



Samohi Grad Nite 2012

What is Grad Nite? It is an all night, on campus party for graduating seniors from Santa Monica High School and Olympic High School. No outside guests, no other students – just the seniors are allowed to attend.

When is Grad Nite? Grad Nite begins at 9:30 pm the night of graduation, June 14, 2012. Over the last five years, 90-93% of seniors attend Grad Nite.

What is the purpose of Grad Nite? Keeping our students safe! Graduation night is one of the most dangerous nights for our youth – driving from party to party, possibly under the influence, as they celebrate this life event. When they attend Grad Nite at Samohi, they are in one safe location from 9:30 pm to 5:00 am.

What do the kids do at Grad Nite? The graduates have activities to keep them busy all night – dancing, carnival games, casino tables with dealers, sumo wrestling, karaoke, a prize booth to redeem their winnings, endless food and beverages, and a grand finale at the Greek including scholarship drawings from the Samohi Alumni Association. Each attendee receives a “goodie bag”, and is mailed a specially produced DVD of the highlights of their senior year.

What can you do to help with Grad Nite?

We need parents to chair committees. This is a parent organized event. The planning for Grad Nite 2012 is already underway. Parents of all grades are encouraged to participate!

We need 200 volunteers for event night, and another 100 to help with set refurbishing, boat construction, decorating and clean up. Online signups will be available March 15, 2012 on our web page: www.samohi.smmusd.org/Grad_Nite.

We need 700 prizes for the Prize Booth. Can you solicit gift certificates, CD's, movie tickets, dinner certificates, electronic equipment or any item a graduate could use? The list of the 2011 donors is on our web page: www.samohi.smmusd.org/Grad_Nite.

We need MONEY! This spectacular event costs over \$80,000. The ticket price covers only a small portion of the total needed. The City of Santa Monica, the Samohi Alumni Association and other community organizations give generously, but we still need the help of our Samohi parents.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to Grad Nite, please complete and detach the form below. Please make your check payable to Samohi Grad Nite. Return this completed form and your donation to the Grad Nite mailbox located in the Activities Office at Samohi, **or** mail to Samohi Grad Nite, 2633 Lincoln Blvd., PMB #359, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Grad Nite now accepts credit card payments using the widely used, secure Pay Pal online payment system. Click the “Donate” button at www.samohi.smmusd.org/Grad_Nite and you will be taken to Santa Monica High School Grad Nite payment page. You don't need to have a Pay Pal account. Just use your Visa, MasterCard; American Express or Discover credit cards.”

Find out how you can be involved with this memorable event by attending our first meeting on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria, or contact us at 310-395-3204.

Yes! I would like to make a donation to Grad Nite \$ _____ (Make check payable to: Samohi Grad Nite)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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Thank you for your generosity!