



**ENTRY POINT AT PIXAR PALS PARKING STRUCTURE HAS A HEIGHT LIMIT OF 13 FEET**

**NOTE: If your bus does not meet this height requirement proceed to alternate entry plan on Driver Reminders document.**

## **GRAD NITE 2025 ARRIVAL PLAN**

**To learn more about recommended routes please watch the video directions (link found in email).**

As you approach the *Disneyland*® Resort, follow the signs to the Pixar Pals Parking Structure. The Drop-off entry point is accessible \*northbound or southbound via Disneyland Drive off Magic Way. The entry point is located at the intersection of Magic Way and Downtown Drive.

The Pixar Pals Parking Structure entry point will open at 7:00 AM on all Grad Nite dates and closes at 10:00 PM. If your school is arriving with the Private Party Experience ONLY Ticket, we suggest you arrive no earlier than 8:00 PM and the entry point will close at 10:00 PM.

- Each bus, large van, or chaperone-driven vehicle transporting students MUST enter the entry point located at Pixar Pals Parking Structure.
- Students may not arrive in student-driven vehicle under any circumstance. No exceptions. Driving themselves to Grad Nite is not allowed. If a student does show up, it will be the Chaperone's responsibility to determine whether they should be allowed on property or not.

**IMPORTANT: Chaperone-driven vehicle transporting students must have at least one (1) additional chaperone (non-driver) riding along who can disembark with the group.**

- The Vehicle Placard (link found in email) MUST be placed visibly on the passenger side front windshield of your bus, large van, or chaperone-driven vehicle, or your entry may be denied. Upon entering the entry point, follow Resort Cast Member direction and signage around Pixar Pals Parking Structure to the unloading location.
- Stop when instructed by a Resort Cast Member who will board your bus and provide essential information regarding the security procedures to follow. For the safety of all passengers inside the vehicle, you may not unload passengers until the Resort Cast Member instructs you to do so.



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### **WALK-ON ACCESS FROM LOCAL HOTEL**

- Groups that are staying at local hotels within walking distance or Drop-off/Pick-ups must bring their entire group (all chaperones and students) to *Disneyland*® Park Main Entrance Ticket Booths and Disney Cast Member will assist with issuance of your event wristbands.
- All chaperones and students must arrive together and have a valid Grad Nite ticket in hand before approaching the *Disneyland*® Park Main Entrance Ticket Booths.

### **GUEST SERVICES**

Grad Nite Guest Services will be located at the Ticket Booths, west of the *Disneyland*® Park Main Entrance. Grad Nite Guest Services will be available at Park opening through private party start time on event nights.

Once the private party has begun, please visit Chamber of Commerce on Buena Vista Street inside *Disney California Adventure*® Park for assistance. A Disney Cast Member will be able to assist student with contacting a chaperone by calling the cell phone list provided by the school main contact. It is strongly suggested that the student also have a way to contact the chaperone for the duration of their event.

- A Cast Member will be available at the *Disneyland*® Park Main Entrance Ticket Booths until private party start time should students need to get a hold of a chaperone.
- If you have a mix-in ticket, on certain nights, *Disneyland*® Park will remain open longer than *Disney California Adventure*® Park, even after the Grad Nite private event has begun.

### **DEPARTURE PLANS**

While the event remains open until 2:00 AM, the exit gates will be accessible to aid in the departure process. At the end of Grad Nite, exiting attendees will be directed to the east esplanade to board the shuttles to the Toy Story Parking Area to locate their bus/vehicle.

Disney suggests that at least one (1) chaperone from each school make their way back to their bus prior to departure, to be there for Attendees.

All Attendees must depart the *Disneyland*® Resort no later than 90 minutes following the conclusion of the Grad Nite event at 2:00 AM. It is the school's responsibility to arrange all transportation to and from the *Disneyland*® Resort.



**IT IS THE SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL DRIVERS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**

## **DRIVER REMINDERS**

**PICK-UP & BUS PARKING DESIGNATED PARKING AREA IS LOCATED AT TOY STORY PARKING AREA**

**To learn more about recommended routes please watch the video directions (link found in email).**

**Reference this document for alternate bus entry before arrival for buses taller than 13 feet.**

Once all students have safely disembarked and your bus/vehicle is ready to depart to the Toy Story Parking Area. (Buses use middle toll lanes)

All vehicles arriving at the Toy Story Parking Area without a complimentary parking voucher will be charged guest parking rates. Please have your parking voucher ready and Resort Cast Members will direct your bus to the designated Grad Nite parking area.

- Upon entry into the Toy Story Parking Area, use your complimentary bus/large vehicle parking voucher. Your Grad Nite vehicle placard DOES NOT grant complimentary parking privileges.
- If you leave the parking lot at any point during the day, upon your return, please have parking ticket for re-entry and a Cast Member will let you know where to park.
- If you are returning to pick up your group, please proceed to the Toy Story Parking Area. A Resort Cast Member will direct you to the Grad Nite parking area and where to wait for your group.
- Please inform your drivers and transportation company that all Grad Nite groups (students & chaperones) MUST pick up guests from Toy Story Parking Area before 3:00 AM.
- It is highly recommended that one or two chaperones from each school exchange cell phone numbers with your driver(s) for a smoother pick up process. If your bus company is dropping off and then another driver is returning later, make sure there is a clear communication plan between your new driver and chaperones.
- At the end of the Grad Nite private event, all Attendees will exit the *Disney California Adventure*® Park Main Entrance and board shuttles to the Toy Story Parking Area or walk back to their hotel.



**ALTERNATE BUS ENTRY FOR BUSES TALLER THAN 13 FEET:** Follow the signage for alternate entry on Magic Way directly ahead of the main entry point entrance at approximately 450 feet. This alternate entry is a fire lane access and has an exit vertical height limit of 13 feet 10 inches.

**PLEASE READ OUT LOUD TO YOUR ATTENDEES BEFORE ARRIVAL AT THE SECURITY SCREENING**

## **CHAPERONE SPIEL**

### **WELCOME TO GRAD NITE 2025**

- AS A SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURE, GRAD NITE ATTENDEES WILL UNDERGO A THOROUGH SAFETY AND SECURITY SCREENING.
- LEAVE ALL PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDING GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND, GLASS PERFUME/COLOGNE BOTTLES OF ANY SIZE, AND ALL OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINKS THAT ARE NOT FACTORY SEALED IN THE BUS/VEHICLE.
- GRAD NITE ATTENDEES WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEARCHES FOR BANNED OR ILLEGAL ITEMS, INCLUDING BAG CHECKS, METAL DETECTORS AND THE USE OF CANINES. IF ANY OF THESE PROCESSES INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF BANNED OR ILLEGAL ITEMS, THE GRAD NITE PARTICIPANT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SECONDARY SCREENING AND MAY BE DENIED ENTRY INTO THE EVENT.
- ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE A GRAD NITE EVENT TICKET IN HAND PRIOR TO EXITING THE VEHICLE. TICKETS WILL BE SCANNED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SCREENING PROCESS AND ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE AN EVENT WRISTBAND.
- YOU MUST KEEP YOUR GRAD NITE TICKET FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT AND KEEP YOUR EVENT WRISTBAND ON. WITH THAT BEING SAID, WE RECOMMEND YOU TAKE A PHOTO OF YOUR, AND/OR WRITING YOUR NAME ON THE TICKET AS A DIFFERENTIATOR DURING GRAD NITE.
- IF FOR ANY REASON YOU LOSE YOUR TICKET OR YOUR WRISTBAND BREAKS, CONTACT A CHAPERONE AND PROCEED TO ANY AVAILABLE TICKET BOOTHS LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE THE WEST SIDE OF THE *DISNEYLAND*® PARK MAIN ENTRANCE. A MAIN ENTRANCE CAST MEMBER WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU UNTIL *DISNEYLAND*® PARK CLOSES. GRAD NITE 2025 EVENT TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE, AND WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF EXPIRED, LOST, DESTROYED OR STOLEN.
- THOSE NEEDING LOCKERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RENT THEM FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE ESPLANADE OR INSIDE *DISNEY CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE*® PARK AS ATTENDEES WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO LOCKERS INSIDE *DISNEYLAND*® PARK DURING OR AFTER THEIR PRIVATE PARTY.
- AT THE END OF GRAD NITE, EXITING ATTENDEES WILL BE DIRECTED TO EAST ESPLANADE TO THE TOY STORY SHUTTLES. PLEASE EXIT RIGHT OUT OF THE *DISNEY CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE*® PARK GATES AND BOARD THE SHUTTLES TO THE TOY STORY PARKING AREA TO LOCATE YOUR BUS/VEHICLE.

HAVE A MAGICAL GRAD NITE!

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**PLEASE SHARE THESE IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO CHAPERONES ATTENDING THE EVENT**

## **CHAPERONE REMINDERS**

**Use the Event Checklist document as a reference to important reminders before arrival.**

- AT LEAST ONE CHAPERONE MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR GROUP, UNTIL ALL STUDENTS HAVE PASSED THROUGH RESORT SECURITY SCREENING AND ENTERED THE PARK.
- WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CHAPERONES DISTRIBUTE TICKETS TO ATTENDEES ON THE BUS BEFORE ARRIVING TO DROP OFF ENTRY POINT (OR IN OTHER APPROVED VEHICLES). GRAD NITE 2025 EVENT TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE AND WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF EXPIRED, LOST, DESTROYED OR STOLEN.
- WE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCING OUR TICKET POLICY THIS YEAR, SO PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES THAT EACH ATTENDEE MUST HAVE THEIR TICKET IN THEIR POSSESSION FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT ALONG WITH AN EVENT WRISTBAND WHICH WILL BE HANDED OUT ONLY UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF RESORT SECURITY SCREENING.
- YOU MAY WISH TO EXCHANGE CELL PHONE NUMBERS WITH OTHER CHAPERONES AND BUS DRIVERS.
- REMIND EVERYONE OF THE *DISNEYLAND*® RESORT PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL BUS DRIVERS AND CHAPERONES DRIVING SEPARATELY PARK AT THE TOY STORY PARKING AREA AND HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED THEIR COMPLIMENTARY PARKING VOUCHER.
- ENSURE ALL PROHIBITED ITEMS, INCLUDING ALL OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINKS THAT ARE NOT FACTORY SEALED, ARE LEFT BEHIND.
- ENSURE ALL STUDENTS ARE READY FOR A THOROUGH RESORT SECURITY SCREENING.
- NO MARIJUANA (OR ANY OF ITS DERIVATIVES INCLUDING MARIJUANA ENRICHED PRODUCTS AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA, EVEN IF IT HAS BEEN LEGALLY PRESCRIBED TO THE STUDENT OR CHAPERONE), TOBACCO IN ANY FORM, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ANY ILLEGAL NARCOTICS/SUBSTANCES OF ANY KIND, WEAPONS, SPEAKERS, OR SELFIE STICKS.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### DAY-OF EVENT CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Chaperones will be expected to have their phone readily available to answer calls. Disney Cast Member will only use this information should we need to contact a chaperone from the school to assist a student. All attempts will be made to contact chaperones listed before school administrator is called.

### STUDENT ILLNESS

If a student becomes ill during the mix-in park hours, please have them visit the First Aid location at *Disneyland® Park* or *Disney California Adventure® Park*.

If a student becomes ill during the private Grad Nite event and needs to depart early, a chaperone for the student will be contacted. The release must be acknowledged by the chaperone of the school/organization releasing the ill student and parent/ guardian picking up the student. Student pickup arrangements must be made by the school/organization and parent/guardian of the student. A chaperone is required to escort the student out of *Disney California Adventure® Park* to meet and hand off the ill student to the parent or guardian.

### EARLY DEPARTURES

If your Grad Nite group plans to depart from the Grad Nite private event early, please head straight to the *Disney California Adventure® Park* Main Entrance with all students and chaperones from the group and your entire group may depart early. If a student needs to leave the Grad Nite event early, please meet the student at the Guest Relations Chamber of Commerce on Buena Vista Street.

Pick-up arrangements will have to be made by the school and parents. A chaperone is required to escort the student out of the park to meet the parent/guardian.

### EXCEPTIONS

If your group has arranged to attend a Post Grad Nite Event in *Downtown Disney® District* or need access to walking path to Harbor Blvd, please inform the Disney Cast Member upon your departure.

If your group has arranged pick-up at *Downtown Disney® District*, please remember to let the Grad Nite Team know so they may add your group to the exceptions list for Security clearance walking access.

### NON-SMOKING POLICY

The Grad Nite private party at *Disney California Adventure® Park* is a completely non-smoking event.

### LOCKER RENTALS

Lockers are available for rental while space is available. While there are lockers available for use in *Disneyland® Park*, we encourage students and chaperones attending Grad Nite to use the lockers located in either the Main Entrance Esplanade or *Disney California Adventure® Park* on Buena Vista Street.





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And please keep in mind, if you have visited *Disneyland*® Park during the day and used a locker in that Park, you will not have access to those lockers during or after your Grad Nite, so be sure to collect your belongings before you exit *Disneyland*® Park and head over to the event at *Disney California Adventure*® Park.

### **LOST & FOUND**

If you lose items during the Grad Nite private event, please check with a Guest Relations Cast Member at Chamber of Commerce on Buena Vista Street. If following your Grad Nite event, you realize you have misplaced something, please report your item by filling out an online form.

### **MEDICATION & DIETARY RESTRICTIONS**

We encourage our Guests to plan their trips accordingly and plan on how much medication they may need while here. A reminder that Grads and/or their chaperones may only bring in medication (including but not limited to inhalers and over the counter and prescription medications) in conformance with school policy and the requirements under applicable laws and regulations, such as Section 49423.1 of the California Education Code. Any medication needing refrigeration may be stored at *Disney California Adventure*® Park First Aid. Vegetarian options are available at most restaurants. Inquire at time of purchase. Kosher meals are also available at select locations. Find more info about special dietary requests at [disneyland.com](http://disneyland.com).

### **SPECIALTY MERCHANDISE**

Be sure to earmark this special occasion with our graduation-themed merchandise created for the class of 2025. Merchandise is available while supplies last at most merchandise locations throughout the parks.

### **WHEELCHAIRS, ECVs (Electronic Convenience Vehicles)**

Guests are invited to bring and use their own Electronic Conveyance Vehicle (ECV) and wheelchairs throughout the *Disneyland*® Resort. If you need a wheelchair upon arrival to the Grad Nite entry point, limited wheelchairs will be made available at the Drop-off location.

Wheelchair, and ECV rentals will be available to the right of the *Disneyland*® Park Main Entrance. If you have a student that will be attending Grad Nite in his or her own wheelchair, you do not need to notify us. Chaperone drivers should park at Toy Story Parking Area. Standard parking guest parking rates apply. Transportation is provided from our parking areas to the Main Entry Esplanade Plaza.