

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

## logistics

Which events may children attend? *Only the cookout on Sunday is open to children and youth of all ages. If you anticipate childcare challenges, please contact us.*

How many people are we expecting? *Our goal is 150.*

What happens to any leftover money? *Any leftover funds will be deposited into an account, with which we may contribute funds, to be used for our 25th Class Anniversary.*

Who is invited? *The reunion weekend events are open to DuVal Class of 1988 graduates, faculty, staff, other DuVal graduates, friends, spouses, children, and non-DuVal Class of 1988.*

Who organized the reunion? *ADMINISTRATION TEAM: Chair, Sharon (McDonald) Jones; HOSPITALITY, ACTIVITIES & DECORATING TEAM: Co-Chairs, Tracey (Kuntz) Howerton and Jennifer (Brown) Dominick; FACILITIES & ACCOMMODATIONS: Chair, Sherian (Bonaparte) Hart; FINANCE & BUDGET TEAM: Chair, Patrick Curtis; EVENT MANAGEMENT TEAM: Chair, Kirby Garland, Jr.; and MARKETING & PUBLICITY TEAM: Chair, Sonia (Rumph) Harris*

Why are the reunion events being held so close to Labor Day and the start of school? *To allow ample preparation, minimize costs, more comfortable temperature, and mid-term examinations are at least 4 weeks away!*

What is the appropriate attire for the reunion weekend? **Appropriate attire** for the events on Friday and Saturday is business casual: tie optional, shirt/blouse, skirt, slacks, pants, khaki pants/skirt. **The following items are inappropriate:** halter tops, tube tops, shorts, short pants, tank tops, t-shirts, shirts with inappropriate messages/graphics, denim (pants or skirt), flip-flops/pool shoes, caps, sweatpants, bib overalls (though popular in the 80s with 1 shoulder strap down!), spandex, lycra or other form-fitting pants and jeans.

## tickets

Are reservations necessary or can I just show up at the door? *All attendees must RSVP as soon as possible with their intentions. A minimum deposit payment of 75% or full payment is needed by July 16th in order to proceed accordingly. Final payments must be received no later than August 5th. Please notify planning team if you have special circumstances as soon as you become aware. All other arrangements will be handled on a case-by-case basis.*

May I purchase tickets at the door? *We highly discourage this option because we must provide periodic attendee guarantee counts to the event venue. Only those who pay by the deadline are able to be accounted for. If a need arises where you need to purchase your ticket at the door, please contact the Finance & Budget Team as soon as possible for arrangements.*

Is there any charge for children? *There is no cost for children and youth under the age 18 (Sunday event only).*

What's included in the ticket price? *Friday: Meet & Greet; Saturday: Reunion Dinner; Sunday: Cook Out. The reunion events will only be sold as a "package" deal and not sold*

*individually. This ensures that all attendees will be able to enjoy the entire weekend at a reduced rate.*

What if I just absolutely cannot afford the ticket price? *Please contact a Finance & Budget Team representative as soon as possible for any special circumstances regarding payments.*

Will I receive a confirmation and receipt for my reservation? *Yes, someone from the Finance & Budget Team will send you a receipt.*

What is the refund policy? *Refunds will only be offered through July 31 and must be sent in writing to the Finance & Budget Team. Starting August 1st and due to contractual obligations, we are unable to offer refunds.*

### **events/participation**

I have a great idea for another reunion activity. To whom should I send my idea? *Send your email request to Tracey Howerton or Jennifer Dominick via [safari@duvalreunion.com](mailto:safari@duvalreunion.com).*

Will there be other things to do before the reunion dinner? *Opening football game at DuVal vs. Eleanor Roosevelt on Saturday, 9/6/2008, **2pm**. We are working to reserve a section for the Class of 1988.*

I've got some cool flashback memorabilia from my/our DuVal days – may I bring it? *Send your email request to Tracey Howerton or Jennifer Dominick via [safari@duvalreunion.com](mailto:safari@duvalreunion.com).*

If I have a question that hasn't been covered, who should I contact? *Send your email request to Kirby Garland or Sharon Jones via [safari@duvalreunion.com](mailto:safari@duvalreunion.com).*

Where will the 25th Reunion of DuVal's Class of 1988 be held? *We have no current plans, but please provide your name and contact information via email to [safari@duvalreunion.com](mailto:safari@duvalreunion.com) if you wish to help organize future reunions and DHS Class of '88 activities.*

### **communications**

Doesn't the school have addresses on record or in the archives? *Hope you have better luck getting info from the school!! Sure, they probably have it stored someplace in the boonies on microfiche, however, we don't have access to it.*

How can I find out if one of our fellow classmates has made a reservation? *Contact Sharon Jones via [safari@duvalreunion.com](mailto:safari@duvalreunion.com) and/or keep checking the reunion website category, "Locator", at [www.duvalreunion.com](http://www.duvalreunion.com).*

My parents live in the same house, why couldn't you find me? *Unless you provided your parents' address to the organizing team over the years, we most likely have not received it from you.*

After I buy my tickets, will I receive anything in the mail? *You will be given a receipt for payment of your ticket(s). As for other snail mail correspondence, we prefer not to kill more trees and will be utilizing electronic means as often as possible to communicate with alumni.*