

- PROJECT GRADUATION INFORMATION SHEET AND SENIOR SIGN-UP-

What is Project Graduation?

Project Graduation is an all-night graduation party for seniors. It offers the graduating class their last chance to be together as a community before they move on to the next chapter of their lives.

Who runs Project Graduation?

For over 25 years, Project Graduation has been sponsored by AHM Youth and Family Services and has been strongly supported by RHAM High School. The actual event is organized and carried out by a dedicated group of parent volunteers.

Why have a Project Graduation Program?

By offering this safe, *drug and alcohol-free* environment for the graduating class to share their final high school moments and memories together, parents and community members have peace of mind knowing that this night of celebration will not be a reckless one.

When is it?

The RHAM Project Graduation event occurs the evening of graduation from approximately 9:00pm till 5:15am. After students receive their diplomas, many go home for some time with family and then return to the high school at 8:45 p.m. to begin a night of fun with their class. Please plan on picking up your son or daughter at RHAM High School by 5:15am.

Where is it and how do they get there?

This year's Project Graduation will be held at Star Hill (The Bubble) in Tolland! We are so excited to have your son or daughter participate in so many fun and exciting activities there! These will include inflatables, photo booth, swimming, volleyball, and more....

Busses will take graduates from RHAM High School to Starr Hill and will return them back to RHAM in the morning. Students will remain at the facility for the duration of the event. If an emergency occurs requiring the student to leave prior to the end of the evening, a parent will be contacted to provide transportation home. Any student involved in an illegal act while being transported or at the event itself will be referred to the local police department.

School busses are the sole source of transportation to and from the event. Only those students whose physical disabilities prevent them from using the buses will be exempt from riding the bus to the event.

How much does it cost? In the past, AHM has successfully received financial support from area businesses, local organizations, the RHAM Board of Education, and parents. AHM's Project Graduation for 2018 will cost approximately \$100 per student [including transportation, food, beverages, entertainment, and prizes]. **Parents are asked to support the event by registering and a payment of \$70. Checks should be made payable to AHM Youth and Family Services and should be sent to AHM no later than May 11th, 2018. There will be no refunds.**

AHM has a strict policy that allows all individuals to participate in a youth service bureau activity regardless of their financial abilities. A scholarship support form for this program can be obtained by calling Nella Stelzner at AHM, 860-228-9488 extension 20. All calls will be confidential.

How do I sign my child up to participate?

There is a sign up form enclosed which can be detached and sent in with the program fee. Please use the pre-addressed envelope included.