



Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2026:

As we begin the final year of high school, graduation is quickly approaching! For over 30 years, Mahwah has provided a fun, safe, and substance-free celebration for graduates immediately following the graduation ceremony - this year its Thursday, June 25, 2026. Project Graduation is a late-night, chaperoned event filled with entertainment, activities, food, and prizes, giving our seniors one last chance to create lasting memories with their classmates as they celebrate this significant milestone.

All graduating seniors are cordially invited and encouraged to be a part of this tradition. The graduates will travel on buses to a secret location. By offering a secure, supervised environment, we ensure that our graduates can celebrate responsibly, surrounded by their peers in a fun and safe atmosphere.

To make this event possible, we ask for a \$125 contribution per student, which covers part of the cost and will reserve a spot for your child. The Committee is working hard to raise additional funds, and we welcome your support. Please see the attached sponsorship form for additional opportunities to help. If you're unable to make the full payment, please contact Mr. Pascale. We want every senior to attend!

Please submit payment and complete the permission and waiver form ASAP (<https://bit.ly/47Jx5d3>). Payments can be made by check (to Mahwah High School HSA) or Venmo (@Mahwah-HighSchool). Include your child's name and "2025 Project Graduation" in the comments/memo fields. Please send all checks to the high school in an envelope labeled "2025 Project Graduation." Payment can also be made by credit card here: <https://pg26reserve.cheddarup.com> (there is a small processing fee).

Thank you in advance for your support and prompt attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at mhsprojectgrad26@gmail.com

On behalf of the Class of 2026 Project Graduation Committee,

Karen Robator and Michele Paolella Kaplan



A Celebration Like No Other

A safe and cherished tradition in Mahwah for more than 40 years.



What is Project Graduation?

Project Graduation is a volunteer organized, late-night, alcohol and drug-free celebration for Mahwah High School seniors immediately after the graduation ceremony. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, and memorable experience for our graduates, ensuring they can celebrate their achievements responsibly.

- **Safety:** Prevents accidents and tragedies on a high-risk night.
- **Fun:** Offers a variety of entertainment, food, and activities.
- **Memories:** Creates lasting memories with friends and classmates.



Why We Need Your Support

To make this event a success, we rely on the generosity of our community and corporate sponsors. Your support will help us cover costs for venue rental, entertainment, food, gifts, and transportation.

Organized by a group of parent volunteers, the program is entirely self-funded. It is only through the generosity of families, community members, and local businesses that we are able to offer this unforgettable experience.

By contributing, you're ensuring a safe and memorable night for Mahwah's graduates.



Sponsorship Opportunities

We provide various sponsorship tiers, each offering distinct benefits to demonstrate your support for our graduates.

Title: \$5,000+

- Have your business or family name exclusively featured as "Sponsored by" on all materials.
- Exclusive opportunity for promotional giveaways at Project Graduation.
- *Limited to ONE sponsor.*

Legacy: \$1,000+

- Your business logo or family name prominently displayed at graduation.
- Prominent acknowledgment in the graduation program.
- Be recognized in all press releases and on social media.

Champion: \$750 - \$999

- Your business logo or family name displayed at graduation.
- Acknowledgment in the graduation program.

Elite: \$500 - \$749

Premier: \$250 - \$499

Supporter: \$100 - \$249

- Acknowledgement in the graduation program.

We appreciate contributions in any amount.



Project Graduation is a special tradition that allows our graduating seniors to come together in a safe environment and celebrate their wonderful accomplishments. These are the times where our graduates create memories that will last a lifetime.

*Dr. Michael DeTuro
Superintendent Mahwah Schools*



Project Graduation is an excellent opportunity for graduates to enjoy each other's company in a safe, alcohol- and drug-free venue. Our students always have a positive experience and a great time.

*Mr. John Pascale
Principal, Mahwah High School*



Our graduates have accomplished so much in their years at MHS that it is fitting for them to have a special night. Project Graduation is a wonderful, longstanding tradition in Mahwah, for our newly graduated seniors to enjoy themselves at this drug- and alcohol-free event.

Mahwah Municipal Alliance



How To Donate:



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