



**MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL  
G.R.A.D. NITE 2008**

**GRADUATES RESISTING ALCOHOL & DRUGS BOOSTER CLUB**

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Dear Senior Parents,

The 2007-2008 school year is a very special one for all of us as our sons and daughters will soon graduate, and, before we know it, their caps will be joyously thrown into the air to mark the end of their high school experience.

We've seen them through the stresses and successes of childhood and sat on the sidelines of countless sporting events, concerts and plays, sharing in the victories and the tears. One of the most anticipated celebrations is held after the graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 19th, 2008 –when graduating seniors board a bus to an undisclosed secret location for **G.R.A.D. NITE 2008 (Graduates Resisting Alcohol and Drugs)**.

It's difficult to believe, but G.R.A.D. Nite 2008 is already quickly approaching. A 16-year tradition at Mira Costa High School, G.R.A.D. Nite is an all night event designed to provide a safe, controlled, drug and alcohol free alternative to the drinking parties that traditionally follow events such as graduation. More often than we care to believe, young lives and their special events are tragically marred by the consequences of drug abuse or drinking mixed with driving.

**This year, as in past years, our objective is to provide our students with a memorable graduation night celebration while keeping them safe.**

Planning an event for 600+ graduating seniors that will appeal to them is an enormous logistical and financial undertaking. Your G.R.A.D. Nite 2008 committee has already reserved an incredible venue (sshhhhh – it's a secret!) and we are making deposits on entertainment and activities that have been popular in the past, as well as researching new and innovative ideas to make the event more fun-filled than ever for our graduates.

G.R.A.D. Nite 2008 is a joint school, family, business and community tradition that needs **YOUR** support. The single ticket price covers less than half of the actual cost of the event for each student that includes transportation, insurance, venue, activities, food, entertainment and games. Sales of individual GRAD Nite tickets may help to defray some of the expenses, but even with that, we will not have enough to make this event the kind of celebration that will appeal to our kids unless the majority of senior parents support GRAD Nite 08 through the purchase of the Senior Package, We need to raise funds to ensure the success of G.R.A.D. Nite 2008.

**Please consider a \$250 contribution. In exchange, you will receive:**

**\*GRAD Nite 2008 ticket for your student**

**\*GRAD Nite 2008 sweatshirt – available ONLY through this package**

Your generosity will be acknowledged in future mailings and we will send a letter acknowledging your tax-deductible donation (\$250 less the price of the GRAD Nite ticket which will be determined in May). If you are able to reach higher and support us with a larger donation, please see the attached **Sponsorship Opportunities** sheet. Individual tickets will be available in May, but we are counting on senior parents to contribute \$250 by supporting and purchasing the Senior Package.

Last year more than 80% of the graduating class attended this unforgettable event, and this year we are aiming for 100% participation. Please join us in maintaining this wonderful tradition, and ensuring **a safe, fun, sober graduation celebration for our children**. It's something we can all be proud of. We thank you in advance for your support.

**Thank you,**

**The G.R.A.D Nite 2008 Booster Club**

**A 501(c)(3) organization**

If you are interested in helping with G.R.A.D. Nite 2008, or have any questions, please call Lynette Campbell 798-1184, or Steve & Barbara Oliker 546-5594,

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