

# BUSCH GARDENS GRAD NITE

May 7, 2021

## Student Guide

### EVENT OVERVIEW

It's been a wild ride for the class of 2021, but now High School Graduates can take their celebration to new heights at Florida's Thrill Ride Leader with Busch Gardens Grad Nite event!

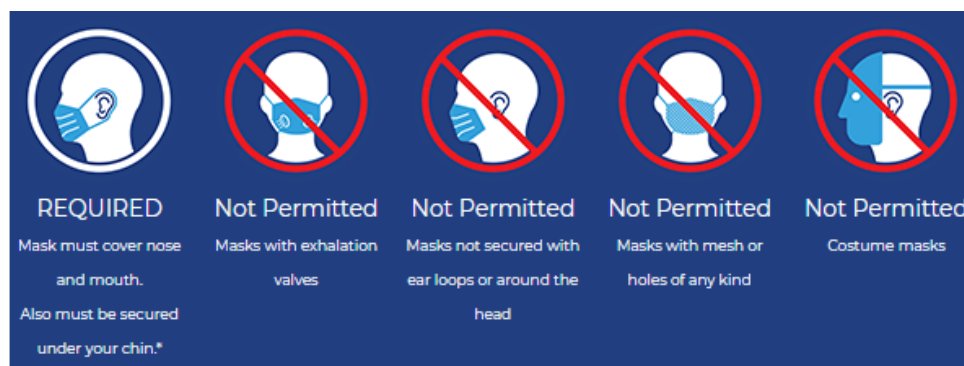
Take on top-rated coasters during an exclusive, after-hours private event for seniors in an electrifying outdoor environment, including DJ music, live entertainment and much more! From the exhilarating launches of Tigris and Cheetah Hunt to the dramatic drops of Falcon's Fury and SheiKra, this physically distant party packs endless thrills for graduates. This spacious, open-air event offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity for students to celebrate safely with enhanced health and safety measures throughout the park.

**Grad Nite Exclusive Event Hours: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Students will meet at their school at 5:00 pm and will return to their school at 1:15 am. The cost is \$90.00, which includes, entrance to the park, a meal voucher and transportation. Tickets will be on sale through April 23, 2021. No refunds.**

### SAFETY

Busch Gardens Tampa Bay is committed to the health and safety of our guests, employees, and the animals in our care. The park has worked diligently with state and local health experts, outside consultants and attraction industry leaders to enhance our already strict health, safety, and cleanliness standards. These protocols and guidelines will be modified based on evolving industry standards and methodologies, public health and governmental directives, and advancing scientific knowledge on the transmissibility of COVID-19.

We are excited to continue to provide our guests with fun, inspiring and memorable experiences, while addressing important health and safety needs during this time.



\*We recommend that face coverings be at least two-ply (consist of at least 2 layers).

### HEALTH SERVICES

The Health Services station will be located at the park's main entry plaza during the schools' arrival at Busch Gardens and at the end of the event from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Student medications will be provided to the lead chaperones prior to departure from the school. Schools will work with parents / guardians to determine how medications will be distributed.

## DRESS CODE

### Guys:

- Shorts or pants secured at the waist
- Shirts with sleeves
- Shoes (including tennis shoes, dress sandals, boots and flip flops)

### Girls:

- Dresses, Skirts, Capris or Bermuda shorts, no shorter than mid-thigh/fingertip length
- Casual Blouses or tops
- Shoes (including tennis shoes, dress sandals, boots and flip flops)

### Unacceptable attire for all:

- Apparel with school name or school logo
- Hats of any kind
- Backpacks or bags larger than 8.5" x 11"
- Apparel with obscene or offensive language or graphics, including but not limited to references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco or sexually explicit material
- Excessively revealing clothing
- Clothing with holes or shredding
- Any clothing that would be deemed inappropriate for school or a school function
- Tube tops, tube top dresses, off the shoulder shirts or dresses, or one-shoulder shirts or dresses
- Short shorts
- Visible undergarments
- Exposed bikini tops and/or bottoms
- Clothing or accessories that display area codes

*Please note: The school is responsible for enforcing the dress code prior to arrival at Busch Gardens. Schools are also permitted to enforce a stricter dress code.*

## MEAL TICKETS

One Grad Nite meal ticket will be given for every paid student ticket and is valid for one entree and one regular-sized beverage per person. Not valid for sampler platters and full slab of baby back ribs. Additional menu items must be purchased separately.

## SECURITY

The safety of our guests is our top priority at Busch Gardens. The park's security and uniformed Tampa Police Department officers will be present during the entire Grad Nite event. Security screenings will take place at both the school and Busch Gardens. All Pinellas County School Board rules and policies apply.

**Along with the Pinellas County School Board STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT, the following expectations will be adhered to at all times during the event.**

- Act in an appropriate manner, and adhere to the dress code at all times during Grad Nite
- Treat other students, chaperones, and Busch Gardens' personnel with respect
- Heed any directions given by Busch Gardens' team members or Tampa Police Department
- Students will be expected to not chant school names, city names, area codes, etc.
- Inappropriate or foul language may result in ejection from the event.
- All student bags, including but not limited to backpacks, drawstring bags, purses, tote bags, and briefcases, must be no larger than 8.5" x 11" (the size of a sheet of paper).
- Improper behavior may result in park dismissal without refund and parents will be notified to pick up their student.
- During the Grad Nite event, once a person exits the park, he or she will not be allowed to re-enter. Students may not leave without permission from the school.