



Suffield High Safe Party Frequently Asked Questions

Who are we?

A team of parents/guardians committed to providing a safe and special evening to commemorate your graduation from SHS.

What do we do?

We spend every school year planning events that raise money to help offset student-paid costs associated with running the key event, the Boston Harbor Senior Class Cruise that follows graduation (SHS Grad Night). A long-standing tradition that began in 2004, seniors are bussed to Boston for a night of substance-free celebration with their classmates. **145 students attended** from the Class of 2014.

How much does the Senior Class Cruise cost?

In total the cruise costs about \$18,000.

Where does the money come from?

- Students are responsible for paying approximately \$40 per person.
- The remaining money comes from fundraising efforts and local sponsors. The more money raised, the lower the student cost. Fund raisers include/have included:
 - Bottle drives – VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED
 - Special events
 - Holiday pie and cookie sales
 - Graduate lawn signs

I'm not (yet) a senior. Why should I care?

There is 1 pool of money that goes toward every graduating class and then whatever is left over is applied to the next class, etc. This means that it's critical to keep rebuilding this pool of funds on a consistent and continuous basis. We are dangerously low on funds and future events are at risk. Also – Safe Party counts toward required community service hours!

What can I do?

We are always looking for parent and student volunteers, cruise chaperones, fundraising ideas, social media management and advertising and promotion. **The best thing that ALL classes can do is get involved to keep the tradition alive.**

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Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the SHS Commons at 7PM