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# SAFETY

## Prom and Graduation

*Prom and Graduation can be a time when students participate in risky behaviors. However, with careful planning, open communication, and appropriate monitoring, students can have fun and make lasting memories with friends.*

### Parents: Have a Plan

- Talk with your kids about your concern for their health and safety. Make sure they know you expect them to celebrate without alcohol or other drugs.
- Know the plan for the evening. Make sure your child knows that you are available at any time to pick them up if necessary.
- Discuss plans for post-prom parties. Call the host parents and ask questions about supervision. Assure that no alcohol or drugs will be allowed.
- If you are hosting a prom party, call in reinforcements. Ask other parents to help chaperone. Set a clear policy of no alcohol or other drugs.
- If you're using a limousine service, speak directly to the driver and discuss your expectations for a drug and alcohol free ride. Tell the driver you don't want any extra stops made to and from prom.
- Wait up and greet your teen when they return home. Praise them for making good decisions.
- Ask your child to sign the Safe Prom/Graduation Pledge.

