



GRAD NIGHT FAQ

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GRAD NIGHT 2023

WHAT IS GRAD NIGHT?

Grad Night is a fun, safe, and substance-free all-night celebration organized by RHS PTSA that begins on June 16, 2023 following graduation and goes until the early morning of June 17, 2023. This is an all-night, all inclusive, lock-in party that takes our graduates to two surprise venues with entertainment, food, and many memorable end-of-the year experiences. This event is strictly drug and alcohol free and there is a zero-tolerance policy if any items are brought to the event.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TICKET?

The ticket price includes transportation to two venues as well as the return to RHS, food at each venue, and various types of entertainment for seniors to enjoy!

HOW DO I PURCHASE A TICKET FOR MY SENIOR?

Tickets can be purchased online through the [RHS PTSA Grad Night website](#) starting on March 27th.

HOW MUCH IS A TICKET?

The ticket price increases as the date for the party gets closer. Tickets start at \$150 until April 27th, tickets go up to \$175 on April 28th and bump up again to \$200 on May 15th. The last day to purchase tickets will be May 22nd.

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS TO PAY FOR A TICKET?

When you purchase a ticket online, you can choose to pay via PayPal or by check.

WHAT IF A SENIOR NEEDS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND?

Anyone needing financial assistance can reach out directly at GradNightScholarship@redmondhsptsa.org.

WHAT IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE A TICKET?

May 22, 2023 will be the last day to purchase a ticket.

WHAT IS THE REFUND POLICY?

Tickets are non-refundable.

WHERE WILL THE SENIOR PARTY BE HELD?

The locations of the celebration will be a surprise until the buses arrive at the venues.

HOW DO I GET A BUS ASSIGNMENT?

Between June 1, 2023 and June 9, 2023, seniors who have purchased a ticket **and** returned all required release forms will be able to sign up for a bus. Students may not sign up for a bus without a ticket and completed forms.

WHAT TIME IS CHECK-IN?

Bus Check-In will begin at 9:30pm at RHS. Graduation is at 12:30pm on the UW campus, so there should be plenty of time for students to have meals and naps as needed as well as a change of clothes before the 9:00pm

check-in. Please plan to drive and drop off your senior on time. Seniors CAN NOT drive themselves home in the morning; they must be picked up at RHS after the event.

WHAT SHOULD MY SENIOR WEAR?

Plan to wear casual, comfortable clothes with closed-toe shoes. Cell phones are allowed, no other items will be permitted.

WHAT HAPPENS AT CHECK-IN?

Seniors check in by last name – there will be multiple tables set up at RHS alphabetically. Students will sign their release form at the table and will hand over any **pre-approved** medications and food. Students will then be sent to line up outside of their assigned bus. All personal items (except for cell phones) should be left with parents – students will be searched by a same-gender adult before loading the buses.

WHAT SHOULD BE LEFT WITH PARENTS OR AT HOME?

Students will not be permitted to bring any of the following items to the event: purses, bags, or backpacks, money, food and beverages (exceptions are made for life-threatening allergies/must be pre-approved). If your senior is found with any other items, those items will be placed in a zip lock bag and kept with the Grad Night Committee. The Committee accepts no responsibility for loss or theft of possessions. First aid and hygiene products will be on hand and available at each venue.

ARE CELL PHONES ALLOWED?

Yes, cell phones are allowed at the event, however, cell phones will be confiscated if they are being used for inappropriate purposes. If chaperones become aware of any of the following, cell phones will be confiscated and returned after the event: bullying, threatening, or harassing behavior, sharing location of the venues with others that are not attending the event, inviting, or encouraging non-ticket holders to show up at a venue, taking inappropriate photos with or without consent, etc. **This is a zero-tolerance policy.**

WHAT TO BRING TO CHECK-IN?

Wear comfortable, casual attire (think gym clothes) and bring layers (t-shirt/sweatshirt). Students should wear closed-toe shoes (they are required for some activities). Socks are also strongly recommended. Students are allowed to self-carry emergency medical items (epi-pen, insulin, inhaler, etc.) **only** if pre-approved and indicated on the Emergency Care Plan.

WHAT IF DRUGS, ALCOHOL, WEAPONS, OR A TOBACCO/VAPE PRODUCT ARE FOUND?

Grad Night is a safe, drug and alcohol-free event. There is zero-tolerance for tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or weapons of any kind. If prohibited items are found on a senior during check-in or if a senior is under the influence, the senior will not be permitted to board the bus or attend the event. If prohibited items are found on a senior during the event, the senior will be removed from the venue and parents will be contacted for immediate pickup. Grad Night tickets are non-refundable.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR SENIOR IS LATE TO CHECK-IN?

Buses will leave at exactly 10:30pm. Any students not checked in, searched, and on the bus by 10:30 pm will be left behind and not allowed to attend the event. Grad Night tickets are non-refundable.

WHAT TIME IS PICK UP AND WHERE?

Buses will return to RHS around 5:30am on June 17th. Seniors will be tired and ready to go home! Because seniors have stayed up all night, they are **NOT ALLOWED** to drive themselves home. Seniors must have a ride home after the event and we request that drivers be waiting for the buses by 5:45am on June 17th.

WHAT IF MY SENIOR NEEDS PERSONAL MEDICATIONS?

If your senior takes medications that are needed during the event, you will need to indicate this on the Emergency Care Plan. Some medications may be self-carried, but this must be pre-approved. All other non-emergency medications must be in a prescription container clearly marked with the senior's name. All

medications will be placed in a zip lock bag, marked with senior's name along with signed note by the parent with specific dispensing instructions. These non-self-carry and non-emergency medications will be kept with an adult chaperone during the event.

WHAT IF MY SENIOR HAS A FOOD ALLERGY?

If a student suffers from serious or life-threatening food or beverage allergies, it is the sole responsibility of the senior and their parent or guardian to determine if the senior can safely attend the event, to determine what food and beverages to consume or avoid at the event, and to bring their own food to the event if necessary. The venues WILL NOT take any precautions in the preparation and service of food and beverages to protect against any food and beverage allergies. Peanuts and other allergen-producing ingredients may be used, and utensils may have come into contact with allergen-producing ingredients.

Seniors with serious or life-threatening allergies may be permitted to bring their own food to the event. This food MUST be pre-approved and checked in with a chaperone during check-in. All pre-approved food must be fully contained and labelled with the senior's name. These foods will then be placed into zip locked bags and kept with a chaperone during the event.

WHAT FORMS ARE NEEDED TO ENSURE MY SENIOR CAN ATTEND?

All seniors MUST have the following forms completed and turned in to validate their ticket and prior to being allowed to sign up for a bus or attend the party. Release Form must be re-signed by senior at check-in.

- **Grad Night Release Form**: The form must be signed by the Senior AND parent, regardless of whether the senior is 18 years old already. Seniors will be required to re-sign this form again at check-in before boarding a bus.
- **Emergency Care Plan Form** – this form needs to be completed ONLY if the student needs pre-approval for medication (both self-carry and non-medical) and/or the student is bringing their own food due to a serious or life-threatening allergy.

WHERE CAN THE REQUIRED FORMS BE FOUND?

Forms are on the [RHS PTSA Grad Night website](#).

HOW CAN I HELP?

We need LOTS of volunteers to make Grad Night run smoothly for our seniors. Please consider signing up to help. Ideally our volunteers are parents of underclassmen, so that our senior parents can take a well-deserved night off! The Sign-Up is located on our website - [RHS PTSA Grad Night website](#).

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact the Grad Night Committee at GradNight@redmondhspts.org