



## CLAYTON VALLEY CHARTER GRAD NIGHT INFO AND FAQs

**Email:** [cvchs2019senioractivities@gmail.com](mailto:cvchs2019senioractivities@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** "CVCHS Class of 2019 Senior Activities"

**When:** Wednesday, June 5 after graduation; Check-in Begins at 10:00 pm and the party will last till 5:00 am.

**Where:** Centre Concord. 5298 Clayton Road, Concord.

**Activities:** The Grad Night theme is always a secret until students check in, but you can trust that there will be a lot of fun activities, dancing, games, and delicious food throughout the night. Grad Night Parents, ASB, and Leadership are currently researching all our options and working together to put on an awesome event!

**Cost:** Tickets are \$150 and can be purchased through May 22, 2019. **Tickets are non-refundable.** However, tickets can be transferred to another student if requested (this must be done via the grad night coordinator.) Financial scholarships are available for those who qualify. Please contact your counselor for more information.

**What makes Centre Concord Grad Night special?:** With a new graduation date to plan for, we are thrilled to join back together with the other local high schools to throw a party our seniors will never forget. (A tradition that actually lasted decades before we went charter.)

We are excited to collaborate with talented committees (from Northgate, College Park, Los Lomas, Ygnacio Valley, and Concord) in the theme and decoration of the building. Although our schools work together and share the general costs, planning and decorating of Centre Concord, each school puts on their own separate and individual party on their specific grad night. It will be CVCHS **and only** CVCHS at the event on June 5.

**Who attends Grad Night?:** Only Clayton Valley Charter High School Graduating Seniors - in good standing - will be able to attend.

**How do graduates get to Centre Concord on grad night?:** Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to drop off graduates at 10:00 pm. Attendees must arrive no later than 11:00 pm. **No one will be permitted after 11:00.** (Parents/guardians will be notified of any "no-shows".) Parking is limited so join your friends and come together. When graduates leave at 5:00 am., they will be exhausted. The expression "*Driving While Drowsy Can Be As Dangerous As Driving While Drunk.*" is a valid concern. Thus, it is preferred that grads are picked up rather than drive themselves home after an exhausting night.

**What should graduates bring?:** Grads will need their student body ID card or driver's license at check in. They are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. They should bring a jacket or sweatshirt for outside activities and wear socks for bowling. **Valuables and money should be left at home. Any personal items that are brought to the event such as wallets, purses, etc. will be**

**searched and MUST be checked in at the door.** These items will be placed in a bag assigned to each graduate and that bag will remain in a protected “coat-room” with parent monitors. Items that graduates WILL be able to keep with them during the event are: phone/camera, spare battery, and a jacket/sweatshirt.

**What if a graduate needs to bring medicine?:** When possible, we recommend that your graduate take any necessary medications before arriving to the event. However, if there are medications they may need to take *during* the event, please indicate that on the permission slip and we will contact you to make arrangements. Basic OTC medicine (specifically: ibuprofen, tylenol, and benadryl dispensed after a parent/guardian phone call), and feminine products **will be** provided. Please do NOT bring any of these items. If there is a need for a specific type of feminine product, please send a confidential email to: [cvchs2019senioractivities@gmail.com](mailto:cvchs2019senioractivities@gmail.com).

**What will security be like?:** All graduates, regardless of age, must have a signed permission slip by both themselves and their parent/guardian, submitted by May 31, 2019. **The parent/guardian listed on the permission slip MUST be reachable during the entire evening.** Please make sure your phone is turned on at all times. The entire event will be attended by adult chaperones in order to keep our graduates safe. At check-in, grads will go through a pat search, be breathalyzed, and all items they bring will be examined (this is why we ask that they only bring essentials.) Please understand that we have a ZERO-TOLERANCE policy toward alcohol and drugs. See permission slip for more information.

**What about food?:** A delicious dinner will be provided shortly after graduates arrive. Treats and desserts will be available all night long! A small breakfast will also be provided during the “wee-hours” of the morning. If a graduate has a food allergy, please make sure to note it on the permission slip and we will contact you to make special arrangements.

**Can grads leave Centre Concord before 5:00 am?:** Graduates will not be allowed to leave Centre Concord early unless a parent or guardian, over the age of 25, picks them up. This person must check in with security first, prior to our “release” of the graduate. Our primary concern is safety - therefore no exceptions to this rule will be allowed.

**How can we contact you with additional questions?:** The grad night chairs can be reached by email at: [cvchs2019senioractivities@gmail.com](mailto:cvchs2019senioractivities@gmail.com)

**Do you need volunteers to help with the event?:** Yes please! We will need approx 80 volunteers to make this night a success. We are looking for people to help in advance of the event, during the event, and then afterwards (clean up). If you can help, please email us at the address above. Thank you!

**“Poetic Review” by a Former Graduate:**

*Knowing you won't see many classmates outside of your immediate friend group again, it's an awesome opportunity and setting to say goodbye to those you passed in the hall, sat next to, played sports with or even the few you've known since kindergarten. I was one of the few chosen to be hypnotized.. after being brought to tears, romantically hugging a stranger, covering my face in whip cream, I proceeded to sing the national anthem in Chinese, in front of the entire school. I don't know Chinese, nor do I remember any of it. Plain and simple... a staple of my time at CV, that shouldn't be missed by anybody!*