



October 22, 2016

Dear Parents of Grad Class 2017,

This upcoming school year is an exciting one for all of us! Not only will students be focusing on school work and making the most of their time with their high school friends, but they will also be thinking about, and planning for, their future. As parents, it will be our job to keep up with the flurry of graduation activity and support our students in the best way possible. In order to do this effectively, we thought it might be helpful to share with you upcoming events and activities that will require your support. Graduation year is an expensive one and we hope to better manage your ability to support your graduate by providing you with information as follows:

Date	Activity	Fee	Details
May ?, 2017	Graduation Fee Due	\$65 fee per student	A <u>mandatory</u> fee that covers the cost of the graduation ceremony. This fee includes cap and gown rentals, facility rentals, etc. The school accepts this payment as it does others – through advisory teachers.
Nov 30, 2016	Safe Grad 2017 Donation Appreciated	\$50 donation (suggested amount) * Please note that a large Safe Grad Committee of parent volunteers has been formed and a Safe Grad donation was proposed and voted on by this committee. In addition, in discussions with parents at the KVHS Open House, a Safe Grad donation received overwhelming support over solely relying on numerous and time consuming fundraising efforts.	<i>A Safe, Sober and Chaperoned Event</i> Safe Grad is a fun and exciting event aimed at keeping students safe as they celebrate their graduation. It is our hope that as many Grads as possible plan to attend. Students have thoroughly enjoyed themselves in past and the event has been very well-attended. Safe Grad requires not only financial support but also time and commitment from many volunteers. It is an expensive event to host for the students but it is well worth it. It is our hope that most expenses will be covered by a Safe Grad donation; however, the Safe Grad Committee will be hosting various fundraising projects which will be required to completely offset all costs. * Participation in Safe Grad 2017 is <u>voluntary</u> . Students are not required to attend. As well, donations are voluntary. Donors may give more or less than the suggested \$50. Official donation receipts will be provided for amounts of \$20 or more. Payments may be sent by: - cheque (KVHS Safe Grad) to the school office - EventBee through the school website - E-transfer to kvhssafegrad@gmail.com * Safe Grad event costs are estimated at approximately \$18,000. By implementing this safe grad donation opportunity, this enables much of the anticipated cost to be covered.
June 23 to June 24, 2017	Safe Grad 2017		<i>Safe Grad 2017 – Super Hero Theme</i> Grads enjoy activities (from ~11pm – 6am) including: laser tag, video games, a hypnotist, giant bouncers, and much more while they also snack on tasty food items from a variety of local establishments throughout the night and are treated to breakfast in the morning before Safe Grad concludes Venue : KVHS Time: Immediately following graduation ceremony