

# Project Graduation

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Dear Parents:

Congratulations! You are now the parent of a Ridge High School Senior! Although it may seem like a long way off, planning is already underway for *The Bash*, an exciting, all-night graduation party coordinated by the Bernards Township SCOP Team, a community-based committee of parent, school and township volunteers. *Celebrating over 20 years*, Project Graduation has received much praise because it has provided a safe and fun alternative for seniors after graduation. Parents are better able to sleep at night, knowing that their child is in a safe, substance-free environment, and not out on the road or attending a large drinking party.

Project Graduation encompasses many extra-curricular activities designed specifically for the Class of 2012. These activities include: Senior Tailgate/BBQ (October), 100-Day Countdown (March), Ice Cream Social (June), and of course, *The Bash* on graduation night, June 22nd 2012. These activities promote comradery, a warm social environment, and an awareness of a lifestyle that is "fun" without the use of alcohol and drugs.

Through fundraising projects such as; The Holiday Poinsettia Sale and a letter writing campaign to local businesses, we are able to raise substantial funds to help defray our costs. Unfortunately, despite our efforts each year, it is still not enough to fully fund the activities that we have planned for the senior class. Therefore, **we require a fee of \$125 per family regardless of which events your senior attends**. If there are concerns about the amount that your family can comfortably contribute or to inquire about scholarships, please call Danielle Cooper at: (908) 204-2523. All inquiries will be held in the strictest of confidence. If you would like to assist other families with scholarships, your contribution of an additional \$25 or \$50 would be greatly appreciated. Your scholarship contribution can be added to your fee.

Please submit your payment of \$125 to Project Graduation, 262 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 or drop it off to Mary Ellen Peters in the Main Office at the highschool by Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (Checks should be made payable to, PROJECT GRADUATION). Should you have any questions, please contact Danielle Cooper at: (908) 204-2523 or e-mail her at: [dcooper@bernards.org](mailto:dcooper@bernards.org). We thank you in advance for your support!

The Bernards Township SCOP Team

Anita DeAngelis, Alise Alden, Catherine Heaslip, Danielle Cooper, Vivian Miesner, Mary Ellen Peters  
Jackie Treanor, Judee Schroeder, Laurie Summers, Linda Riccobono, Ruth Cucinell, Thomas Thorp,  
Sergeant Scott Ward and Officer Steve Matthews

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## Project Graduation Class of 2012

Kindly submit this form with payment.

Please accept this fee for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Name)

Also please accept this donation of \_\_\_\_\_ for the scholarship fund.