

Hello Parents and Grads,

Re: Sullivan Heights Secondary Class of 2024 Dry Grad Event!

As we get closer to the exciting graduation events that are planned for May and June, the Dry Grad Committee wants to provide more details about the upcoming, highly anticipated Dry Grad Event!

What is Dry Grad?

Dry Grad is a drug and alcohol-free event being organized by the parents of grad students to take place after the school organized Dinner & Dance on Friday, May 31st. To be clear, these are two separate events. However, Dry Grad is designed, and co-ordinated, with the school to be a continuation of the Dinner & Dance. It's an all night party where Grads can unwind and celebrate with friends in a fun, memorable, and safe environment. Dry Grad is an experience of a lifetime that we hope to be one of many great memories that Grads will carry with them for years to come.

Where and when is Dry Grad?

We are excited to announce that this year's Dry Grad is being held at **Central City Fun Park!** The event runs from about **11:30pm on May 31st, 2024, through 4:30am on June 1st, 2024.**

What can I expect at Dry Grad?

Though we don't want to spill the beans just yet about all the exciting activities planned, grads can expect an unforgettable night including:

- Hologate Virtual Reality
- Arcade and carnival games
- Bowling
- Free snacks and drinks
- Professional entertainers
- Music and more

Rumour has it that there could be some fantastic door prizes given out at the end of the night. Stay tuned for more updates!

How do I get to and from Dry Grad?

Students attending Dry Grad will be bussed from the Dinner & Dance directly to Central City Fun Park for entry at about 11:30pm. Students must take the coach bus from the Grad Dinner Dance at Newlands Golf & Country Club directly to Central City Fun Park for the Dry Grad event. **Students may not use private transportation** to get to Dry Grad.

Students **must be picked up and signed out by an authorized parent/guardian from Central City Fun Park by 4:30am.** Students can be picked up early, if necessary, but they must be picked up by an authorized adult (19 or older). There are no in and out privileges, so once a student is signed out, they will not be allowed re-entry. ID will be required at pick up and no student will be allowed to leave on their own or be released to anyone not pre-approved on the registration form. This is for everyone's safety and peace of mind.

What do I bring or wear to Dry Grad?

Dry Grad is a casual event, so we are planning the **best Pyjama Party ever!** Grads should pack their comfiest flannel pj's, t-shirts, sweats, hoodies, or onesies to change into. Don't forget comfy shoes for the all-night party!

Students will need to **drop off the following at Sullivan Heights Secondary between 7:30am and 9:30am on the morning of May 31st:**

- 1) A bag with a change of clothes/shoes and toiletries (no unauthorized medications)
- 2) A hanger and garment bag for their formal attire after they change

A group of parents will be at the school collecting, inspecting, transporting, and keeping bags secure for when students arrive at Central City Fun Park. No other bags, outside food/drink, or contraband (alcohol/drugs/tobacco/vapes) will be allowed into the venue.

How much does Dry Grad cost and will I need to bring money?

Early Bird tickets are available now **until March 31st at a cost of \$110** per ticket. Late Bird tickets will be available from **April 1st to May 3rd at a cost of \$130 per ticket**. There is **no need to bring extra money**. The “all inclusive” ticket price covers all activities, entertainment, food, and drinks at the event. There will be unlimited use of the bowling lanes and arcade games, plus a Fun Card with 135 credits to be used on select redemption games (1-4 credits per game) and Hologate Virtual Reality (25 credits per game). So, leave your wallet at home and be prepared to simply enjoy all this event has to offer!

Where do I sign up and buy my ticket for Dry Grad?

In order to attend Dry Grad:

1. Students must be pre-registered (see below)
2. Students must attend the school Dinner & Dance prior to Dry Grad
3. The Dry Grad ticket/fee must be paid in full by May 3rd

For planning purposes, **all Grads are asked to RSVP online for Dry Grad, even if they do not plan to attend**. All students who are attending Dry Grad must be registered before they can purchase tickets. To RSVP and register, please either use the link or QR code below, and carefully read, fill out, and submit the registration form. At the end of the registration form, you will find further details on how to make payment and secure your ticket to this years Dry Grad event!

<https://forms.gle/dxfRkkKdnTsypB3c8>



We encourage you to reach out to us by email with any questions you may have about the event or **how you can get involved (we need the help!)**. If you haven't already, we invite parents to join our Facebook page ([Sullivan Heights Secondary - Class of 2024 Dry Grad](#)) to keep in the loop on updates like new event details, volunteering opportunities, and fundraising initiatives. We look forward to working with you to create a night to remember for the Sullivan Heights Secondary Class of 2024!

Sincerely,

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