

# AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The last few weeks of senior year are a very exciting time! For most students, this is one of the times during their high school years that they remember the most. The events of senior week are designed to provide the opportunity for students to be together as a class in the week leading up to graduation. Please speak with your senior(s) about the decisions that they make leading up to graduation and during the events of Senior Week. We would like to be explicit about our substance and behavior policies during this year's senior activities. Please read the statement below carefully, so that both you and your senior understand what will be at stake should they choose not to follow our policies.

All Amesbury High School rules pertaining to behavior, drugs, alcohol, and vaping use will apply. In addition to these existing rules, we emphasize that any senior who comes to prom, graduation practice, or any other Senior Week activity under the influence, or who brings/distributes alcohol, drugs, and/or any vaping paraphernalia to activities, and/or uses alcohol, drugs, or vaping of any sort, during the activities, may be excluded from the activity, will have their parents notified, and may have their diploma withheld for presentation at a later date. The student may not be permitted to participate in any further senior events or graduation ceremonies. In addition, students who violate our code of conduct in any way may be subject to these same consequences.

After all of the hard work and planning that goes into these celebrations, we hope to be able to have *all* students participate. This means adhering to safety guidelines is absolutely paramount. Students must understand that their choices impact others and could potentially jeopardize future senior week events, including graduation, for individual students and/or the entire class. As a result, administration reserves the right to remove a student from any event if they are not following safety guidelines. Repeated failure to follow safety guidelines may result in exclusion from the graduation ceremony. Your signatures below indicate that you have read and understand these expectations. **Please bring a signed copy of this form to the Senior Parent Meeting on 4/29/26 at 7 pm in the AHS auditorium.** We appreciate your support and hope for an exciting, fun week for the Class of 2026!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dr. Danielle Ricci in black ink.

Dr. Danielle Ricci  
Principal

Handwritten signature of Mrs. Lindsey Alley in black ink.

Mrs. Lindsey Alley  
Senior Class Advisor

Handwritten signature of Mrs. Amanda Thibodeau in black ink.

Mrs. Amanda Thibodeau  
Senior Class Advisor

Student's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ P/G Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Amesbury High School Graduation Events 2026

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

**7PM | Senior Parent/Guardian Meeting**

This is a mandatory event. All seniors must attend with a parent/guardian. The evening will begin promptly in the auditorium and conclude in the gym.

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

**7AM-3PM | Class Trip**

**Launch - Framingham, MA | Level 99 - Natick, MA**  
Arrive by 7am for breakfast and check-in that includes a bag check. The bus will depart by 7:45am and return by 3pm. Wear your senior t-shirt and sneakers.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**

**7:40-11:03AM | Senior Exams 1, 2, WIN, 3**

**11:15AM | Rehearsal\* - Auditorium**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

**11:15AM | Rehearsal\* - Auditorium**

**7PM | Baccalaureate\*\* - Auditorium**  
Seniors should arrive at 6:15pm in the cafe dressed appropriately in caps and gowns. This event is open for families to attend.

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**

**7:40-11:03AM | Senior Exams 6, 5, 4, WIN**

Chromebooks will be collected on this day during WIN.

**11:15AM | Rehearsal\* - Auditorium**

Caps & gowns and Grad Night t-shirts will be distributed on this day.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

**9AM | Senior Walk\*\***

Seniors will board the buses at 9:30am in their caps and gowns to visit the Shay, Cashman, Barnard, and AMS.

**11:15AM | Rehearsal\* - Auditorium**

**FRIDAY, MAY 29**

**11:15AM | Rehearsal\* - Auditorium**

Wear your cap and gown in preparation for Sing Out.

**12:45PM | Sing Out\*\* - Auditorium**

Students will have lunch after rehearsal and pick up their carnations. This event is open for families to attend.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

**11:15AM | Rehearsal\* - Landry Stadium**

**6-9PM | Senior Dinner Dance**

**Steeple Hall at Mission Oak Grill, Newburyport, MA**  
This is a semi-formal event. Attendees may park at the Immaculate Conception parking lot. Seniors should bring their yearbooks.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

**11:15AM | Rehearsal\* - Landry Stadium**

**7PM | Graduation\*\* - Landry Stadium**

Seniors report to AMS Gymnasium at 6:15pm dressed appropriately in caps and gowns.  
Seniors attending Grad Night need to be dropped off and bring a change of clothes.

\*Attendance at rehearsals is mandatory for participation in graduation.

\*\*These are cap and gown events. Students should attend dressed appropriately and in caps and gowns. Seniors who plan to walk at graduation are required to attend all cap and gown events.

# Amesbury High School

## IJOA-E1 - PERMISSION SLIP FOR FIELD TRIPS/ACTIVITIES

(If student is under the age of eighteen (18))

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name A Minor Child (student's name)

to participate in the following voluntary field trip activity of the Amesbury Public Schools to

Launch, Framingham and Level99, Natick, on June 1, 2026.

2. Chaperone to student ratio 10:1 Cost of trip TBD

3. I hereby represent that I am the custodial parent and/or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, and have full legal authority to execute this Permission Slip on behalf of the minor child, on my own behalf, and on behalf of my family as a parent and/or guardian of the minor child. I hereby acknowledge that I have had full opportunity to read and review this Permission Slip and understand its contents. I execute this Permission Slip voluntarily.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Return form to: Mrs. Alley or Mrs. Thibodeau  
(signature) (teacher in charge of trip)

### **MEDICAL CONSENT FORM**

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tele. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tele. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Medications Taken \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

When, for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, medical care and treatment, including a minor surgical procedure is recommended by the attending physician, I give permission for the carrying out of such treatment. It is understood that I will be contacted if serious illness or major surgery must be conducted.

Signature(s) Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tele. no. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: 2004

# Amesbury High School

## IJOA-E2 - PERMISSION SLIP FOR FIELD TRIPS/ACTIVITIES

(If the student is over the age of (18))

1. I consent to my participation in the following voluntary field trip activity of the Amesbury Public Schools, Launch, Framingham and Level99, Natick on June 1, 2026.

2. Chaperone to student ratio [10:1]

I hereby acknowledge that I am eighteen (18) years old, or older, have had full opportunity to read and review this Permission Slip and understand its contents. I execute this Permission Slip voluntarily and as an individual who has reached the age of majority.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Tele. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tele. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Medications Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: 2004

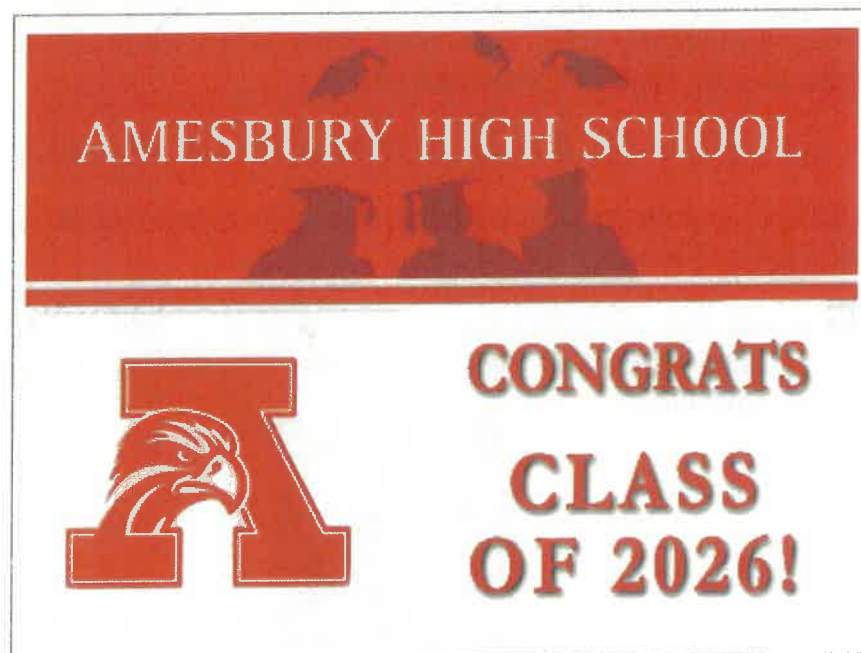
## Class of 2026 lawn signs

Celebrate your graduate by purchasing a lawn sign from the class of 2027. Each sign is \$20 and includes a stake to put it in your yard!

We'll accept cash or a check made payable to **AHS Class of 2027**.

\*\*\*\*Please note that **no Venmo** will be accepted.

(120) 18"x24" **White** Corrugated Signs with **Full Color** Print  
**Double Sided - Vertical Flutes (120) 15" H-Stakes**



## **ATTN: SENIOR CARNATIONS**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As you may know, one of the long-standing senior class traditions at Amesbury High School is ***Sing Out***. This event brings together seniors, families, underclassmen, and faculty to reflect on the past four years and celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating class.

A special part of this tradition is the giving of senior carnations. Families, underclassmen, and faculty may send carnations to seniors along with a message of congratulations and well wishes.

The cost is \$1.00 per carnation. To get started, please use the enclosed order sheet or scan the QR code at the bottom of the page to access additional copies. Feel free to send carnations to your senior and their friends—they will truly appreciate this gesture.

Additional order forms will also be available on **April 29 during the mandatory Senior–Parent meeting**. The sophomore class, which is organizing this fundraiser, will have a table set up in the gym where you may submit orders and payment. Payment may be made by cash or check (please make checks payable to AHS Class of 2028).

All orders and payments are **due no later than Friday, May 15, 2026**.

Please be sure to include a message and indicate the number of carnations you wish to send to each senior.

If you have any questions, please contact Amesbury High School at 978-388-4800. Thank you, and **we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, April 29!**

Sincerely,



Sincerely,

Patrick Foley,  
Class Advisor

Michelle Parsons,  
Class Advisor

Lily Clark,  
Class President



Senior: \_\_\_\_\_ # of flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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Senior: \_\_\_\_\_ # of flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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# REDHAWK LEGACY USB

## the complete archive of senior events

Redhawks, Senior Week is almost here! Don't let these once-in-a-lifetime memories disappear. Buy a Class of 2026 Redhawk Legacy USB and keep every moment saved in high definition. ACTV (Amesbury Community Television) professionally records and produces this commemorative USB drive.

### THE REDHAWK LEGACY USB INCLUDES:

- TOP 10% CELEBRATION
- SING OUT
- BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY
- GRADUATION

#### HOW TO ORDER:

1. Complete the form attached below
2. Give your completed form with payment (\$25.00) to Matt Sydow or Erika Lynch, Class of '29 Advisors, by Friday May 15th.

**We are accepting Cash or Checks only. Please make checks payable to: AHS Class of 2029**

#### IMPORTANT PICK-UP INFO:

USB drives will be available for pickup at Amesbury High School during the last week of school. We will notify you via the email provided on your form as soon as they are ready!

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AHS CLASS OF 2026 USB ORDER FORM-DUE MAY 15TH!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Required for Pickup Notification): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For staff use only: PAYMENT TYPE: [ ] Cash [ ] Check (Check # \_\_\_\_\_)

# AHS GRAD NIGHT 2026!

Dear AHS Class of 2026:

You're in the home stretch! Grad Night is one of those events that you do not want to miss! Grad Night occurs immediately after graduation on Friday June 5, 2026. **Grad Night is an ALL-NIGHT, SUBSTANCE-FREE AND TOTALLY SURPRISE EVENT!!** You will be celebrating with your classmates from 9:00 pm until 6:00 am the next morning!!! Only members of AHS Class of 2026 may attend Grad Night!

Grads check in right after graduation. You are then bused from event to event so you can sit back, relax, socialize and enjoy what the night has to offer. We keep the night's events a heavily guarded secret....that's part of the fun! There is something to eat and drink along the way and many surprises throughout the night!

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN GRAD NIGHT 2026?

- Attend the mandatory senior/parent info night on April 29<sup>th</sup> at AHS.
- Turn in your waiver form and payment after the meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> in the café or to the main office.
- **Payment - \$30.00 Cash or checks payable to "AHS Grad Night."**
- No senior is turned away if payment is difficult. Scholarships are available! Please speak to a committee member on the 29<sup>th</sup> or one of your advisors prior to Wednesday, May 6th.
- **Deadline to attend Grad Night and get a Grad Night t-shirt: WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th.**
- **Deadline to attend Grad Night (no GN shirt): WEDNESDAY, May 20th**
- If your name is on the senior bulletin board/Class of 2026 Google Classroom we do NOT have your form yet and you are NOT signed up to attend Grad Night. You cannot attend Grad Night if we don't have your waiver form! *Don't miss out!!*
- **DO NOT** turn in Grad Night forms & payments to your class advisors.
- Once we receive your signed GN form, we assume you are coming unless you contact us. In the event you do not check in with us after graduation, we will contact the person you listed as your emergency contact to make sure you are not coming.
- ***Please note: If you are not allowed to participate in graduation, you are not allowed to participate in Grad Night.***

## GRAD NIGHT CHECK-IN and MORNING PICK-UP will depend on where graduation is held!

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| ☑ Landry Stadium:        | Check-in – AMS Café | Morning pick-up – Middle school        |
| ☑ AHS Auditorium (rain): | Check in – AHS Gym  | Morning pick-up – Front of high school |

After pictures with family & friends, you will change into comfortable clothes, your Grad Night t-shirt and comfortable footwear / sneakers. You will also want to bring a sweatshirt.

**Students will change first and then make sure to hand off ALL bags, purses, backpacks, clothes, etc. to a waiting family member prior to officially checking in with Grad Night.** You are not allowed to bring anything with you (exceptions below) and you will not be able to store anything in the school overnight. We ask that you bring only yourselves....we've got you covered for everything else! **Once you are checked in with Grad Night, you will not be allowed to leave the check-in area.**

We ask that no graduate drive themselves home in the morning. We've just kept you up all night! We usually wake everyone up on the bus when we're about 15-20 minutes away from Amesbury to have you call or text a parent/guardian to come pick you up.

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**SPORT TEAM PLAY-OFFS** – In the past we have been fortunate to have some of our teams make it to playoff rounds. Sometimes these games are the day after graduation. We are happy to make arrangements for you to attend a portion of Grad Night should this situation apply to you. Admin will share names of those attending play-offs and someone from the Grad Night Committee will contact you!

#### **WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/NOT BRING TO GRAD NIGHT 2026?**

- **YES** → **REQUIRED: SNEAKERS.** Flip flops & open toe shoes are NOT allowed.
- **YES** → **SWEATSHIRT** – This helps when you are tired, plus it's comfortable!
- **YES** → **Camera!** Since most of us use the cameras on our cell phones, you may bring your phone.
- **NO** → **Bags/purses/backpacks.** Give everything to a family member prior to checking in with us.
- **NO** → **Money**
- **NO** → **No outside food or drink** can be brought with you on the bus or to check-in.
- **MEDICATION** → Grad Night will have over the counter medications listed on the waiver form as well as first-aid supplies and feminine products with us at all of our stops. If you have prescription medications or special circumstances, please indicate that on the waiver form and a Grad Night officer will contact you prior to graduation to make sure you have nothing to worry about!

#### **UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FACEBOOK: Amesbury High School Grad Night

INSTAGRAM: amesbury\_grad\_night

GRAD NIGHT WEBSITE: [www.amesburygradnight.com](http://www.amesburygradnight.com)

GOOGLE CLASSROOM: Senior Class Advisors will post updates for Grad Night here.

#### **DEADLINE REMINDERS**

**May 6th** – Last day to turn in your waiver form & payment to be able to receive a GN T-shirt!

**May 20th** – Last day to turn in waiver forms & payment (No shirt).

**IMPORTANT:** *If you have not turned in your waiver form by Wednesday, May 20th you will NOT be able to attend Grad Night.*

#### **QUESTIONS?**

**Contact us at:** [amesburygradnight@gmail.com](mailto:amesburygradnight@gmail.com)

*Remember, we can't tell you where we're going or what we're doing but we promise you will have fun!!*

# AHS Grad Night 2026

June 5th - 6th

9:00pm to 6:00am (approximately)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Today: \_\_\_\_\_

*Under 18 on "today's date" requires parent AND participant signatures*

\$30 Paid (circle) CASH or CK#

(Checks payable to: AHS GRAD NIGHT)

**T-Shirt Size**

Graduate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact - Must be available throughout the night in the event of an emergency.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZATION & WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT, PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR CHILD

Each of the undersigned participant, parent(s), or legal guardian(s) of minor child, named below states as follows:

I am aware that normal and usual entertainment, athletic and sports-related activities have certain inherent risks and may cause injury to the participant. However, I wish to (have my child) participate in AHS Grad Night including, without limitation, carnival type activities such as Velcro wall, use of a gymnasium, water cruise, dancing and general entertainment activities at locations determined by AHS Grad Night Committee, and I give my unqualified permission and consent (for my child) to participate in these Activities, subject to any specific limitation noted below. I have (my child has) the necessary skills and is able to participate in all reasonably anticipated aspects of the Activities except as noted below. The nature of the Activities has already been fully determined by the AHS Grad Night Committee. Any brochure, flyer or announcement relating to the Activities is expressly made part of this Authorization & Waiver.

For the health and safety of all participants, volunteers and vendors, I am aware that all reasonable Covid-19 precautions will be followed by AHS Grad Night Committee and its vendors as mandated by the State of Massachusetts or participating venues.

I, (I, on behalf of my child), hereby indemnify, release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the AHS Grad Night Committee and its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes, actions, lawsuits, damages and liabilities of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in any Activity conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, the Group: provided, this waiver of liability does not apply to any acts of gross negligence, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct. This Authorization & Waiver is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors, and assigns. The provision of this Authorization & Waiver will continue in full force and effect even after termination of the Activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, the AHS Grad Night Committee, whether by Agreement, by operation of law, or otherwise.

This Authorization & Waiver is governed by the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision of the Authorization & Waiver is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of jurisdiction, the remaining provision will continue to be fully effective. This Authorization & Waiver contains the entire agreement between parties, and supersedes any prior written or oral agreement between them concerning the subject matter of this Authorization & Waiver. The provision of this Authorization & Waiver may be waived, altered, amended or repealed, in whole or part, only upon the prior written consent of all parties. Any claims of controversy that arises out of, or related to, the Authorization & Waiver or the alleged breach of it and that cannot be settled by the parties, will be settled by submission to the chapter of the American Arbitration Association or similar group nearest to Amesbury in accordance with its current rules and procedures.

### ALLERGIES / MEDICAL CONDITIONS/MEDICATIONS:

I am/my child is subject to the following allergies and/or medical conditions. I authorize the AHS Grad Night Committee to disclose such allergies and/or medical conditions to a physician in the event emergency medical care is required. I authorize and direct any adult activities sponsor or group leader representing the AHS Grad Night Committee to make emergency medical decisions for me or for my child if necessary. **If required, I give permission for the following medications to be dispensed: Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Sudafed, Tums/Roloids.** IMPORTANT: Prescription medications must be provided in the original packaging.

**Please describe below if you have an allergy, medical condition, medication that should not be administered and/or any medication you need to bring with you. (In some cases an officer of Grad Night may call you.)**

ALLERGY: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT ADMINISTER: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICATION BRINGING: \_\_\_\_\_

I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Authorization & Waiver. I understand the terms of this Authorization & Waiver and I have willingly signed it as my own free act.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AND

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If participant is under age 18 as of today's date)*

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_