

PROJECT GRADUATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

What is Project Graduation?

As a result of losing 7 teenagers to driving under the influence during graduation week in 1979, Oxford Hills High School in Maine created Project Graduation, a chemical-free graduation celebration, providing a last, safe experience for students after graduation.

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What does Project Graduation look like at SAA?

Our Dean, Hather Valdez, OPA started Project Graduation on our campus in 2006. Mr. David Tran (Upper School Biomedical and STEM Coordinator) has been the faculty liaison since 2014. Over time, Project Graduation has continued to be a successful final event for the girls to share sisterhood and spend one last night together as a class.

At SAA's Project Graduation, a volunteer team of parents and teachers keep the girls busy with inflatables, games, crafts, food, dancing, and fun surprises all night long!

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How Can I Help?

Parent volunteers are key to creating the perfect evening for these girls! Donations + Time are our greatest needs. Parent donations go toward rentals, food, and fun surprises for the girls. We also collect gift cards for prizes.

Are you always the party-planner for your friends and family?

Do you love to decorate? (Balloon arches your secret talent?!)

Are you organized and like to keep up with finances?

Can you connect us with SAA-SDS-owned businesses (Think food trucks, inflatables, etc.)

Are you looking for a fun way to connect with other high school parents?

We need you!

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Join our Project Graduation planning team now! [Email dtran@saa-sds.org](mailto:dtran@saa-sds.org)

