

## GRAD-BASH

- The policy is:
  - The student **MUST** be a senior.
  - They must have completed and turned in their Community Service Project by December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
  - They must have paid all financial obligations in full by January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.
  - A parent/guardian must have attended Senior Parent Night on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in order for the senior to receive a *Purchase Pass & Permission Form Packet* from November 16<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
  - Purchase Pass Pick-Up information is posted on the school's website and available as handouts in the Activities Office.
  - The student must purchase his/her Grad Bash ticket on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 or Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 starting at 3:00 p.m. after school on a first-come, first-served basis.
  - They must have met all of the requirements in order to purchase their ticket. Necessary requirements are posted on the school's website and available as handouts in the Activities Office.
  - Students are not allowed to purchase tickets for anyone else but themselves.
  - They must have the following in order to buy their ticket:
    - Photo ID
    - \$120 Cash (No checks) - Includes bus and park admission.
    - *Purchase Pass w/ Permission Form Packet*
  - Administration has the final say as to who goes and who does not go.
- We have ordered 6 buses therefore there are only 250 tickets available for students.

- The trip to Grad Bash will take place on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The bus will leave the school at approximately 12:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.
- The *Permission Form Packet* will include the following forms which will need to be signed by the student and you, the parent/guardian:
  - Parent Letter
  - Dress Code Contract
  - Behavior Contract
  - Student Bulletin
  - Field Trip Form
- There will be police, security, administration, and teachers chaperoning the trip.
- We have very strict guidelines set as to dress code and behavior. We will be checking students before they board the bus to make sure we do not have any problems and they must have their Photo ID in order to board the bus.
- Behavior: If for any reason, a student gets in trouble at Grad Bash, please understand that Universal Studios will arrest students and hold them. At that point, we are not allowed to bring them back with us; you will have to travel to Orlando in order to pick them up. We are going to be very strict with those who are allowed to go. Universal Studios does not fool around or put up with much from the students. There is very heavy security on all rides and throughout the park. Kids have mistakenly thought that they wouldn't get caught doing things they shouldn't because of the large number of students there, but let me tell you, you cannot tell who is security and who is another senior!
- Dress Code: The dress code has the girls either in dresses, skirts, dress pants and a blouse or a dress jumpsuit. Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than 6 inches above the kneecap. Dresses and blouses can be sleeveless as long as the strap is a minimum of 2 inches wide. Spaghetti, halter, and similar straps are not acceptable, and neither is showing their stomachs. Universal Studios has assured us that they have clothing to put on you if you do not comply. We will not have that problem because we will not allow them to board the bus, so please let them know not to come inappropriately dressed or they will not board the bus.

- Boys need to be in dress pants, shirt with collar or golf knit shirts that have a collar and is tucked in.
- Dress Code & Behavior Expectations will be specifically reviewed with those seniors attending Grad Bash at an assembly on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

NOTE: Grad Bash is the ONLY senior class trip sponsored by the school. Any other side-trips the students are talking about, are not endorsed, organized, or sponsored by Miami Springs Senior High School, that includes Halloween Horror Nights or trips to Cancun just to name a couple.