

April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Lemont High School Student,

The Project Graduation Committee has been working hard to provide an exciting party for your senior at Lemont High School. Project Graduation is a fun, safe, chemical-free celebration that is held after the graduation ceremony on Friday, May 17. The event provides entertainment, food and raffles. It is supported through the work of parents and funded through donations from the community.

First, our Decorating Committee would like to make a picture collage of the graduates. See the note at the end of this correspondence with details about the "Baby Wall."

Second, please consider becoming involved in the party itself. It takes the effort of many people to make this party a success. Parents from all class levels, freshman through senior, are needed. Monetary and raffle prize donations are needed. Volunteers are needed to chaperone, especially from the 2-5 a.m. shift, on Graduation night and to assist with decorating prior to the event. Please indicate on the included form whether you will be able to make a donation and/or volunteer your time. This year, we are making it easier for our parents to make a monetary donation! Please see the form and links at the end of the correspondence.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact **Lisa Rimbo** (lisarimbo@maxptnow.com) or **Matt Jordan** (mjordan@lhs210.net). Together we can make this event a great success!

Sincerely,

**Lisa Rimbo**  
Project Graduation  
2024 Parent Chairperson  
[lisarimbo@maxptnow.com](mailto:lisarimbo@maxptnow.com)

**Matt Jordan**  
Project Graduation  
Faculty Sponsor  
[mjordan@lhs210.net](mailto:mjordan@lhs210.net)

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE INCLUDED FORMS &  
RETURN TO MATT JORDAN AT LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY!**

# PROJECT GRADUATION 2024

A fun, safe, chemical-free graduation celebration given by the Lemont High School community in conjunction with parents, faculty and students.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES\*

1. Graduates are to enter Lemont High School through the PAC entrance starting at 10:30 p.m.
2. No outside drinks or food will be allowed in during check in.
3. The doors will be open at 10:30 p.m. and will close at 11:30 p.m. Graduates MAY LEAVE THE PARTY, BUT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER. Once you have left Project Graduation, you may not return. If a graduate wishes to leave, **the individual's parent/guardian will be notified by phone or other means.**
4. The tickets are \$20 for graduating seniors. *All money generated by ticket sales will be returned to the graduates in the form of prizes and/or entertainment.*
5. ONLY GRADUATES **WHO ARE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE PARTY** ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN PRIZES/SCHOLARSHIPS.
6. There will be many activities during Project Graduation: music, dancing, games, photographs, volleyball, basketball, Sumo wrestling, joust, caricature artists, dodgeball, food and beverages.
7. Bags and purses will be searched upon entry.
8. Lemont High School is a tobacco free facility.
9. **THIS PERMISSION SLIP MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN AND RETURNED TO MR. JORDAN ALONG WITH \$20 BY May 8, 2024** so we can plan to have enough food, etc. Every graduate must have a signed permission slip in order to attend. Please have checks made out to **Lemont High School – Project Graduation.**

Graduates, this is a celebration planned especially for you. It promises to be a great night for having fun with your friends and enjoying your first post-high school party.

We hope every senior will be there!!!

\*If you have any questions, see Mr. Jordan (N231)

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN INCLUDED PERMISSION SLIP  
AND MONEY!**

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### **PERMISSION SLIP FOR ALL NIGHTER 2023**

**Please return this permission slip with \$20**

***Checks can be made out to: Lemont High School – Project Graduation***

**To: Mr. Jordan (room N231)  
Lemont High School  
800 Porter Street  
Lemont, IL 60439**

**Please return FORM & PAYMENT by **May 8, 2024****

***This permission slip must be returned to Mr. Jordan so that your son/daughter can participate in Project Graduation on May 17, 2024.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to attend and participate in all activities of Project Graduation to be held on Friday, May 17, 2024, from 10:30 p.m. until 4 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Lemont High School.

I understand that I will be notified by phone\* if my son/daughter wishes to leave the school before 4 a.m. on May 18, 2024. I have read the rules for the event and I have reviewed them with my son/daughter.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Telephone number at which I can be reached from 10:30 p.m. on May 17, 2024, until 4 a.m. on May 18, 2024.**

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# ***Lemont High School Project Graduation***

## **Donation & Volunteer Form**

Please indicate your monetary donation, raffle prize, or food donation, and/or volunteer to chaperone/decorate by filling out the bottom section with your contact information!

### **MONETARY/RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION**

Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Raffle Prize/Gift Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Please make checks payable to: ***Lemont High School-Project Graduation***. Send checks or gift cards to Matt Jordan at Lemont High School. Contact the donation chairperson to make arrangements to have raffle prizes or gift baskets picked up.

### **Project Graduation**

On the evening of Graduation on Friday, May 17, seniors are invited back to Lemont High School for an all-night event. Food, games, entertainment, and prizes will be provided. We aim to motivate the students to attend and stay throughout the night, thus keeping them safe and off the roads.

We are currently seeking donations and volunteers for the event. Your contribution is invaluable to our effort. Help us make this a fun event for our graduating seniors. We thank you in advance for any support you may provide.

Link for volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA1FE3-49059667-lhsproject#/>

Link to our wish list for prizes:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4DA8AB2DA0F94-48686074-gift#/>

Don't want to shop? Please consider a cash donation:

<https://venmo.com/u/LHSPGgifts>

Any questions, please reach out to Mr. Jordan, [mjordan@lhs210.net](mailto:mjordan@lhs210.net)

**THANK YOU FOR DONATING/VOLUNTEERING - PLEASE FILL OUT (Please print):**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_







Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to Matt Jordan at Lemont High School (Room N231)**



Win a chance to get two floor seat Graduation tickets and a reserved parking spot while supporting Project Graduation. Fill out the number of raffle tickets and include a check made out to LHS Project Graduation. Please return this form to Matt Jordan on or before May 8. Drawing will take place on May 13. Winner will be contacted via email.  
2 raffle tickets: \$20 • 4 raffle tickets: \$36 • 6 raffle tickets: \$50

 <b>Parent Name:</b> _____ <b>Senior Name:</b> _____ <b>Email to Contact:</b> _____	 <b>Parent Name:</b> _____ <b>Senior Name:</b> _____ <b>Email to Contact:</b> _____
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Greetings Senior parents!

It's hard to believe we are only a few weeks away from high school graduation. The Project Graduation committee has been hard at work for months now striving to create a memorable graduation evening for all of our seniors!

It's crazy to think that 18 years have passed so quickly! How did our babies get so big, so fast? One of the things we like to do for our seniors is create a Baby Reflection Wall to think about and celebrate how far they've come! However, in order to do this, we're going to need your help!

To do this we are asking for the following photos, with your student's name on the back of each photo: 1 baby picture, 2 pictures from school years, and 1 recent or current photo of your student. A total of 4 photos. These will be hung up in a creative display during Project Graduation on May 17. Please note, we cannot guarantee these photos will be returned. Also, please keep photos under 4x6 size.

Photos may be turned in to the Porter Street entrance desk with Mrs. Pawlak or your student can drop them off to Mr. Jordan in Room N231 or with Mrs. Amberg in the Guidance Office. Please turn in photos by Friday, May 10.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks!

**Amy Duvall and Colleen Amberg**  
And the Project Graduation Committee

# PROJECT GRADUATION 2024 VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS

**LHS Project Graduation will be held the night of Graduation  
Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
at Lemont High School for the class of 2024 graduates**

Volunteers are needed to setup on Thursday & Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>,  
and adult & staff volunteers for the night of May 17<sup>th</sup> at the event.

Please click this link for volunteer signup:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA1FE3-49059667-lhsproject#/>

The Gift Committee will be putting together gifts. Our goal is to have a raffle gift for each senior/graduate who attends that night. Please consider donating.... Help us make this a special event for our graduates!

Click this link below to select what you'd like to donate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4DA8AB2DA0F94-48686074-gift#/>

Below is a link for Venmo if you prefer to just donate cash. We will then go out and purchase additional bigger items, gift cards etc.

<https://venmo.com/u/LHSPGgifts>

Project Graduation  
@LHSPGgifts



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**Thank you so much in advance for your support!**

*Project Graduation started in 1980 by a group of parents in Maine after several students had driving fatalities the night of graduation. In the 1990's it got national attention and is now a program offered by many high schools in the United States. Project Graduation is a lock-in the night of graduation, in which organized, adult-supervised and alcohol-free activities are offered as part of a post-graduation party.*

Questions about giving? Email: [LHSPGgifts@gmail.com](mailto:LHSPGgifts@gmail.com)