

Dear Parents,

What Is GradNite?

GradNite is a tradition at Nonnewaug High School. It is an all night, safe and supervised party held at the high school on the night of graduation for our seniors. Volunteers transform the main floor of the high school into a wonderland of ongoing games, activities, competitions, crafts, food, movies, music and more. It is the last time that our seniors are all together in one place before they scatter to begin the next phase of their life. It becomes a very special memory for students.

How Can I Help?

A committee of volunteers runs GradNite. We welcome help from all parents. Getting involved when your student is a freshman, sophomore or junior helps you learn how the process works and makes it easier when you have a senior. We are looking for people to help with decorations, fundraising and publicity. We are also looking for people to help with at home projects such as making phone calls or helping with decorations. We are also looking for people to simply come to monthly meetings and help work on projects at the meetings.

How Is GradNite Funded?

GradNite is funded in part by donations from parents. It is expensive to host an event of this scope. **A donation of \$50.00 per senior** helps to defray this cost and we also welcome donations from parents of underclassmen. The remainder of the expenses are covered through tax-deductible donations from area businesses and civic organizations and through fundraisers.

GradNite is also running a **Stop & Shop Gift Card Fundraiser**. Email Carol Schmid at clds14@yahoo.com to see how you can purchase a Stop & Shop Gift Card at face value to benefit GradNite.

How Can I Find Out More About GradNite?

- Get on our email list to receive information on upcoming meetings/events.
- Watch NEAT T.V. channel 17 for GradNite updates.
- Check the website for upcoming dates
- Attend a monthly meeting.

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