

2024 Graduation Parties Trappers – FAQ

We're so excited you've chosen Trappers for your child's graduation party! Our team will do everything we can to make the day extra special for your family and friends and stress-free for you. Graduation parties are scheduled from May through August with 2-time slots on Saturdays– 12-4pm and 6-10pm and Sundays – 11-3pm and 5-9pm.

VENUE: We can accommodate for parties of all sizes! From smaller parties, less than 50 indoor with an option to rent a volleyball court to 150 people on the outdoor patio with volleyball courts! We have recently redone the outdoor patio, making the covering larger than before, a solid sturdy roof and a 3-foot wall around the patio to help protect against the elements! The party space rented will be closed off to other patrons and reserved just for your guests. We have an option to add indoor space as well as the patio so your guests may sit inside if they prefer to be in our air-conditioned dining room. You are welcome to make use of the volleyball courts (you don't need to bring your own volleyballs, just ask your server). Also, we do provide corn hole, KanJam, & other games for the duration of the party for your guests to enjoy! Trappers will provide 2-3 banquet tables for the buffet, a table for the desserts and a table for photos, awards, and other memorabilia. The tables will be covered with table coverings in the school colors.

COST: There is a room charge based on the room rental you have chosen to best fit your event. This is a nonrefundable charge and does not come off the final bill. The area will be closed off to regular business and made private for your party. Beyond that, the cost of your party depends entirely on the menu you choose and how many guests you're expecting. We're happy to give you an estimate based on your proposed menu and estimated head count.

MENU: We now have a per person style menu for all parties on the patio. You will get 2.5 hours of replenished food based on your headcount. You can choose one of each category, 1 appetizer, 1 salad, 1 entrée, and 1 side item with the base package and can be built up from there! With the per person style menu, you don't need to worry about ordering enough food. Your menu is due 2 full weeks prior to the event and will lock in on a headcount 5 days before the event date! We want to be properly staffed for your event so that we can take the best possible care of you and your guests. If your menu and headcount is not turned in by the deadline, your menu choices may be limited, and it may impact our ability to schedule appropriately. We know it's sometimes difficult to know exactly how many people will be attending a gathering, but please do your best so we can be properly prepared. In the event many more guests show, we may be out of food and only able to replenish with items we always have here, pizza, wings, salad, or tenders and will have to adjust your menu/pricing.

DRINKS: Soft drinks can be charged on a per person basis for unlimited refills, this includes Iced Tea, Lemonade, Soda, and coffee if requested. Not a big on soda? We can use our large drink dispensers for Iced Tea and/or Lemonade. These come with one free refill and hold about 3 gallons each fill. We will always have one dispenser with Ice Water for no charge, of course!

NOTE: Our catering menu is updated annually. We will email a current menu and catering policies in the spring prior to your summer party.

DESSERTS: You may bring in any dessert items you wish – cake, cookies, fruit, cupcakes, candy, etc. All other food items must come from our restaurant.

PLATES/NAPKINS/SILVERWARE: We provide these items; however, you may wish to bring in colored plates and napkins that match your school colors. Many of our grad parties compromise and use our dishes for the buffet and bring in cake plates and napkins in their school colors for the dessert.

ALCOHOL: We offer multiple ways to purchase alcohol. You can leave a cash bar for your guests, open a tab to add a few drinks, or purchase BASIC or PREMIUM drink packages. *NEW:* We now offer the option to rent a private outdoor bar for parties on the patio. More information is available upon request. All bar tabs will be separate from the kitchen and food bill. Servers are not able to fill beer pitchers for you or leave out on tables for any guests to help themselves. Alcoholic drinks must be ordered from the customer to the bartender and proper ID is required.

DECORATING: You are welcome to put up any decorations you wish for the party. Please do not tape to our walls, we will have some painters tape if needed to help with the decorations. Remember to bring tacks, string, scissors, or other items necessary to help.

PLEASE NO CONFETTI OR SPARKLERS

OUTSIDE VENDORS: Outside vendors such as DJ's, singers/bands, photographers/photo booths and bounce houses are all welcome, just let our event coordinator know in advance.

CONTRACT/DEPOSIT: Once you have reserved your party date and time with us, we require a signed contract and the room charge paid within (3) days to hold the date. Your server will present you with a bill at the end of the party which will include sales tax plus 20% gratuity.