

AHA Senior Party FAQs:

What Is It?

A lock-in style graduation party for our seniors with their AHA classmates in a safe and chaperoned environment to celebrate their high school experience!

When and Where Is It?

Sunday, June 2nd (the night of graduation) from 9pm to 3am (Monday, June 3rd).

The location is a secret for now, but the event will be held at a commercial establishment in the SW metro that the kids will love. Please watch for updated confirmation in the Stars Connect and Senior website page as we get into mid May; we try and keep it low key so other high schools/friends are not alerted to the location.

What Are The Rules?

For safety, the seniors:

1. Must be dropped off at the party by a parent/guardian, as we don't want the kids to have access to vehicles that night.
2. Must stay on premise during the entire event (see below for limited exceptions).
3. Must be picked up by a parent/guardian at the end of the event at 3am on Monday, June 3rd.
4. Must not bring any personal property other than a sweatshirt and cell phone (any medically necessary items can be securely held by our parent volunteers).

How Much Does It Cost?

Our **GOAL** is to conduct sufficient fundraising to keep the per person registration cost to \$100 or less (the actual cost may be higher depending on fundraising outcomes; in prior years the ticket has been \$150.00).

The fundraising includes monthly dine out opportunities (watch Stars Connection for details), as well as the sale of senior yard signs and the request for monetary and in-kind donations from senior parents if that opportunity seems feasible. If parents have other connections through work or family and can donate gift cards or other prize needs that is also extremely helpful in defraying costs.

Isn't The Cost Expensive?

Yes, it is, but the cost covers food, beverages, entertainment, games and prizes for 6 hours, which equates to about \$16/hour of awesome safe fun in celebration of your graduate.

Scholarship funds will be available to help defray the cost if needed.

Will My Graduate Be Bored?

Not at all! The Committee has planned tons of activities and games (the details of which are secret) that will be staggered throughout the night, guaranteeing to keep your graduate entertained and having fun.

Additionally, there will be opportunities for the seniors to win prizes, and there will be plenty of food to keep them energized.

And for those seniors who need some quiet/down time, there will be a designated breakroom to allow them to recharge.

Why Can't My Graduate Leave Early?

Keeping our seniors safe the night of graduation is our top priority, so a lock-in format helps ensure this.

The event is also a celebration of the culmination of our seniors' high school experience at AHA, so participation in the entire event makes the experience more memorable and meaningful.

Exception: If your senior has an AHA sponsored activity on Monday, June 3rd (i.e. softball, baseball, lacrosse, etc.), such that they need to depart the event early to get sufficient rest, you may request an exception in writing ahead of the event as long as your student is picked up by a parent or guardian.

Why Can't My Kid Drive To The Party?

As this is a lock-in event, we want to remove the potential that someone tries to sneak out in order to gain access to a vehicle. And, we want to ensure that our seniors have a safe ride to and from the party.

Who Will Be Chaperoning The Party?

A dedicated team of senior class parents will chaperone the event in shifts from start to finish.

Chaperones will be stationed in various locations throughout the venue including each entrance/exit, outside of the bathrooms, and at games/activities.

How Can Parents Join In The Fun?

Encourage your senior to attend the event.

Volunteer to help chaperone the event via the sign-up genius on the registration site

Donate funds or prizes to help defray the all-in cost of the event and to provide registration scholarships via the donation link on the registration site.