

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL



Dear Community Member,

The long-standing tradition of financial support from your local organization to Carmel High School's Sober Grad Night has been key to its ongoing success, and we are most grateful! Once again, we humbly request a donation to this important cause.

High school graduation is a moment of great promise and excitement yet also has considerable risk. Statistically, graduation night is the most dangerous night for many young Americans' lives and endangers the lives of anyone who shares the roads with them. At a time when their lives shine so brightly, it can also go dark so fast. Covid brought tough times for all, and we feel a heightened sense of importance to help these young people make positive choices for their mental health and wellbeing. Our goal is to provide a healthy, celebratory outlet on the apex of their high school career and help them avoid temptations that too often lead to tragedy.

For over 25 years, Seniors graduating from Carmel High School have participated in Sober Grad Night. This exciting drug and alcohol-free event will help keep our teens and our community safe. Planning for this year's event is well underway. Our team of dedicated and creative parent volunteers is determined to make the 200 members of the Class of 2025 feel loved and celebrated! This event takes place on the evening of Graduation, Friday June 6, 2025, at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk complete with bussing to and from, secure space, security personnel, parent chaperones, lots of yummy food and loads of good fun!

Parent volunteers from all classes at Carmel High work together to make this night a success. This event is uniquely FREE to ALL graduates allowing for 100% participation. Working to ensure safe passage of all our students as they transition into adulthood is a goal that benefits all.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

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According to the NHTSA, car crashes are a leading cause of death for teens, and about a quarter of fatal crashes involve an underage drinking driver.