

Final Details About the Elk River Graduation Safe Night



To: 2016 Graduates and their Parents/Guardians

We are very excited about this year's all-night event! If you have not purchased your ticket, your last chance to purchase a ticket for \$85 is Thursday, 6/9. The price increases to \$100 on Graduation day. Tell your friends to sign up by completing a Reservation Form at www.ergradnight.com. Completed registration forms and payments can be dropped off in the school office, or at the registration table during lunch on Friday 5/27, Senior breakfast or graduation practice. If you have questions, please send us an email at erhsgraduationparty@gmail.com.

- **Immediately after the graduation ceremony, pick up your diploma, then...**
 - Find your family and give them your cap, gown and diploma.
 - Take pictures, change clothes if you want; get a drink of water; use the restrooms.
 - No beverages of any kind are allowed on the bus.
- **Go down the hallway to the registration tables in front of door H (follow the signs)**
 - Registration tables will be set up alphabetically by last name - SIGN IN
 - The Grad Safe Night Passport you receive is your entrance to the event. **You must wear it at all times.**
 - Bags/purses will be searched prior to loading the bus.
 - Immediately exit out Door H to the first bus lined up outside and load the bus. You are NOT allowed to go anywhere but onto the bus once you get your passport. The bus will take you directly to the Mermaid. Buses will leave "as loaded".
- **Check in to the storage bag area will be on your left as you enter the Mermaid.**
 - Please check all bags/purses at the storage bag area; no bags/purses are allowed inside.
 - You will have your own duffel bag assigned to match your passport number. This is where you will drop off any prizes you win throughout the night. The area is secured all night and all items will be safe in your bag.
 - You may bring in a phone or camera, but not the camera case/bag.
- **Enter the event and proceed to the buffet**
 - Dinner is served from 9:30pm-1:30am, and breakfast is served from 2:00am-4:30am.
 - Please keep all food/beverages at the tables provided in the food area.
- **The Mermaid Entertainment Center is BIG, with two levels of games & activities.**
 - A map of the Mermaid is on your passport. Review it so you don't miss anything.
 - Some of the activities will be "punched" on your passport as you participate in them.
 - Bowling, boxer bingo, game room, Nascans and Extreme Sports Challenge are located in the upper level.
 - Casino, photo booth, henna tattoos, massages, kinder pix and a coffee bar are located in the lower level.
 - Schedule a time for a massage if you are interested – be sure to return at your scheduled time or your slot will be given to someone else.
 - Gather your friends for pictures in the photo booth.
 - Prizes can be won in the casino, bowling, boxer bingo, and by playing trivia (visit the security people in red shirts to play).
 - When the games end at 3:00am (some may close earlier), make your way to the large ballroom and have a seat on the floor for the entertainment and grand finale activities.
- **The price of your ticket covers all costs of the event: activities, beverages, food, games, prizes, etc.**
 - Please do not bring money to the event. Casino play is free.
 - The game room opens at 11:00 p.m. and is free.
 - Bowling shoe rental is free, but you must have/wear socks.
- **All school rules apply.**
 - Even if you are 18, you will not be allowed to smoke. No chemicals will be allowed. If anyone is under the influence of any substance, the police will be contacted immediately.
 - We want everyone to be safe and to have fun. We will have emergency first aid on site.
- **The buses will return you to the high school parking lot at approximately 5:30 a.m. Everyone is expected to stay through the entire event.**
 - After the show, line up through the bowling alley. Retrieve your storage bag – **DO NOT FORGET THIS!**
 - If you need to leave early, you **MUST** have a parent-signed **Early Release** form and a **parent must pick you up** from the party. The form is available at <http://ergradnight.com/files/89458564.pdf> and must be turned into the registration table (at the school) before loading the bus to go to the event.
 - Parents **MUST** enter the Mermaid through the Event Center Entrance in the back parking lot to sign you out at the Security table. You may not leave without being signed out.