ...

- ✓ Dress comfortably
- ✓ Bring a cell phone
- Wear closed-toe shoes (this is an Octane requirement for graduates who plan to cart race)
- ✓ Bring a turbo-charged attitude for a night of fun!

Don't ...

- \varnothing Bring any additional money
- Ø Bring purses, bags or backpacks (These will need to be handed off to family members at NDP before graduates enter the busses)

Are Scholarship Opportunities Available for Those Who Have Need?

Yes! If your son/daughter is in need of a sponsored scholarship for PGGP, please contact Brie Dragonetti at <u>bdragonetti@ndpsaints.org</u>. There is also an opportunity to be aerodynamic and boost another grad by paying his/her way. Please see Smart Tuition for the option to sponsor a grad in need in increments of \$25. *For Example*: **2 @ \$25 = \$50.00 sponsorship**.

Are Donations in Support of PGGP Scholarships Tax Deductible?

Yes! All donations will go through the school to Project Graduation, and are tax deductible.

Need More Information?

We are looking forward to celebrating with your graduate! Please contact your PGGP Committee if you have any questions or comments:

Suzanne Kramer Mothers' Guild Project Grad Chair <u>suzanne@automotive.com</u> **Brie Dragonetti** Assist. Principal of Student Affairs <u>bdragonetti@ndpsaints.org</u>

What are Memory Lane Boards?

Memory Lane Boards are the apex of our PGGP décor! For a nominal fee of **\$20 (due April 16)**, NDP's yearbook design class will create the poster of your NDP senior using photos you supply. Start gathering photos that capture your favorite NDP moments. The boards will be displayed at Octane Raceway and will be taken home by your graduate at the end of the evening. E-mail Rebecca Strolic at



<u>rstrolic@ndpsaints.org</u> photos for the Memory Lane Board Due by **April 16, 2021**.

Action Items to Get to the Finish Line!

Don't get a red light at PGGP! To complete the PGGP registration process, three **(3)** forms must be completed and submitted, with payment of **\$125**, by **April 16, 2021**:

1. Payment

To pay, please login to Smart Tuition parent portal at the link below.

https://parent.smarttuition.com/

- Make sure you are in the 2020-21 School Session
- Click on "Purchase optional items"
- Select your student (Seniors Only)
- Click on "Go"
- Scroll down to choose the applicable Item & Quantity (Project Grad Registration/ Project Grad Memory Lane Board / Project Grad Scholarship)
- Click the "Save" button
- Acknowledge the agreements
- Finish the payment section
- Print out the receipt for your records

2. Registration:

To register please complete the registration form electronically at the link below. Click this link to complete the Registration form for Project Grad 2021

3. Attendance Contract

Parents and graduating seniors both must complete NDP's Attendance Contract electronically at the link below.

Click this link to complete the Attendance Contract for Project Grad 2021

4. Purchase Memory Lane Board

For more information on Memory Lane Boards, please <u>click this link.</u>