

Class of 2019

W-L Graduation Boat Party FAQs

What is the Boat Party?

The Boat Party is a Washington-Lee graduation tradition which provides graduates a festive night of fun aboard a Potomac River boat cruise, while giving parents peace of mind knowing they are in a safe, supervised and alcohol-free environment. This year's Boat Party is better than ever, taking place aboard the modern [Odyssey](#) with capacity to accommodate everyone in the class! The Boat Party is a great way to send off the Class of 2019 with a bang, and we hope everyone will participate in their final W-L event.

When is the Boat Party?

Thursday, June 20th, the night of graduation, from approximately 10:30 pm to 3:30 am (this includes check-in time, bus transportation from Washington-Lee to and from the dock, and the boat cruise itself, which is 12 am – 3:00am). A breakfast will be waiting for the seniors at W-L when they return from the boat. This is sponsored by the Hispanic Parents Association.

What is there to do on the boat?

The party is an exciting evening that will include a DJ, dancing, games, a photo booth, Karaoke, entertainment, heavy hors d'oeuvres, sweets and drinks.

Why does it last until 3:30 am?

Our goal is to keep the Class of 2019 safe during a historically tragic time in a high schooler's life. This special graduation night event gives parents peace of mind knowing that our seniors are spending graduation night in a safe, chaperoned, substance-free environment.

What's the schedule for the event?

10:30 pm – 11:15 pm	Check-in at Washington-Lee outside the main door.
11 pm	Buses depart Washington-Lee. Only students who have checked in will be allowed to board (wristbands will be issued when checking in).
12 am – 3:00 am	Odyssey cruise on the Potomac River.
3 am - 3:30 am	Buses return to Washington-Lee.

Do I have to ride the bus?

Yes. All graduates are required to take the bus from Washington-Lee to and from the dock.

What can I bring?

Students can bring a small CLUTCH to carry phones, keys, glasses, wallets, medical devices, etc. CLUTCHES may be checked.

How much are tickets and where can I buy one?

Tickets are \$70 each and are available for sale at <http://w-lpta.org/seniorboatparty>
Forms are also available in the Activities Office.

What are my options if my family can't afford a ticket?

Scholarships are available! To confidentially request financial assistance for the Boat Party, students should speak with their guidance counselor or email at wlboatparty2019@gmail.com

I think I bought a ticket, but I'm not sure. How can I check?

Everyone who purchased a ticket will receive a confirmation email before the event. If you are still unsure, please contact wlboatparty2019@gmail.com

When will I get the ticket?

This year there are no paper tickets. Student names will be on the guest list on the night of the event when they check in at Washington-Lee at 10:30 pm. Students will get a special wristband which will allow them access to the bus and the boat.

What else do I need to know?

- The tradition is that this is a substance-free, all night celebration. We need everyone's support to keep it that way.
- We don't want to leave anyone behind—if graduates who have purchased tickets don't show up at check-in, we will call the parents/graduates at the numbers provided during registration before we leave WL.
- Parent volunteer chaperones will be on the buses, as well as on each of the boat decks along with the boat's security.

Have a great time Class of 2019!

For any unanswered questions, contact
the Boat Party committee at wlboatparty2019@gmail.com