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DEAR SENIOR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

The administration and staff at Exeter High School are extremely appreciative of all the efforts of the Class of 2018 Class Officers, Representatives, Project Prom/Graduation Committee, Parents and Advisor, Mark Kinton, for making the preparations for this year's Senior Week Activities. The week is filled with fun and exciting events including two outstanding evenings (after prom and after graduation) of activities for our graduating seniors.

This is a joint parent and community effort to provide alcohol and substance-free evenings of activities following the Senior Prom and Graduation. This is our best assurance that our students will be involved in wholesome, all-night activities that will keep graduation week safe. We expect all students to use good judgment and common sense when celebrating end-of-year activities. Please know that poor behavior, between now and graduation, could jeopardize participation in the graduation ceremonies.

I sincerely hope that you will urge your son or daughter to participate in each of these alcohol and substance-free events following the Senior Prom and Graduation exercises as well as all of the senior week activities. Enclosed are permission forms for senior activities that will require your signature. A **due date of Friday, May 25**, has been established as a benchmark for ALL deposits/tickets/forms/payments to be made.

Please return any forms, properly signed, with payment on, or before, May 25.

**The entire itinerary for senior week events can be found online:
<http://ehs.sau16.org/ehs/graduation.cfm>**

Thank you for your continued support for our students. Our best wishes to all graduates!

Sincerely,

Michael Monahan
Principal

GRADUATION IS GETTING CLOSER!

For the last four years, the class of 2018 has been planning, fundraising, and collecting class dues to offer you a variety of fun, safe, alcohol-free, substance-free events to celebrate your final days here at EHS. All of this work and preparation is a gift from your class representatives, parents and the community. We are all proud of you and want to see you celebrate safely and responsibly. This packet contains many details, important times and locations, and participation requirements; please read it over carefully. Parent signatures are required and additional (guest) fees are listed. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Kinton at mkinton@sau16.org or (603) 395-2544.

SENIOR WEEK PACKET:

- ✓ Senior Week Itinerary
- ✓ Rules of Conduct
- ✓ Cap & Gown Dress Code / Guidelines
- ✓ Seniors RSVP & Parent Agreement
- ✓ Diploma name spell-check sheet
- ✓ Project Prom/Graduation Info
- ✓ Guest RSVP & Parent Agreement

Volunteers please sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eaaaf22a7fd0-promgrad2018>

For best access to "Sign-up Genius" do NOT use mobile devices

SENIOR WEEK ITINERARY:

The following is an itinerary of the Senior Week Activities for the EHS Class of 2018. Please read it over carefully. Seniors, these are some of the best times of your life, so participate to the fullest and have fun! Just remember to act responsibly!

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

SENIOR PROM - (6pm-11pm at Atkinson Country Club (ACC). Please plan to arrive early to line up for the Grand March! Parents, family, and friends are invited to view the Grand March, which starts at approx. 6:45 PM. **Directions:** Take Rt. 111 west into Hampstead. Turn onto Rt. 121 south at lights. Follow Rt.121 for two miles, turning right onto Meditation Ln. At the stop sign, turn right. ACC is on left...85 Country Club Dr., Atkinson, NH (603) 362-8700.

SENIOR PROM TICKET SALES - (May 14 - May 25 for \$75/pp). Tickets will *not* be sold at the door. Seniors may invite a guest, but must submit a signed prom permission form for the guest. Mr. Monahan must approve any guest that is not an EHS student and/or of high school age.



PROJECT PROM - (Midnight-5:30am at EHS). Students will be bused from ACC to EHS. Those not attending *Senior Prom* but who wish to attend Project Prom should come to the main entrance of EHS at 12 AM (midnight) to be admitted. For safety reasons, ie., lack of sleep, Seniors and guests are encouraged to make arrangements to be picked up from EHS on Saturday morning at 5:30 AM.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY - (8am-12noon on location). Sign up for your volunteer spot on May 25 in Mr. Kinton's Room H118. On June 11, using your own transportation, report directly to your specific spot. At noon, all Seniors are invited to Planet Playground, Route 27, Exeter, for a picnic lunch and some pool time! If inclement weather, the picnic will be held at EHS. Thanks for doing your community service part!

OBLIGATIONS TO EHS - (after 12:30pm in Blue Commons). If you receive notification by mail of obligations owed to EHS, please report to Mrs. Fournier at 12:30pm in the Blue commons to take care of it. For questions, please contact her at (603) 395-2519 or sfournier@sau16.org.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION - (7:30am in Large Gym). To receive your cap & gown, all academic requirements and obligations to EHS must first be met. All Seniors are to wear their cap & gown (with proper attire underneath) on *Class Day*, *Senior Scholarship Awards Night*, and *Graduation*.

CLASS DAY - (9am-11am in Auditorium). This is an assembly to reminisce about the past four years at EHS together and also recognize various Seniors with special awards. All graduating Seniors dressed in cap & gown (see *dress code guidelines*) need to assemble in the large gym before 8:30am ready for processional into the auditorium at 8:45am. Parents and siblings of seniors are welcome to attend, no tickets needed.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT - (6:15pm in Auditorium). **Seniors receiving a scholarship will be invited by mail to attend.** Senior scholarship recipients should assemble in the cafe by 6:00pm, dressed in cap & gown (dress code attire underneath). Attendance is not mandatory but strongly encouraged.

Please return permission slips and appropriate fees to Mr. Kinton in room H118 NO LATER than Friday, May 25

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND - (6:30am-7:00pm). Seniors should report to EHS at **6:30am**. Buses will depart at **7am SHARP**. Seniors are required to take the bus. Park tickets, snack bags, an all-you-can-eat lunch will be provided. Bring swimwear and change of clothing. Dress for the weather! *Sorry, no guests!*



THURSDAY, JUNE 14

GRADUATION REHEARSAL - (8:30am in the Large Gym). This is the first of two **mandatory** rehearsals for all Seniors who wish to participate in Graduation. **Administration holds to this rule without exception**. Casual attire is permitted during rehearsal. Please be on time.

CEDARDALE PARK - (11:30am-5:00pm). Seniors should report to the rear patio (outside the cafeteria) at **11:00am**. Buses to Cedardale Park in Groveland, MA leaving at **11:30am SHARP**. Seniors are required to take the bus. Park ticket, cookout lunch will be provided. Many activities to choose from, i.e., pool, wiffle-ball, horseshoes, tennis, softball, volleyball, DJ and dancing. Bring swimwear, a towel and change of clothing. Dress for the weather! *Sorry, no guests!*

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

SENIOR BREAKFAST - (8:00am-9:15am). Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast together on the last day together as a class at the EHS cafeteria. Please arrive on time. Casual attire is permitted. A great time to sign your friend's yearbook. *Sorry, no guests!*

GRADUATION REHEARSAL - (9:45am in the Large Gym). This is the second of two **mandatory** rehearsals for all Seniors who wish to participate in Graduation. **Administration holds to this rule without exception**. Casual attire permitted during rehearsal.

GRADUATION TICKETS - Commencement tickets will be distributed to Seniors at the final rehearsal. Each Senior will receive a total of six (6) tickets. All seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Handicap** accessible seating is available. If you have questions regarding seating, please contact Mrs. Steckowych at (603) 775-8589; vsteckowych@sau16.org

GRADUATION - (4:30pm report to the Small Gym). All graduating Seniors dressed in cap & gown (see dress code guidelines) should assemble in the small gym by **4:30pm**. Graduation begins @ 5:30pm.

If graduation is held in the stadium, the gates will open @ 4:30. Reserved tickets will **NOT BE NEEDED**.

If graduation is held indoors, reserved tickets will be required for entry. Each student will have 4 tickets for inside the gym and 2 for the auditorium...**NO EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE**.



Geskus Photography will be on-site taking commencement portraits as each graduate receives their diploma. Pre-orders will not be taken at the event. A photo proof with ordering information will be sent home approximately 2 weeks after graduation. If you have any questions, contact Geskus directly at (800) 948-1120. ~ **CONGRATULATIONS HAWKS!** ~

PROJECT GRADUATION - (10:30pm-6am to Boston's Odyssey Cruise). Please refer to the following page for specific information.

RULES OF CONDUCT

Exeter High School has a long tradition for celebrating Graduation. Administration, faculty, parents, families, and the community will be watching as you reach and celebrate your milestone achievement. Participation in Commencement Exercises/Graduation is not a requirement for graduation, but rather is a **privilege** that you have been invited to. When participating, you are expected to adhere to the Rules of Conduct and the Cap & Gown Dress Code Guidelines. Failure to adhere to the rules and dress code will result in your not being allowed to participate in Senior Week activities and Commencement Exercises.

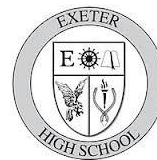
Exeter High School rules apply to all school activities on- and off-campus activities. Students and guests **must** remain with the group at all times. Students must respect the property of others. Students must follow safety instructions given by EHS faculty and chaperones. **No** smoking, **no** alcohol, **no** intoxicants or drugs; any Senior or guest found to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, and/or intoxication may be turned over the local police department. Parents/Guardians will be notified and directed where to pick up their son/daughter. All other school rules apply at all on- and off- campus EHS Events.

CAP & GOWN DRESS CODE/GUIDELINES:

***Ladies** are to wear ironed and not decorated cap and gown over a dress, skirt and blouse with hemline above gown, dress pants or capri's, heels or flats. Not acceptable attire: t-shirts, jeans, shorts, non-dress shirts, sneakers or flip-flops.

***Gentlemen** are to wear ironed and not decorated cap and gown over a light colored or white collared dress shirt, necktie, dress pants, dress shoes. Not acceptable attire: t-shirts, jeans, shorts, non-dress shirts, sneakers or flip-flops.

***Return cap & gown in small gym immediately following Commencement Exercises to receive your actual diploma!**



~ DEAR PARENTS ~

All fundraising efforts are finished--hooray! If you haven't been able to attend planning meetings or participate with fundraising efforts and want to still help, chaperoning is a great way to help and is very much needed! We need chaperones at Project Prom (after prom) and Project Graduation (after graduation). At either event, you can enjoy talking with faculty chaperones and enjoy the Seniors having fun; not too hard to do! Truthfully, you do not need to monitor or regulate behaviors since faculty chaperones will do that, but we must have parent chaperones attend just in case of an unforeseen emergency. Can you help with this? If so, go to our "sign-up genius" page to offer your help! Thank you so much!

Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eaaaf22a7fd0-promgrad2018>

- Chaperone at Project Prom (after prom event)
- Chaperone at Project Graduation (after graduation event)

PROJECT PROM ~ JUNE 1

All EHS Seniors are cordially invited to attend the Project Prom celebration at Exeter High School immediately following Senior Prom. Buses will transport you from ACC to EHS where activities & entertainment, games & competitions, music & quiet spaces, and refreshments will be available during the overnight festivities.

Project Prom attendees must ride school buses from Atkinson Country Club (ACC) to EHS. If you drove your own car to ACC, please make alternative arrangements to get your car home. You will need to bring your change of clothing to Prom in preparation for Project Prom activities. Make sure your bag is large enough to hold your Prom dress/shoes or tux/shoes after changing. All bags will be checked into storage and a bag safety search will be conducted while at ACC. You will not be allowed to go unescorted to any cars or to bags during the Prom. Please be advised that there is a \$25 **guest fee** for any **non-EHS seniors** attending the Post Prom activities.

Seniors and guests who are not attending *Senior Prom* but are attending *Project Prom* should arrive at EHS main entrance at midnight. Seniors and guests will not be permitted to enter after midnight and will not be permitted to leave before 5:30am. Finally, for safety reasons, i.e., lack of sleep, please arrange to be picked up from EHS at 5:30am on Saturday morning.

PROJECT GRADUATION ~ JUNE 15

All EHS Graduates are cordially invited to attend Project Graduation aboard Boston's Odyssey Cruise Ship after Graduation! Entertainment includes a Boston harbor cruise, dancing, games, city skyline viewing, and a delicious buffet!

To reserve your ticket for the Odyssey Cruise Project Graduation Celebration, please submit your *SENIOR RSVP* with signed Senior/Parent Agreement and Emergency Medical info by May 25th. Meet at the main entrance of EHS at 10:00pm to board buses for Boston! All graduates attending must ride the EHS bus to the Cruise ship. A bag security check will be conducted prior to boarding the bus and ship. Casual attire, however dress for the weather. You do not need to bring anything with you except a good attitude! For safety reasons, i.e., lack of sleep, please arrange to be picked up from EHS upon returning at 6am on Saturday morning. *Sorry, no guests!*



RSVP for the EHS SENIOR

EHS Senior Name: _____ Cell phone #: _____

TO RSVP: check box, submit the completed agreement & emergency info and appropriate fees.

- Prom (Can be purchased separately; \$75/ticket; on sale 5/14 thru 5/25 (in room H118)
- Project Prom (after prom activities at EHS)
- Project Graduation (after graduation Cruise)
- Community Service Day
- Cedardale Park
- Six Flags New England
- Payment included, (if applicable) (cash or check payable to "EHS Class of 2018")
- Parent/Guardian Permission/Emergency Contact & Medical information
- I've read and understand the EHS Rules of Conduct & Cap & Gown dress code guidelines

Senior Prom

Friday, June 1st
Atkinson Country Club
6:00pm - 11:00pm

Project Prom

Friday, June 1st into 2nd
Exeter High School
Midnight - 5:30am

Project Graduation

Friday, June 15th into 16th
Boston's Odyssey Cruise Line
10:00pm - 6:00am

SENIOR & PARENT AGREEMENT

We, the Parents/Guardians, give my/our EHS Senior permission to attend the Senior Week Activities that are checked above. My Senior understands and will comply with all Exeter High School rules which apply to all school activities on- and off-campus, including all Senior Week, Prom & Project Prom, Commencement Exercises & Project Graduation, Class Trips, Community Service Day, etc. School rules include no smoking, no intoxicants or drugs; students must remain with the group at all times; respecting property of others; obeying instructions given by chaperones; and all other school rules. Any Senior (and their guest) found to be under influence of alcohol, drugs, and/or intoxication may be turned over to the local police department. Parents/Guardians will be notified and directed where to pick up their son/daughter.

Project Prom Project Graduation Committee (PPPG) remains dedicated to providing EHS Seniors with opportunities for fun, memorable, safe, alcohol-free, substance-free events. If a violation takes place, the Senior will be subject to disciplinary actions, sent home at the expense of the Senior's family and may not be permitted to participate in Commencement Exercises.

Senior's Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

- Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
- Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____
- Medical Concerns: _____
- Allergies, prescription medications, or other needs: _____
- I give permission for my son/daughter to be treated in case of a medical emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return permission slips and appropriate fees to Mr. Kinton in room H118 **NO LATER** than Friday, May 25

RSVP for the **GUEST** (For Non-EHS Seniors)

What is your EHS Senior Prom scenario? (Please fill out **BOTH** sides of this form)

Please PRINT Clearly.

Name of Guest: _____ Guest age: _____

Guest cell phone #: _____ Are you (guest) an EHS student? Yes No

Name of EHS Senior you are going to prom with: _____

TO RSVP: check box, submit completed agreement & emergency info, and appropriate fees.

- Senior Prom (Can be purchased separately; \$75 per ticket; on sale 5/14 thru 5/25)
- Project Prom at EHS (after prom activities at EHS) (\$25 per guest ~ non-EHS senior)
- Payment included (cash or check payable to "EHS Class of 2018")
- GUEST Parent/Guardian Permission & Emergency Contact & Medical information
- I've read and understand the EHS Rules of Conduct

Senior Prom

Friday, June 1 at Atkinson Country Club
6:00pm - 11:00pm

Project Prom

Friday, June 1-2 at Exeter High School
Midnight - 5:30am

GUEST & PARENT AGREEMENT

We, the Parents/Guardians, give my/our son/daughter permission to attend Exeter High School Senior Prom and/or EHS Project Prom as a guest of an EHS Senior. My son/daughter understands and will comply with all EHS rules, which apply to all school activities on- and off-campus at Senior Prom & Project Prom. EHS School rules include no smoking, no intoxicants or drugs; he/she must remain with the group at all times; be respectful to property of others; obey safety instructions given by chaperones; and all other school rules. Any Senior and/or guest found to be under influence of alcohol, drugs, and/or intoxication may be turned over to the local police department. Parents/Guardians will be notified and directed where to pick up their son/daughter. Project Prom Project Graduation Committee (PPPG) remains dedicated to providing EHS Seniors with opportunities for fun, memorable, safe, alcohol-free, substance-free events. If a violation takes place, the Senior and/or guest will be subject to disciplinary actions and sent home at the expense of the Senior's and/or guest's family.

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

- Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
- Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____
- Medical Concerns: _____
- Allergies, prescription medications, or other needs: _____
- _____
- I give permission for my son/daughter to be treated in case of a medical emergency.

GUEST Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (of Guest) Signature: _____ Date: _____

WHAT IS YOUR SENIOR PROM GUEST SCENARIO?

Please check off which scenario applies to you, and then fill out only that section below. You must also make sure you fill out the other side of this form as well.

Senior *prom guest is a current high school student but does not attend EHS*, fill out **Section 1** below. Completed form should be given to the Senior Class Advisor, Mr. Kinton.

Senior *prom guest is not in high school and is under 21 years old*, fill out **Section 2** below. Completed form should be given to Principal when EHS Senior meets with him, then give form to Mr. Kinton.

Senior *prom guest is 21 years or older*, fill out **Section 3** below. Completed form should be given to Principal when EHS Senior and guest meet with him, then give form to Mr. Kinton.

SECTION 1

If this section applies, then you **do not** need to meet with the EHS principal.

Name of EHS Senior (please print): _____

Name of Prom Guest (please print): _____ Age of guest: _____

School currently attending (guest): _____

School phone number (guest): _____

*Asst. Principal or Dean's signature (school of guest): _____ DATE _____

*By signing this form, I attest that this student is in good social standing at our high school.

SECTION 2

If this section applies, then the EHS ***Senior only must meet with EHS principal*** prior to purchasing their prom tickets. Once this form is filled out properly, you must present this form at the time of purchasing your prom tickets.

Name of EHS Senior (please print): _____

Name of Prom Guest (please print): _____ Age of guest: _____

EHS Principal's signature of approval: _____ DATE _____

SECTION 3

If guest is 21 or older, parent of current EHS student must complete the form below. ***Student and guest must schedule a meeting with the principal*** and bring this completed form to that meeting. This must be done prior to EHS student purchasing prom tickets. Once this form is filled out properly, you must present this form at the time of purchasing your prom tickets.

Name of EHS Senior (please print): _____

Name of Prom Guest (please print): _____

Guest's Address and Phone Number: _____

I, parent of EHS student named above, understand that my son or daughter is bringing a guest to the Exeter High School senior prom and that the guest is 21 years old or older. I also understand that, in the eyes of the school, this guest is considered an adult at a high school function. The guest will have to abide by all EHS school rules that are in effect.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

EHS Principal's signature of approval: _____ DATE _____