

GRAD NITE 2023 INFORMATION PACKET

I. STEPS TO RESERVE OR PURCHASE A TICKET

1. Grad Nite is for **SENIORS ONLY** and will be at the Disneyland Resort on Friday May 12th, 2023.
2. The attached **PERMISSION SLIP & CONTRACT MUST BE COMPLETED & SIGNED** (both sides) by both student & parent/guardian **BEFORE** a ticket may be purchased or reserved.
 - a. Permission Slip/Contracts will be available at the Activities Office (Maria Ramos), from the bookkeeper (Mrs. Iwinski), or from the Senior Class Advisor (Ms. Paul), in room D-25.
 - b. Please complete the Permission Slip/Contract in **BLACK INK** and return to the bookkeeper, Mrs. Iwinski, when reserving/purchasing a Grad Nite ticket, cash, check, or credit card.
3. This year there will be a **“Priority List”** for seniors who have completed their FAFSA/Dream-Act applications. Those seniors will get *first chance* at the limited tickets for Grad Nite & a discount.
 - a. The **Priority List** sale will begin Nov. 15th and go until Nov. 30th, 2022.
 - b. Seniors on the **Priority List** will also get a discount on their ticket as JUSD/JVHS is covering the transportation costs for seniors who complete their financial aid application by Nov. 23rd, 2022. *(Please contact the Career Center if you need assistance with your financial aid application.)*
 - c. Seniors who do not complete their FAFSA/Dream Act requirement by Nov. 23rd will have to wait for the “General Sale” beginning Dec. 1st, provided there are still tickets available.
4. **Tickets cost \$219 [for seniors on the Priority List] OR \$255 for those buying General Sale.**
 - a. Each Grad Nite ticket includes a full day Park-Hopper ticket (entrance to both parks all day), the Grad Nite Experience Party after hours at California Adventure, and transportation by bus to & from the park, as required by Disneyland.
 - b. Please note: Disney does **not** allow Grad Nite attendees to bring any food or drinks into the park, so students will need to bring money to eat as this trip is ~20 hours.
5. Students who are on the JVHS **NO-GO List** will **NOT be allowed to purchase nor reserve a ticket until they are cleared** - even if they are on the Priority List.
 - a. Students who get on the NO-GO list **AFTER** they purchase a ticket should know they will NOT be allowed to board the bus for Grad Nite if they are still on the NO-GO list. **Be sure to clear your tardies/truancies so you are able to attend as there are no refunds.**
6. Tickets are **ONLY** sold by bookkeeper and can be purchased at lunch or before/after school. Please note:
 - a. There are over 400 seniors at JVHS and only 180 Grad Nite tickets available.
 - b. Currently there are approximately 150 seniors who have met the requirements to be on the Priority List; these students must also meet the No-Go list requirement to buy a ticket.
 - c. **Last day to reserve a ticket is December 15, 2022.** On December 16th any unsold tickets will be released back to Disney. This is so other schools who may have underestimated the number of tickets they need can take advantage of them & so that JVHS will not be charged for unused tickets.
7. A minimum **\$50 NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit will hold your ticket. **Tickets must be paid in full no later than February 28th, 2023.**
8. If there are more seniors wanting to go than available tickets, a **waitlist** will be created.
 - a. Students must fill out the **Google form located on the Senior Spot page in Jags Matter**, to be on the waitlist, and should obtain a packet in case they are notified of an available ticket. [If you are on the waitlist, CHECK YOUR EMAILS regularly so you don't miss your chance for a ticket.]
 - b. If a ticket becomes available, it will be offered to the next student on the list for a limited time.
 - c. **Waitlist students must respond by the emailed deadlines or the available ticket will be offered to the next person on the list.**
 - d. Waitlist students must still meet all criteria in order to purchase a Grad Nite ticket (Not on the No-Go list, turn in completed Permission Slip/Contract and pay in full by Feb. 28th).
 - e. **ONLY** the bookkeeper can sell the available ticket; students may NOT sell their ticket to another student.

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II. PREPARING FOR THE TRIP

1. A deposit will hold your ticket. Please remember to make payments as **tickets must be paid in full by February 28th, 2023. Deposits are non-refundable.** Additionally, please note:
 - a. If you become unable to go, it **may** be possible to sell your ticket to another eligible JVHS senior, but only through the bookkeeper, to the next person on the waitlist, provided they have met the same contract & permission slip requirements.
 - i. Student & Parent must complete the Cancellation Acknowledgement Form in order to release the ticket to be sold to the next student.
 - ii. This must be done & documented through Ms. Paul & Mrs. Iwinski with enough time for the next waitlist student to take advantage of the available ticket.
 - b. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES OR REFUNDS AFTER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 2023** because payment to Disney for the tickets must be done by March 2nd.
2. **All Grad Nite attendees MUST follow all health and safety measures required by the State of California, local health officials, and the Disneyland® Resort.**
3. Bus assignments will be done by request lists, first come, first served, starting in April.
 - a. You may turn in a list via the google form with no more than 10 people on it beginning Monday, April 17th, but no later than Monday May 1st.
 - b. Ms. Paul will not make changes once a list has been turned in.
 - c. Once assigned, students may NOT make or request any bus changes.
4. If you require any kind of medication PLEASE make arrangements with Ms. Paul by May 8th. **ALL POCKETS & BAGS WILL BE SEARCHED BEFORE YOU BOARD THE BUS. And when we arrive at Backstage Disney, the trained drug dog will notify Disney Security if anything is amiss.**

III. DAY OF TRIP

1. We will leave JVHS the morning of Friday, May 12th - departure time TBA. DO NOT BE LATE.
2. ALL SENIORS MUST HAVE THEIR JVHS ID CARD TO BOARD THE BUS.
 - a. It is recommended that you get a ride to the student lot on Friday morning as it may or may not be locked while we are gone, and the morning we return.
 - b. JVHS will not be responsible for any cars left on campus while we are at Grad Nite as we will not return to campus until early Saturday morning.
3. We will return to JVHS on Saturday, May 13th at ~3:30-3:45AM -- Be sure you have a ride to pick you up.
4. The following items will be allowed on the bus: 1 small bag, your wallet, school ID, cellphone, phone-charger, sunglasses. NO FOOD OR DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE BUS nor into the Parks.
5. Again, if you require any kind of medication PLEASE make arrangements with Ms. Paul by May 8th. ALL POCKETS & BAGS WILL BE SEARCHED BEFORE YOU BOARD THE BUS.
6. ****Disneyland is VERY SERIOUS ABOUT SECURITY.** Again when we exit the bus backstage, we will pass by a trained drug dog; and you also may be patted down by Disneyland Security, before you enter the Park. **DO NOT** have anything you shouldn't! IF YOU ARE CAUGHT WITH ANYTHING ILLEGAL YOU WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE ANAHEIM POLICE DEPARTMENT.
7. If you choose not to follow Disneyland's rules, and are taken to Disneyland Security, your parents will be called to pick you up. If no one is available to pick you up, you will stay in the Disneyland Security Office or you will be transferred to the Anaheim Police Department. **JVHS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU IF YOU CHOOSE TO BREAK DISNEYLAND'S RULES and/or the LAW.**
8. If you lose your ticket while at Disneyland, you will be required to purchase another one (\$219) or your parents will have to pick you up and take you home. Disneyland will not replace lost tickets.

****If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Paul [room D-25, or julie_paul@jUSD.k12.ca.us]****

Parents/Guardians PLEASE GO OVER THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SENIOR. Then read, complete, and sign the attached permission slip & contract agreement (both sides).