

Class of 2009 Parents

This will be an exciting and very busy year for your Senior! We can't believe it's here already. We're asking for your help—if you can, please volunteer for the events listed below. Indicate those events for which you would like to offer your assistance (check all that apply). Return this completed form, along with Senior class fees (see below), to Chantilly High School in care of either Nikki Lehman or Molly McCaa, Class of 2009 Sponsors. If your child has already paid his/her Senior dues, please consider sending this form back to us so we can enter you into our volunteer database. Thank you!

Name: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email address: _____

Homecoming

____ Float building supervision

____ Float building refreshments

Senior Breakfast (June)

____ Organize/serve/participate

All Night Grad Party

____ Ticket Sales (during lunches)

____ Chaperone

____ Publicity

____ Clean-Up

Class Dues

Senior class dues are \$50 through December 23, 2008. After that date, dues will increase to \$55. Please make checks payable to Chantilly High School. Please write the name of your student and Class of 2009 on the face of your check.

Please continue reading on the back to learn how your student's dues are allocated.

What Your Senior Dues Pay For

Junior and Senior dues cover all class activities, including Convocation, Baccalaureate and Graduation, the practices and actual events. Graduation is the largest cost item, running about \$35,000 each year. Part of the breakdown for graduation costs:

- Rental of the Patriot Center (over \$8500)
- Security (police) at Graduation (over \$500)
- Caps, gowns, tassels and diploma covers (over \$9000)
- Flowers (used at all three events)
- Printing for all events (over \$1200)
- Set-up costs (custodians)
- Bus costs for band and chorus who perform at Graduation

These are only part of the costs for putting on the terrific graduations we have each year so that they are a memorable occasion for all. Dues also subsidize the All Night Grad party and Prom so the cost per student is lower for each event. Each year the senior class also presents a gift to the school. The Class of 2004 paid for flat screen TVs for the front lobby and gym lobby to showcase our kiosk of daily announcements throughout the school day; the classes of 2006 and 2007 contributed to the new electronic marquee that will be installed in the front of the school in the near future.

As you can see, your dues are distributed among several events and cover all your items for graduation, such as cap, gown, diploma cover and tassel. By paying your dues early, you receive a cost break so take advantage of this! Class dues must be paid in order to pick up your yearbook, buy Prom tickets or attend graduation. ALL class expenditures are authorized and verified by the class sponsors, the class administrator and the Finance Office to ensure that all monies are well spent. If you have any questions, please contact K.T. Lynch in Subschoool 3, class administrator for the Class of 2009.