

**ARHS Class of 2010
ALL-NIGHT SENIOR PARTY**

Dear Senior Class Parents, Guardians & Students:

Graduation is in a few weeks and we are looking forward to hosting the 2010 All-Night Graduation Party on graduation night, Friday, June 4. The party has been a graduation night tradition in Amherst since 1984 and has always been planned, sponsored and chaperoned by parents and guardians. This is not a school-sponsored event.

This year's party will be a huge campout-picnic-music-game fest, held on the lighted practice football field at UMass. Parents provide their seniors with a safe, secure setting for their celebration. Area restaurants donate food and beverages, and local businesses also participate.

Included in this packet you will find the Rules and Information Sheet with important information. There is also a Waiver form and Senior Sign-Up & Guest Registration form. **These forms must be completed and returned to the main office at the High School by Friday, May 28. After May 28, a LATE FEE will be required and NO GUEST registration will be accepted. NO FORMS will be accepted after Wednesday, June 2.**

Donations and volunteers are still needed! Checks should be made payable to "ARHS Class of 2010 Senior Party" and mailed to Carol Friedman, 33 Woodlot Road, Amherst, MA 01002. Seniors are not required to buy a ticket for the party, however contributions in any amount are welcome (\$40 is suggested). To sign up for a volunteer shift at the party, please email Robin Diamond (gemmom3@gmail.com) or complete the enclosed Volunteer Registration form and attach it to your completed registration form.

If you have any questions or concerns about the party, please feel free to contact the party co-chairs, Carol Friedman at 253-4132/carolbf@aol.com or Rosalie Eisen at 253-8074/RosalieEisen@aol.com.

Sincerely,
ARHS Class of 2010 Senior Party Committee

ARHS Class of 2010 Senior Party

Rules and Information for Friday, June 4, 2010

This is not a school-sponsored event

To Parents and seniors: Please review the following information on date, times, place, transportation and rules. Food and drinks will be plentiful throughout the night and early morning. Music and games will be part of the festivities. You'll find the mandatory Senior/Guest Registration and Liability Waiver Form attached. This **MUST** be filled out and submitted to the ARHS office by **Friday, May 28, 2010. After Friday, May 28, a late fee of \$25 will be required and no guests allowed. NO FORMS will be accepted under any circumstances after Wednesday, June 2nd.**

Location: UMass Football Practice Field located north of the UMass football stadium.

Substance Policy: No alcohol, drugs, or cigarettes will be allowed under any circumstances. Prior to entering, students and guests will be searched and any banned items will be confiscated. Anyone who arrives intoxicated will be denied entry.

Arrival: Registered Seniors and Registered Guests will be admitted to the party on Friday, June 4, between 10:00 PM and 12:00 AM. No one will be admitted after midnight. You may not return to the party once you have left. Guests must arrive with their senior host.

Departure: All must depart no later than Saturday, June 5 at 6:00 AM. Students must take everything with them when they leave. Guests must leave when their senior host leaves.

What to bring: Students may bring tents, backpacks, clothing, sleeping bags, etc. Students may not bring drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, beverages, food, coolers, knives or other weapons, matches or lighters.

When to bring it: All possessions for the party must be dropped off at the UMass site between 12:00 PM and 2:30 PM on Friday, June 4. All belongings will be searched by chaperones. If banned items are found they will be removed and discarded. Confiscated items will not be returned.

Security: From early morning on June 4 until after the party, UMass police will be on duty. Parent volunteers will assist in setting up and guarding the property before the party. Security patrols will be present during the party throughout the night. Emergency services will also be present at the field.

Transportation: Students must be dropped off at the field. Designated parent drivers will be available throughout the night to shuttle seniors and guests from the party to their homes. Rides will be available only within the Amherst Regional District. Out of district students and guests must be picked up or dropped off at a home within the Amherst Regional District. Parents are welcome to pick up their child, but no student or guest will be allowed to drive or leave unescorted or walk home. Any students not picked up by their parents will be driven home by the parent shuttle service.

Guests: The party is given by parents for graduating seniors from Amherst Regional High School. Each senior is welcome to bring one guest in **grades 11 or 12.** All guests must be registered by their host in advance by completing the Guest Information section on the Registration Form. The HOST MUST RETURN THE FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 29 WITH A THIRTY DOLLAR (\$30) GUEST FEE.** Again, seniors and their guests must arrive together and leave together. Guests may leave early but when the senior host leaves the guest must also leave.

First Aid: Two medical personnel will be available at all times for any medical needs or emergencies. All medications to be taken during the party must be dropped off at the First Aid tent and picked up when leaving. Medication doses must be taken at the First Aid tent. Please notify us of your child's medical needs either the night of the party at the First Aid tent or by contacting First Aid Co-Chairs Maureen Millea (mmillea@comcast.net) or Sarah Aierstuck (aierstuck@uhs.umass.edu).

Donations and volunteers are still needed. Please send checks made out to ARHS Class of 2010 Senior Party and mail to Carol Friedman, 33 Woodlot Road, Amherst, MA 01002. Thanks for your help.

Senior Party Registration Form
DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010

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1. Students and Parents/Guardians must read the Party Rules (attached)
2. Students and Parents/Guardians must read the Liability Waiver (reverse)
3. Complete the appropriate sections on this form - parents must also sign (even if student is 18 or older)
4. Return this completed form to ARHS Office (\$30 guest fee included, if applicable) by Friday, May 28, 2010
5. LATE FEE of \$25 must accompany any form submitted after Friday, May 28
6. NO Guests will be allowed on any forms submitted after Friday, May 28
7. NO Forms will be accepted after Wednesday, June 2
8. Please print names so that they can be clearly read

PART 1 – GRADUATING SENIOR INFORMATION

I, _____
Print Name Telephone

Address Town

have read all the rules for the party (attached) and agree to abide by them. I have also read the Waiver (on reverse) and agree to abide to it.

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian Date

Phone number in case of emergency (between 10pm 6/4 and 6am 6/5)

PART 2 – GUEST INFORMATION (include \$30) *Guests must be in grade 11 or 12*

I, _____
Print Name Telephone Grade 11 Grade 12
(Please circle current grade)

Address Town

have read all the rules for the party (attached) and agree to abide by them. I have also read the waiver (on reverse) and agree to abide to it. I understand that if I live outside the ARHS district I must be picked up by a parent or will be brought to my host's home.

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Date
Phone number in case of emergency (between 10pm 6/4 and 6am 6/5)	

IMPORTANT – READ ENTIRE AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING REGISTRATION FORM

AMHERST-PELHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PARTY AT UMASS

FRIDAY JUNE 4TH, 2010– SATURDAY JUNE 5TH, 2010

Parent’s and Participant’s Voluntary Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release of All Claims and Covenant Not to Sue

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. By signing this agreement, you, participant and parent, give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy from the University of Massachusetts, and/or any parent or student volunteer (herein called “The Organizers”) contributing to the delivery of the Amherst-Pelham Regional High School Graduation Party (herein called “The Event”), for any injury to yourself, your child, or your property, or for you/your child’s death however caused, arising out of you/your child’s participation in The Event, now or at any time in the future.

The University of Massachusetts (herein called “UMass”) is a non-profit educational institution. References to University of Massachusetts include the university, and its trustees, employees, volunteer workers, students, participants, agents and invitees.

I, participant, (hereafter included in “WE”) freely choose to participate in The Event at UMass. I, parent, (hereafter included in “WE”) freely choose to have my child participate in The Event. WE freely choose to use the facilities of UMass in their present condition, or their condition at the time of use by The Event.

Acknowledgement of Risk

WE understand that The Event is conducted, organized and delivered by The Organizers as volunteers, without compensation, that The Event is not organized or sponsored by the Amherst-Pelham Regional High School or the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District, that UMass is only providing its facilities to The Event and that UMass is not responsible for any activities of The Event, or any supplies, equipment, or instruction or anything else provided by The Event or its setup and that UMass does not control any aspect of The Event whatsoever, nor is UMass responsible for safety or any other aspect of The Event. WE further understand that participating in The Event is an acceptance of some risk of injury. WE understand that it is our responsibility to prepare the participant to act responsibly at the Event. WE agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and practices as established by The Organizers or posted by UMass, or otherwise made known, and to minimize any risk of injury.

Despite precautions, accidents and injuries can and will occur. WE understand that participation in The Event is potentially dangerous and that I/my child may be injured and/or lose or damage personal property as a result of my/my child’s participation in The Event. Therefore, WE **ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO ATTENDING THE EVENT AND THE USE OF ANY AND ALL UMASS FACILITIES AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZERS DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THEIR CONTRACT WITH INDEPENDENT VENDORS**, including but not limited to: Personal injury of any nature including but not limited to head, joint, nerve or other trauma, broken bones, oral, dental, eye or other facial injury severe or not, temporary or permanent, including death; mental injury temporary or permanent that may occur as a result of my/my child’s participating in The Event, contact with equipment, physical surroundings or other attendees; property loss or damage of any nature whether in the course of The Event if left anywhere at UMass.

Release from Liability, Indemnification Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration for participation in The Event and use of the facilities at UMass, WE on behalf of ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, **HEREBY DO RELEASE** The Organizers and UMass from any cause of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to a claim of negligence which WE or any of our heirs, legal representatives, executors, administrators or assigns may now have, or have in the future against The Organizers or UMass on account of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my/our participation in The Event and/or the use of any UMass facilities, however the injury is caused, whether or not caused by the negligence of The Organizers or UMass.

In consideration for participation in The Event and use of the facilities at UMass WE **COVENANT NOT TO SUE** and agree to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** The Organizers and UMass from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses or costs of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way relating to my/our participation in The Event and the use of UMass facilities.

WE hereby certify that WE have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent in The Event and the use of UMass facilities, and that WE are voluntarily assuming all risks, whether known or unknown.

WE understand that WE will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including death, which WE sustain or cause, whether in whole or in part, while participating in The Event and the use of UMass facilities, and that by this agreement WE are relieving The Organizers and UMass of any and all liability for such loss, damage or death.

WE further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and WE certify that WE are signing this agreement after having carefully read and understood the same, each of our own free will.

This agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and WE consent to the jurisdiction of said state. WE expressly agree that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**YOUR SIGNATURE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM IS YOUR SIGNATURE FOR PURPOSES
OF THIS AGREEMENT**

