
Benicia Grad Night

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Benicia Grad Night Lite

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Benicia Grad Night Board

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OVERVIEW

Benicia Grad Night would like to host a scaled down, distanced, outdoor event in keeping with state guidelines at Benicia High School for the senior class of 2021 on June 5th, 2021.

GOALS

1. Create a safe, distanced event on BHS campus to honor and celebrate the Senior class of 2021.
2. Ensure all seniors have the opportunity to participate in grad night; socialize and say goodbye while following guidelines as put forth by CDC, State and local officials.

SPECIFICATIONS

PARTICIPANTS

The Senior class of 2021 will be invited to attend Grad Night Lite. Approximately 250 students are expected to attend. (200-400)

Approximately 100 parent and community volunteers will be present to monitor activities, man the games, distribute food and create security during the event. This number includes the volunteers present for set-up and break down prior to and following the event.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

GRAD NIGHT LITE will include use of outdoor areas within the Benicia High School campus and will follow the everchanging state guidelines to ensure safety for all involved. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Shortened event timeline; 9 pm-12 am (3 hour event, rather than the usual 6 hour event)
- Scaled down event activities; no indoor activities, no hands-on activities

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- Clearly marked, monitored, one-way paths for students/volunteers to move through the event safely

SPECIFICATIONS CONT.

- Limited numbers of students in each area, including the use of chalk lines/stanchions and parent volunteers solely focused on distancing/monitoring number of students
- Use of appropriate safe cleaning practices, including disinfectant spray for common use items (for ex. poker chips, carnival games), increased bathroom maintenance and disinfecting at intervals throughout the event, and multiple hand washing/sanitizing stations for all participants.

ACTIVITIES

Participants will Grad Night Lite will include many of the activities normally found at Grad Night and may include: Casino, Bingo, Toilet Racers, Laser Maze, Escape/scavenger hunt game, DJ/music, Carnival Games, Zip Line, Comedian/performances, selfie spots, etc.

Each activity will be properly distanced and have a limited number of participants at one time.

SCOPE

This event will include moving supplies on campus the week leading up to the event (June 2-6; staging space in the old gym), set up on the day of event (June 5th, all day), and break down of the event (June 6th, am).