



Dear Class of 2024 Graduate and Families,

As you prepare for the last few weeks of your high school careers, we would like to invite you to attend Meriden Project Graduation 2024!

Meriden Project Graduation is sponsored by the community and is sanctioned by the Mayor's Office and the Board of Education. The Meriden Project Graduation Committee is composed of volunteers from the schools, community members, parents and families of graduates and undergraduates.

We have been busy planning a **FREE**, drug and alcohol free celebration to be held for the graduates of Platt, Maloney, and Wilcox Technical High Schools, on Friday, June 7, 2024, at **Edison Middle School, located at 1355 N Broad Street, Meriden, CT, 06450**. The event doors will open at **5 PM** that evening. All participants must be inside the building, or in line to enter, by **6 PM**. The event will conclude at **12 AM**. The celebration will feature food, prizes, entertainment, games, and many other surprises. We rely on the generosity of local organizations, businesses, and parents/guardians/families to make this day possible. However, just as importantly, we want to convey to the graduates the important message that their community supports the concept of having a safe celebration, recognizing their accomplishments!

Attached please find the permission slip that needs to be filled out completely and **brought with the graduate to the event**. This form is **NEEDED** to gain entry into the event. Please have parents/guardians sign the form ahead of time so you aren't held up at the entrance of the event to enter.

If you would like to be involved as a chaperone/volunteer, or make a monetary or gift donation (raffle prizes, gift cards, cash, etc.) or have any questions about this great event, please feel free to reach out to us at: meridenprojectgraduation@gmail.com or Krystle Blake (203) 537-9471. Checks may also be sent to P.O. Box 5055, Meriden, CT, 06450.

Sincerely,

Krystle Blake, President

Gillian Galotti, Vice President

Meriden Project Graduation 2024 Attendance Release Form

****THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO ENTER PROJECT GRADUATION!****

GRADUATE:

- I have read and agree to abide by all the guidelines for Meriden Project Graduation 2024 as stated on the entrance ticket
- Bags/purses/totes of any kind will be checked, not allowed inside, and left at the front entrance
- I understand Meriden Project Graduation activities and games are voluntary and that my participation in these activities is at my own risk
- If I **choose** to leave the premises of the Meriden Project Graduation prior to 12 AM, I **will not be allowed re-entry**
- I understand I may be videotaped and/or photographed at the celebration and any of these videos or photography may be used in future Meriden Project Graduation promotional materials

Attendee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attendee Name: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

High School: (PLEASE CIRCLE) **PLATT** **MALONEY** **WILCOX TECHNICAL**

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF GRADUATE:

- The above named attendee has my permission to attend Meriden Project Graduation as stated by the Meriden Project Graduation guidelines
- I understand the Meriden Project Graduation activities and games are voluntary and that above attendee will participate in such activities at their own risk
- I understand that the above attendee may be videotaped and/or photographed at the celebration and these videos or photography may be used in future Meriden Project Graduation promotional materials
- I further release and forever discharge Meriden Project Graduation and it's chaperones, volunteers, and committee members of and from all claims, demands, damages, causes of action, suits of any kind, arising out of activity at Meriden Project Graduation in which my graduate is a participant

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO PROVIDE RIDES DUE TO LENGTH OF EVENT & PARKING

****IMPORTANT**** Do you wish to be contacted if your child wishes to leave the celebration prior to the conclusion of the event at 12AM? (Circle)

YES or **NO**

If yes, if we call and you do not answer, we will not release the graduate. Please keep phones on and in sight.

Official Use: Project Graduation Volunteer Departure Time: _____



CLASS OF 2024

Platt High School, Maloney High School, Wilcox Technical High School

Friday, June 7, 2024

5:00PM- 12AM

Event held at EDISON Middle School
1355 N Broad Street, Meriden, CT, 06450

**** NO one will be permitted without their Meriden Project
Graduation Permission Slip****

Please bring Student ID, Photo ID, or Driver's License

COME JOIN ALL THE FREE FUN!!!

ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, RAFFLE PRIZES ALL NIGHT

- DJ & Dancing
- Hypnotist
- Casino Games, Board games
- Sports/Gym, BBall tournaments
- Photo Booth
- Inflatables
- Art

RAFFLE PRIZES:

- * TV
- * Printer
- * Apple Watch
- * Amazon Alexa
- * GoPro
- * Dorm Essentials
- * Mini Fridge

GRAND PRIZE CASH DRAWING AT THE END OF THE EVENT

(Graduate must be present when name is called to win any prize, including final cash prize)





Meriden Project Graduation 2024 Contribution Form

Donations are accepted until the day of the event in June. Donations to be acknowledged at the event.

Name of Contributor: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone Number: _____

I/we would like to offset the expenses of the event with a monetary donation of:

___ \$500 & up ___ \$250- \$499 ___ \$100 - \$249 ___ \$50- \$99 ___ other

(Checks payable to Meriden Project Graduation)

I/we would like to make an in-kind donation of food, beverages, desserts, goods, gift cards, gift certificate or services to help:

Food, Beverages or Desserts: _____

Goods/Service: _____

Gift Card/Certificate: _____

Please Specify Retail Value of Donation: _____

I/we would like to sponsor an activity: _____

Thank you for your generous support!

Meriden Project Graduation is a charitable 501(c)3 tax exempt organization.

Contributions are tax deductible according to the IRS. Tax ID #45-5278186

If you have any questions please contact:

Krystle Blake, President

P.O. Box 5055, Meriden, CT 06450-5055

Cell (203)537-9471 ~ MeridenProjectGraduation@gmail.com

Congratulations Class of 2024!