



October 5, 2007

Dear Chantilly Parents,

On behalf of the Chantilly PTSA I am asking for your help in supporting the PTSA-sponsored Safe and Drug Free Parent Agreement (Parents Pledge). The Pledge was included in the PTSA section of the Opening Day packet that was distributed during Chargin In. A copy is attached for you. In addition, the Pledge will also be available as a download on the PTSA website. The names of the parents along with their corresponding student(s) that have signed the pledge will be posted to the website. The Pledge asks parents to agree to the following:

**\*I am aware that underage drinking is a problem for Chantilly High School and the surrounding community. I want to do my part in helping to make a difference...and hopefully save a life!**

**\*I encourage phone calls from other parents at any time concerning social activities in my home. I want my home to be a safe gathering place for all students.**

**\*I will actively chaperone socializing in my home. I will not allow alcohol or drugs to be consumed by teenagers while under my supervision.**

Homecoming is only a week away, and this year, it appears that many of the local area schools have selected the **same night** for the dance. Safety is even more of an issue. Please add your name to the Pledge, and help keep our kids safe.

Thank you very much for your support and partnership.

Sincerely,

Tina Wallace  
Recording Secretary and Parents Pledge Coordinator

**August 2007**

**Dear Parents:**

**It has come to the attention of the Chantilly High School PTSA that underage drinking is a problem in our community. It is disheartening that there are some adults, parents and establishments willing to provide alcoholic beverages for teenage drinking parties. These adults operate, in part, on the assumption that their only responsibility is to prevent drunken teens from driving and that teenage drinking is a “rite of passage.”**

**According to the Virginia Alcohol Laws, it is illegal for anyone under 21 to possess any alcoholic beverage. It is also illegal for adults to allow (aid and abet) underage persons to possess or consume alcohol. This includes purchasing and/or providing the alcohol. These violations are Class 1 Misdemeanors punishable by one year in jail, and/or 50 hours community service, and/or \$2500.00 fine. Teens can lose their driver’s license for up to a full year. Virginia has a Zero Tolerance Law making driving under the influence of any amount of alcohol a serious criminal offense for drivers under age 21.**

**Alcohol is the drug of choice for Chantilly teens and they will try to experiment with it. This is a fact. As responsible parents, we cannot condone this or pretend that teens aren’t drinking. As a community, we need to provide environments where our teens can socialize without the presence of drugs or alcohol.**

**Please join the Chantilly High School PTSA and administration, the Chantilly Community Coalition and the Sully District Police in signing this parent agreement. As a community, let’s keep our children safe and alcohol free.**

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**Peggy Gould, President  
Chantilly HS PTSA**

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**Carol Hoffman, Coordinator  
Chantilly Community Coalition**

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**James Kacur  
Principal, Chantilly HS**

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**Susan H. Culin, Captain  
Fairfax County Police**

**Chantilly High School  
Safe and Drug Free Parent Agreement  
2007-2008**

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*This agreement is in no way meant to provide legal recourse. It indicates my concern and interest in maintaining the health and safety of the youth in our community.*

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Student's Full Printed Name(s) and Grade(s)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send in the signed agreement to:**

**Chantilly High School PTSA  
4201 Stringfellow Road  
Chantilly, VA 20151**