

AHS GRAD NIGHT 2025!

Dear AHS Class of 2025:

You're in the home stretch! Grad Night is one of those events that you do not want to miss! Grad Night occurs immediately after graduation on Friday May 30th, 2025. **Grad Night is an ALL-NIGHT, SUBSTANCE-FREE AND TOTALLY SURPRISE EVENT!!** You will be celebrating with your classmates from 9:00 pm until 6:00 am the next morning!!! Only members of AHS Class of 2025 may attend Grad Night!

Grads check in right after graduation. You are then bused from event to event so you can sit back, relax, socialize and enjoy what the night has to offer. We keep the night's events a heavily guarded **secret**....that's part of the fun! There is something to eat and drink along the way and many surprises throughout the night!

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN GRAD NIGHT 2025?

- Attend the mandatory senior/parent info night on April 30th at AHS.
- Turn in your waiver form and payment after the meeting on the 30th in the café or to the main office.
- **Payment - \$30.00 Cash or checks payable to "AHS Grad Night."**
- No senior is turned away if payment is difficult. Scholarships are available! Please speak to a committee member on the 30th or one of your advisors prior to Wednesday, May 7th.
- **Deadline to attend Grad Night and get a Grad Night t-shirt: WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th.**
- **Deadline to attend Grad Night (no GN shirt): WEDNESDAY, May 21st**
- If your name is on the senior bulletin board/Class of 2025 Google Classroom we do NOT have your form yet and you are NOT signed up to attend Grad Night. You cannot attend Grad Night if we don't have your waiver form! *Don't miss out!!*
- **DO NOT** turn in Grad Night forms & payments to your class advisors.
- Once we receive your signed GN form, we assume you are coming unless you contact us. In the event you do not check in with us after graduation, we will contact the person you listed as your emergency contact to make sure you are not coming.
- ***Please note: If you are not allowed to participate in graduation, you are not allowed to participate in Grad Night.***

GRAD NIGHT CHECK-IN and MORNING PICK-UP will depend on where graduation is held!

☐ Landry Stadium:	Check-in – AMS Café	Morning pick-up – middle school
☐ AHS Auditorium (rain):	Check in – AHS Gym	Morning pick-up – Front of high school

After pictures with family & friends, you will change into comfortable clothes, your Grad Night t-shirt and comfortable footwear / sneakers. You will also want to bring a sweatshirt.

Students will change first and then make sure to hand off ALL bags, purses, backpacks, clothes, etc. to a waiting family member prior to officially checking in with Grad Night. You are not allowed to bring anything with you (exceptions below) and you will not be able to store anything in the school overnight. We ask that you bring only yourselves....we've got you covered for everything else! **Once you are checked in with Grad Night, you will not be allowed to leave the check-in area.**

We ask that no graduate drive themselves home in the morning. We've just kept you up all night! We usually wake everyone up on the bus when we're about 15-20 minutes away from Amesbury to have you call or text a parent/guardian to come pick you up.

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SPORT TEAM PLAY-OFFS – In the past we have been fortunate to have some of our teams make it to playoff rounds. Sometimes these games are the day after graduation. We are happy to make arrangements for you to attend a portion of Grad Night should this situation apply to you. Admin will share names of those attending play-offs and someone from the Grad Night Committee will contact you!

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING/NOT BRING TO GRAD NIGHT 2025?

- **YES** → **REQUIRED: SNEAKERS**. Flip flops & open toe shoes are NOT allowed.
- **YES** → **SWEATSHIRT** – This helps when you are tired, plus it's comfortable!
- **YES** → **Camera!** Since most of us use the cameras on our cell phones, you may bring your phone.
- **NO** → **Bags/purses/backpacks**. Give everything to a family member prior to checking in with us.
- **NO** → **Money**
- **NO** → **No outside food or drink** can be brought with you on the bus or to check-in.
- **MEDICATION** → Grad Night will have over the counter medications listed on the waiver form as well as first-aid supplies and feminine products with us at all of our stops. If you have prescription medications or special circumstances, please indicate that on the waiver form and a Grad Night officer will contact you prior to graduation to make sure you have nothing to worry about!

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS (Covid-19 or any pandemic)

- For the health and safety of all participants, volunteers and vendors, all reasonable pandemic precautions are being followed by AHS Grad Night Committee and its vendors as mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We are additionally following the rules and regulations that each of our private vendors have established for their facilities. We continue to work closely with our vendors to make sure that you can have a TRADITIONAL Grad Night!
- **At this time masking is not required, HOWEVER, we will follow any new masking guidelines in place as mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or our private venues at the time of our Grad Night events.**
- We ask that you respect any requests made of you during the night with regard to capacity in certain areas and the wearing of face masks and/or any other health precautions.

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACEBOOK: AHS Grad Night Committee, AHS Class of 2025 (parent page)

GRAD NIGHT WEBSITE: www.amesburygradnight.com

GOOGLE CLASSROOM: Senior Class Advisors will post updates for Grad Night here.

DEADLINE REMINDERS

May 7th – Last day to turn in your waiver form & payment to be able to receive a GN T-shirt!

May 21st – Last day to turn in waiver forms & payment (No shirt).

IMPORTANT: *If you have not turned in your waiver form by Wednesday, May 21st you will NOT be able to attend Grad Night.*

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at: amesburygradnight@gmail.com

Remember, we can't tell you where we're going or what we're doing but we promise you will have fun!!

AHS Grad Night 2025

May 30th-31st

9:00pm to 6:00am (approximately)

Date of Birth: _____

Age Today: _____

Under 18 on "today's date" requires parent **AND** participant signatures

\$30 Paid (circle) CASH or CK# _____

(Checks payable to: **AHS GRAD NIGHT**)

Graduate Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

T-Shirt Size

Emergency Contact - Must be available throughout the night in the event of an emergency.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

AUTHORIZATION & WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT, PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR CHILD

Each of the undersigned participant, parent(s), or legal guardian(s) of minor child, named below states as follows:

I am aware that normal and usual entertainment, athletic and sports-related activities have certain inherent risks and may cause injury to the participant. However, I wish to (have my child) participate in AHS Grad Night including, without limitation, carnival type activities such as Velcro wall, use of a gymnasium, water cruise, dancing and general entertainment activities at locations determined by AHS Grad Night Committee, and I give my unqualified permission and consent (for my child) to participate in these Activities, subject to any specific limitation noted below. I have (my child has) the necessary skills and is able to participate in all reasonably anticipated aspects of the Activities except as noted below. The nature of the Activities has already been fully determined by the AHS Grad Night Committee. Any brochure, flyer or announcement relating to the Activities is expressly made part of this Authorization & Waiver.

For the health and safety of all participants, volunteers and vendors, I am aware that all reasonable Covid-19 precautions will be followed by AHS Grad Night Committee and its vendors as mandated by the State of Massachusetts or participating venues.

I, (I, on behalf of my child), hereby indemnify, release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the AHS Grad Night Committee and its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes, actions, lawsuits, damages and liabilities of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in any Activity conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, the Group: provided, this waiver of liability does not apply to any acts of gross negligence, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct. This Authorization & Waiver is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors, and assigns. The provision of this Authorization & Waiver will continue in full force and effect even after termination of the Activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, the AHS Grad Night Committee, whether by Agreement, by operation of law, or otherwise.

This Authorization & Waiver is governed by the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision of the Authorization & Waiver is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of jurisdiction, the remaining provision will continue to be fully effective. This Authorization & Waiver contains the entire agreement between parties, and supersedes any prior written or oral agreement between them concerning the subject matter of this Authorization & Waiver. The provision of this Authorization & Waiver may be waived, altered, amended or repealed, in whole or part, only upon the prior written consent of all parties. Any claims of controversy that arises out of, or related to, the Authorization & Waiver or the alleged breach of it and that cannot be settled by the parties, will be settled by submission to the chapter of the American Arbitration Association or similar group nearest to Amesbury in accordance with its current rules and procedures.

ALLERGIES / MEDICAL CONDITIONS/MEDICATIONS:

I am/my child is subject to the following allergies and/or medical conditions. I authorize the AHS Grad Night Committee to disclose such allergies and/or medical conditions to a physician in the event emergency medical care is required. I authorize and direct any adult activities sponsor or group leader representing the AHS Grad Night Committee to make emergency medical decisions for me or for my child if necessary. **If required, I give permission for the following medications to be dispensed: Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Sudafed, Tums/Roloids.** IMPORTANT: Prescription medications must be provided in the original packaging.

Please describe below if you have an allergy, medical condition, medication that should not be administered and/or any medication you need to bring with you. (In some cases an officer of Grad Night may call you.)

ALLERGY: _____

MEDICAL CONDITION: _____

DO NOT ADMINISTER: _____

MEDICATION BRINGING: _____

I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Authorization & Waiver. I understand the terms of this Authorization & Waiver and I have willingly signed it as my own free act.

Signature of Participant: _____

AND

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

(If participant is under age 18 as of today's date)

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____