



**Mira Costa High School
G.R.A.D. NITE 2008**

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Dear Junior Parent,

It's difficult to believe, but G.R.A.D. NITE 2008 is already fast approaching, which means that G.R.A.D. NITE 2009 is just around the corner. G.R.A.D. NITE (***Graduates Resisting Alcohol and Drugs***) is a sixteen-year tradition at Mira Costa. It is a safe, controlled, drug and alcohol-free alternative to the drinking parties that typically follow events such as graduation. Young lives are all too often tragically marred by the consequences of drug abuse or drinking and driving, especially on celebratory evenings. **This year, as in the past, our objective is to provide our graduating students with a memorable graduation night while keeping them safe and sober.**

Last year more than 70% of the graduating class attended this unforgettable event, and this year we are aiming for 100% participation, and we need your help!

Planning an event for 600 graduating seniors that will truly appeal to them is an enormous logistical and financial undertaking. The G.R.A.D. NITE 08' Committee has already planned the event. We are making deposits on entertainment activities that have been popular in the past and are looking forward to new ideas to make the event fresh and original. However, we cannot emphasize enough how much **we need your help.**

The ticket price covers less than half of the actual cost of the event for each student, including transportation, insurance, venue, activities, food, entertainment and games. Sales of the Senior Package (\$250 which includes the ticket and a donation) may help to defray some of these expenses, but even with that, we will not have enough funds to make this event happen.

That's where you come in. We need community support.

We depend on people like you to step up and provide the extra support we need to put on this event. We would appreciate a donation of any size, and or your help the night of the event (Thursday, June 19th).

Please join us in maintaining this wonderful tradition, and ensuring **a safe, fun, sober graduation celebration for our children.** The success of this years' G.R.A.D. NITE will encourage your junior to attend the event next year. It's something we can all be proud of. We thank you in advance for your support. Please email or visit our website if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The G.R.A.D. NITE 2008 Committee