



Cedar Grove High School

Project Graduation 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2023

High school graduation may seem far off, but it will be here before you know it! Cedar Grove High School is one of many schools across the nation where parents and students are working together to plan a supervised, substance-free all night graduation celebration. Project Graduation is a nationally recognized program started by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) to provide a celebration for the graduating class on the night of their commencement ceremony, in a safe, drug and alcohol-free environment. The larger the number of students who participate, the safer a greater number of students will be.

In previous years students have gone to the MetLife, Wayne YMCA or a night cruise filled with many activities, such as a hypnotist, swimming (depending on the venue), dancing, various sports & games, and much more. Food and beverages are usually served throughout the night. Your child would return to the school around 9:15 pm on graduation night and are bused to the location. Approximately 2:00 am they will be brought back to Cedar Grove High School (*times may change depending on the venue*).

In the past the Project Graduation committee has always started by collecting fees in the students' senior year, sometimes asking parents to pay up to \$325.00-\$350.00. The Committee holds several fundraisers senior year in order to defer the cost of this night but unfortunately fundraising alone does not cover the entire cost of Project Graduation. In order to make this fun-filled night a reality for our children, we need your help and support.

To lessen the burden on parents and the committee, we like to start collecting from students in their freshman year but we were sidetracked with the pandemic. We would like to collect 100.00 from each student this year and continue collecting each year with the remaining balance due senior year. The deadline for payment is May 27, 2021.

No refunds will be given **after February 1, 2023**. PLEASE NOTE-- if we are able to have a few fundraisers during senior year, then we will be able to reduce the total cost to the parents.

Here are a few frequently Asked Questions: What can you do to help? Let us know if...

- you know of a business or organization that may be interested in making a donation to our class for Project Graduation 2023
- you have a great idea for a fundraiser that you would like to organize, also let us know.

Why do I have to pay anything in advance? You do not have to pay in advance. We are offering a way to help offset the cost senior year. As you can imagine senior year can be expensive and hectic, we are trying to help.

Can I make two payment of \$50 within the same year? Yes, you can. We are here to try to offset this for you.

Can I pay more than \$50 in advance each year? Yes, you can. Again, we are trying to help offset expenses associated with senior year.

Can I get a refund if my son/daughter decides not to attend? Yes, you can get a refund until February 1, 2023. NO REFUNDS after this date.

Where do I send payment? Please mail to: Cedar Grove High School c/o Project Grad Class of 2023, 90 Rugby Road, Cedar Grove NJ 07009.

Please include the bottom form with your payment. If you are paying in installments, please include a copy of the form with each payment.

Please do not pay more than \$300 before senior year since we do not know what the final cost will be. If the cost is more than \$300 then all students will be required to pay the difference. We hope, with your help, to keep this around \$300 per student. Please note if you have more than one child in the grade the cost is per student NOT per family.

If you are making a payment, please fill out the form below and submit with payment

Make checks payable to: CGHS Project Graduation 2023

If you have any questions, please email at cghsProjectGraduation@gmail.com

Thank you,

CG High School Class of 2023

Project Graduation Committee

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Please send in this slip along with your Payment

CGHS CLASS OF 2023 PROJECT GRADUATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Student Name: _____ Amount Enclosed:\$ _____

Check number _____