



## ROOSEVELT PROJECT GRADUATION 2023

Dear Roosevelt Seniors, Parents & Guardians:

The *Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad* is a group of volunteer students, parents, and guardians who plan, raise funds for and host an annual Project Graduation celebration for Roosevelt High School Seniors.

Project Graduation is a nationally-recognized, drug-free, alcohol-free, adult-supervised, all-night party that has been a great success in many states. The purpose of this special graduation celebration is to help to prevent teenage deaths caused by drinking and driving on graduation night. Due to the efforts of a group of volunteers, Roosevelt High School graduates were the first, from a public high school in Hawai'i, to enjoy a Project Graduation celebration in 1990. It has become a tradition that all Roosevelt Seniors look forward to each year.

Roosevelt High School's graduation is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2023. The Project Grad event begins after the graduation:

**When:**        **May 18, 2023 8:30 p.m. Through**  
                  **May 19, 2023 TBD**  
                  **Specific locations will be announced once**  
                  **Graduation details are set.**  
                  **PLEASE BE PROMPT!**



**Fee:**         **\$130 for each Graduate (until March 10, 2023)**

The registration fee is **non-refundable**. However, if State COVID guidelines prohibit the Project Graduation event from happening, the full registration will be reimbursed. The last day to register with payment of \$130 will be Friday, March 10, 2023. **Seniors who register after March 10, 2023, will be assessed the late registration fee of \$175 through April 30, 2023 or \$200 from May 1 through graduation day.**

Seniors are encouraged to register early. *Don't pay \$175 or \$200 when you can pay \$130 by paying by March 10<sup>th</sup>!* **Seniors who register early will have first choice for bus signups.**

Please read all forms carefully, **fill out forms completely**, and return with payment (check to "Roosevelt Project Grad") on the designated registration dates! If you have any questions please text Sharon at 808-255-7278 or call Leila at 808-307-0572 or email: [rooseveltpg@gmail.com](mailto:rooseveltpg@gmail.com).

Mahalo,  
*Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad*

# ROOSEVELT PROJECT GRADUATION 2023 REGISTRATION INFORMATION and DATES

*Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad* volunteers will be at Roosevelt High School during lunch on the following dates to register seniors for Project Graduation 2023.

- **Registration Collection -- Please bring all completed forms with your payment.** Registration is not complete until all required forms are completed and submitted and payment in full is received.

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	12:10pm to 12:40pm – Sr Patio
Thursday, March 9, 2023	10:50am to 11:20am– Sr Patio
** Friday, March 10, 2023	12:10pm to 12:40pm – Sr Patio

**\*\*Last day to register at \$130 (payments will be accepted via check payable to "Roosevelt Project Grad" or in cash)**

**OR** submit your registration materials (completely filled out) with payment to the Project Grad box in the Roosevelt main office (mounted on the counter side of the teacher boxes) or mail to Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad, P.O. Box 22473, Honolulu, HI 96823-2473 (No cash for the P.O. Box).

## **Seniors:**

- **Bus signup: March 8, 9, and 10, 2023 during registration times listed above at the Senior Patio. Register early to better your chances of signing up with your friends!**
    - There will be **NO bus-switching once signed-up!!!**
  - **Late registrants (registering after March 10, 2023) will not be guaranteed a shirt!!!**
- \*\*For the seniors who register AFTER March 10, 2023, the registration fee will be:**
- **\$175** through April 30, 2023 and
  - **\$200** through graduation day.

**BE SURE ALL FORMS ARE COMPLETE & SIGNED  
BEFORE TURNING IN!**

**REQUIRED FORM – PLEASE READ, COMPLETE & SUBMIT**

**ROOSEVELT PROJECT GRADUATION 2023  
PERMISSION/WAIVER FORM**

My son/daughter (please circle one), \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name),  
has permission to attend the Project Graduation celebration to be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023  
(Graduation Night) from 8:30 p.m. to time TBD on Friday morning, May 19, 2023.

I understand that students participating in this event cannot leave the premises of the Project Graduation celebration. Students will not be released until the DESIGNATED ADULT (parent or guardian) signs them out on the morning of May 19, 2023. I understand that I am responsible for my child once he/she is picked up. This rule is to protect my son/daughter from any traffic accidents or fatalities due to fatigue in my child. Telephone use for personal reasons will be prohibited.

I fully understand the potential problems involving alcohol and/or illegal substances that could arise and will cooperate fully with all volunteers of the *Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad*. In the event that my son/daughter is found to be in possession of or under the influence of alcohol and/or an illegal substance or if he/she refuses to follow the rules of the event or of the facilities at which the Project Grad event will be held, I understand that he/she will be segregated and I will be notified and must pick him/her up immediately.

I understand that use of the facilities and equipment at the facility may involve risk of bodily injury or property damage, and I agree to assume any such risks. I understand that it is up to me to consult with physicians or other professionals to determine whether my son/daughter can safely participate in activities and events at the facility. I also understand and agree that by signing this agreement, I am giving up my right and my son/daughter's right to make any claim against the facilities, their agents, employees and volunteers, and Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad volunteers, including the right to sue them for bodily injury, property damage, or any other loss that he/she might suffer while using the facilities and services, except as limited by law.

I also have been informed that, in order to promote a safe and secure environment, the facility has placed video cameras in various locations, as part of its commitment to the safety of children and vulnerable persons, and the facility reserves the right to record public areas within the facility to determine whether any user of the facility poses an unreasonable risk of harm to other users or staff of the facility.

I know this celebration is a gift offered to all graduates and that it is being planned by a group of volunteers and that participation in this celebration party is fully voluntary. In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of my child, my signature below acknowledges my understanding of this event and agreement to waive all claims, to not sue, and to not hold liable any volunteer, *Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad*, Roosevelt High School Alumni Association, Roosevelt Alumni Foundation, Roosevelt High School, Hawai'i State Department of Education, the operators of venue(s) for the event, and/or any of the vendors supplying activities, food, or transportation, for any incident or injury that may occur to my child while attending or travelling to or from the Project Graduation celebration location(s).

**Initial:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission to Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad and/or the facility to secure emergency medical treatment at my expense, including transport to the nearest medical facility, as necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for photographs/videos of my son/daughter at the Project Grad event to be posted on the Project Grad website, Instagram and/or Facebook site.

**IN ADDITION TO THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMED ON THIS FORM, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CONTACTED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY AND/OR MY CHILD MAY BE RELEASED TO THEM:**

**ADULT:** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION/WAIVER FORM CONTINUED ON BACK**



**REQUIRED FORM – PLEASE READ, COMPLETE & SUBMIT WITH PAYMENT**

**ROOSEVELT PROJECT GRADUATION 2023  
REGISTRATION AND DONATION FORM**

**Bus#** \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the registration fee, the *Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad* requests that you consider a monetary donation to help defray the actual cost for each graduate to attend this celebration. We need all the help you can provide. If you are able to make a donation, please include the amount along with your graduating Senior's **non-refundable** registration fee.

**If you are applying for a sponsorship**, please complete the sponsorship form and return it to us **by February 28, 2023**. If you are granted a sponsorship, you will be informed of the discount to be applied to the registration fee at the time you register and pay for Project Grad. The balance must be paid and a completed copy of all registration forms must be submitted by March 10, 2023. Because of the limited availability of sponsorships, we encourage anyone in need of a sponsorship to apply by February 28, 2023.

Please make check(s) payable to: **Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad**

Student Name: _____	Registration Fee ( <b>non-refundable</b> )	\$ 130.00*
		<i>If paid by March 10<sup>th</sup></i>
	Donation	\$ _____
Subtract Credit for Zippy's ticket sales and/or Sponsorship Amount:		\$ _____
*Subject to change	Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

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*FRPG Registration Committee Use Only*

Payment by:     Check # \_\_\_\_\_     Cash    Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIENDS OF ROOSEVELT PROJECT GRAD**

Initially a committee of the Roosevelt High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), we became affiliated with the Roosevelt Alumni Foundation and Roosevelt High School Alumni Association in 2007. The Roosevelt Alumni Foundation is a non-profit organization in accordance with U.S. Internal Revenue Code Section 501c(3), Federal Identification number 99-0308401.

*“Together we make a difference”*

For more information check our website at [www.rooseveltpg.org](http://www.rooseveltpg.org) or contact us at Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad, PO Box 22473, Honolulu, HI 96823-2473, or via email [rooseveltpg@gmail.com](mailto:rooseveltpg@gmail.com)

**OPTIONAL FORM**

**ROOSEVELT PROJECT GRADUATION 2023**

**SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION**

If you are a graduating senior and would like to attend the Project Graduation celebration on May 18-19, 2023, but would be unable to do so because of financial hardship, you may apply for a sponsorship from the *Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad*.

A limited number of sponsorships are available for students who would otherwise be unable to attend. Your application must be submitted by **February 28, 2023**. It will be reviewed and you will be notified via email about whether a sponsorship will be granted and the amount of the sponsorship by March 6, 2023. *Only partial sponsorships will be given, a portion of the registration fee will still need to be paid by the sponsored student.*

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend the Project Graduation celebration with a sponsorship. I am available for a telephone or personal interview to verify my financial situation.

I participate in the reduced cost/free lunch program.  Yes  No

I understand that my personal interview information is confidential and that my privacy will be kept at all times by the *Friends of Roosevelt Project Grad*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Student's Signature

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Please **submit** this form to the Project Grad box in the Roosevelt main office (mounted on the counter side of the teacher boxes) **by February 28, 2023**.

Upon approval of a partial sponsorship, you will be informed **by email** about the discount applied to your registration fee. **Please check your e-mail for messages from Project Grad.** *Payment with the completed registration materials will be due by March 10, 2023.*

## ROOSEVELT PROJECT GRADUATION 2023

### ➔ THURSDAY, May 18:

- Check in at the designated area after greeting friends and family.
- **REQUIRED ATTIRE FOR GRADUATES ATTENDING (change clothes before reporting to check-in location):**
  - LONG PANTS (**ankle length**; no shorts, capris, or pedal pushers)
  - PROJECT GRAD T-SHIRT (**no alterations allowed**)
  - JACKET OR SWEATER
  - COVERED SHOES **with socks**
- **NO** Jewelry (including earrings, necklaces, rings, and watches), For safety reasons, ALL piercings must be REMOVED. NO EXCEPTIONS. Avoid getting new piercings until after graduation. The fact that the hole may close if the piercing is removed is not a justification for keeping a piercing during the Project Grad event. Leis, Purses/Bags, Hats, Sunglasses, Pagers, Cell Phones, Cameras and other electronic devices are **NOT** allowed. **If these items and any other unauthorized/contraband items are found on you, they will be confiscated and held for you until your return on Friday, May 19.**
- If you check-in without the proper attire, your parents will be called to bring you the necessary items. You will **NOT** be allowed to participate in any activities until you have the necessary items.
- Graduates may bring a gallon-sized resealable bag (with full name printed on it) for any feminine hygiene products or required prescription medication.
- Graduates may also provide a gallon-sized resealable bag (with full name printed on it), as needed, contact lens case, solutions, eyeglasses, and eyeglass case.
- Graduates will be escorted from RHS to the Secret Destination.
- **REMINDER: Any attendee who is disorderly or disruptive or is found to have unauthorized/contraband items, including drugs or alcohol, may be sent home at the discretion of the chaperones.**

### ➔ FRIDAY, May 19:

- Parents/Guardians: **PLEASE BE PROMPT TO PICK UP** your graduates at the designated time and location on Friday morning, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Graduates and their chaperones will be tired.
- Parents/Guardians/Authorized Persons are **REQUIRED TO BRING A PICTURE ID** to sign out their graduates during pick-up. Please also wear a mask.
- **Graduates will be released to only the authorized Parent/Guardian/Adult designated on the authorization form. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Under **NO** circumstances will the graduate be allowed to drive or walk home themselves.
- Graduates will **not** be allowed to borrow cell phones to call someone to pick them up. **Parents/Guardians are expected to meet their graduate without a phone call from them.**

