



Project Graduation

Haddam-Killingworth High School

To H-K High School Families,

September 2024

Welcome to another school year! For those of you who are new to the HKHS Family, you may wonder what Project Graduation is. It's an all night party held the night of graduation (10pm-4:30am) held at HKHS, to give the graduates a safe place to celebrate their HUGE accomplishment in a substance free environment, where all sorts of food, games and entertainment are provided and everyone leaves with prizes. Our mission is to keep our high school graduates and community safe, for what is known as one of the most dangerous nights for 17/18 year olds. It is also their last night to be together as a class. They will create memories that will last a lifetime.

This is a committee and list of volunteers from the community. Some of us have kids in high school, some younger, some already graduated and some just want to support the great cause. We can use your help. Whether you are great at decorating, tracking finances, sending emails, or have a desire to be something life saving, we can find a way for you to help!

We have **a few committee openings for this year:**

- Organize and curate **Prizes**
- Shadow the (below positions will need to be filled for next year, so shadowing the current chairs will be helpful):
 - **Food** committee
 - **Treasurer**

For many of you, it is that time of year when your companies offer pre-tax donations or United Way giving is starting up again. Please consider Haddam Killingworth High School Project Graduation for **your company matching program or United Way contributions**. We are a 501(C)3 organization.

We will be at Open House, outside the auditorium. Please stop by, pick up a brochure, and talk to us about signing up for a committee or just being "part of" this amazing community event!

Our next committee meeting is Wednesday, October 9th. We meet in the Lower Media Center of the High School (come in through the auditorium doors) at 7:00. We need everyone's help in order to create a special night for our 2025 graduates. In the 33 years that this event has occurred, there have been ZERO fatalities involving our new high school graduates on graduation night. Help us get to 34 - 0.

NEW FUNDRAISER - This year we are so excited to have Crossroads KW Ice Cream sponsor HKPG on Oct. 3rd from 3-9pm. 50% of all proceeds will help support the party!

Thank you,

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2025 Project Graduation Co-Chairs

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