

What is Project Graduation?

Project Graduation is a program offered by many high schools in the United States, in which organized, adult-supervised and alcohol-free activities are offered as part of a post-graduation party, as an alternative to student-run events involving alcoholic beverages or drugs. Events often last through the night and are held in catering halls, sport/activity venues or community centers. Students are checked for illicit substances before entry and are carefully monitored.

When is the Event?

Project Graduation is held right after graduation.

About the Event?

This non-alcohol and drug-free event is a four (4) hour celebration that allows seniors the opportunity to safely celebrate the completion of their high school career. The evening is filled with activities including DJ, Emcee, Casino Room, and Interactive Gaming Station, Giant Board games, Photo Booth, food and so much more. Students will spend the final evening of their high school career under the safe supervision of parent chaperones and event staff security.

Where is it held?

The Project Graduation committee has secured a very safe, yet fun facility. This is a closed event for our graduates only. There are chaperones and security on site to monitor the event, doors and students. The facility is for our group ONLY; no other groups will be using this facility during our time.

What happens after the Graduation ceremony?

Our graduates will board a bus to their destination at either the Boonton High School Parking Lot or the Lincoln Park PAL Building between 9:15-9:30pm, right after their Graduation ceremony. They will return to that site by 2:30-2:45am. Police will be on hand to inspect bags and anything brought on the bus to ensure that no alcohol, drugs or other banned items are in a student's possession. Any item (s) removed will be tagged and returned at the end of the event.

Why is it so important?

Graduates often "party hop" to celebrate with as many of their classmates as possible-Project Graduation provides a safe alternative to party hopping: it keeps all of the graduates off of the roads, prevents any of them from becoming an accident statistic and allows their parents to rest easy knowing their son/daughter is safely celebrating.

How do I sign up?

We will require graduates to execute the "permission slip" and "code of conduct" form which will be mailed and emailed to the graduates. Please review these rules with your child so that you are aware of the guidelines that need to be followed for the evening. Both the student and the parent need to sign these documents. Click on the link to download forms.

How is it paid for?

Project Graduation is paid for in part by the parents of the graduating seniors, through fundraising efforts of the parents, and from donations made by local businesses and community organizations. The 2018 fee for participating seniors is \$30.00