

**\*\*\*WEST ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS OF 2012\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*PROJECT GRADUATION\*\*\***

Dear Parents/Guardians:

June 2009

Freshman year is almost over for our children and it's time to start arranging their Project Graduation event. **Please join us for the first meeting for the Class of 2012 on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30 PM in the SHS cafeteria.**

**Project Graduation** is a long-standing tradition for West Essex students. It is a drug- and alcohol-free celebration aimed at keeping our precious graduates safe, sober, and off the roads on what, statistically, is one of the most dangerous nights of their young lives. With the support of families and community sponsors, we can provide food, music and entertainment at a secure location, including roundtrip transportation.

Based on previous years' data, the cost for this night will be approximately \$50,000. Securing the necessary vendors is competitive. In order to have the funds in time to commit, we would like to have the money in hand by the end of junior year.

At this time we can offer two options for your convenience:

1. You may make three payments for a total of \$200 as follows:
  - \$75 by September 1, 2009 and
  - \$75 by September 1, 2010 and
  - \$50 by September 1, 2012 **OR**
2. You may pay in full by September 1, 2009.

**If you choose to pay in full, your assessment can be discounted to \$175.**

Please remember that the sooner the funds are collected the more options we will have regarding planning and activities. Depending on the support we receive, we will re-evaluate our financial status when our students are seniors.

**Please join us on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30pm in the SHS cafeteria, if you would like to be a part of the committee.**

Anne Gasbarro	Julie Lisella	Kathy Loveless	Trish Perrotta	Jen Petrocca
973-228-7997	973-227-4438	973-228-2188	973-228-9774	973-228-2622

Please complete the bottom portion of this letter and mail your check, payable to **Project Graduation—Class of 2012**, to:  
**WEHS- PG 2012 c/o Anne Gasbarro, 55 Fleetwood Ave, Fairfield, N.J.**

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- I am enclosing my total payment of \$175.00  
 I am enclosing my first payment of \$75.00, please bill me for the remaining 2 payments- \$75.00 September 2010, and \$50.00 September 2011, Total \$200.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_