



Tustin High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Senior Students:

We would like to give you some information leading up to this year's Graduation Ceremony, which will take place on **Tuesday, May 26, at 6:00 pm** in Northrup Stadium at Tustin High School. We understand the cost of Senior events may be high and suggest that seniors purchase their event tickets at the earliest and lowest prices. **Once payment has been made "NO" refunds will be given.**

Buy Your Tickets Early and Save!!- \$230-Earliest purchase price for all events w/ASB, \$240-Earliest purchase price for all events w/o ASB, and \$340-is the full price cost for all events if you wait to purchase. The THS Student Store accepts all forms of payment: cash, credit cards, checks, money orders, and cashier's checks. However, if using check, money order or cashier's checks, two separate payments must be made when purchasing Senior Activities (to THS ASB) or graduation products (to Scott Graduation Services). Checks will not be accepted after April 24 2020. Prices are approximate and subject to change. **Once payment has been made "NO" refunds will be given.**

EVENT DATE	EVENT	COST & PAYMENT DATES
Wednesday, March 11 th	Senior Munch at Knott's Berry Farm	\$40- February 3-February 14 \$50- February 18- February 28 \$55- March 2- March 10 NO refunds will be given.
Friday, April 17 th	Cap & Gown Distribution	\$30 Cash or borrow. At lunch in the THS Sports Pavilion (Pre-orders start on 1/30 and 1/31 at the Plaza)
Thursday, April 30 th	Senior Scholarship Awards	No Cost-By Invitation only 7:30 am in THS Sports Pavilion
Thursday, May 7 th	Awards of Excellence	No Cost-By Invitation Only 6:00 pm in THS Sports Pavilion
Friday, May 8 th	PROM- 8 pm – 11 pm Coto Valley Country Club	Cost per person: \$80 w/ASB and \$90 w/o ASB-March 23-April 3 \$95 w/ASB and \$100 w/o ASB - April 6- April 24 \$105 – April 27-May 7 \$115 -May 8 at the door *Tickets will not be sold to seniors that have outstanding Financial and Detention Obligations (See page 2, 2nd paragraph for details.) NO refunds will be given
Saturday, May 16 th	Senior Reflections	No cost-Families and Friends are welcome to attend! 11 am in Sports Pavilion – Seniors report to Old Gym at 10:20am
Monday, May 18 th to Tuesday, May 19 th	Senior Finals	Monday, May 18 th : Periods 0, 2, 4, 6 Tuesday, May 19 th : Periods 0, 1, 3, 5
Wednesday, May 20 th	Hello Goodbye Assembly	11:20 am in the THS Sports Pavilion Seniors report to Old Gym at 11:00am
Thursday, May 21 st	Graduation Practice	Graduation Practice @ Northrup Stadium Seniors report to the THS Sports Pavilion at 7:30am. Attendance is mandatory and required to participate in Commencement Ceremony on May 26th.
Thursday, May 21 st	GradNite! at Six Flags Magic Mountain Check-in begins at 5:30 pm in THS Cafeteria. Limited tickets available for sale w/permission slip at check-in.	\$110- During month of February \$120- During month of March \$130- During month of April \$140- May 1-8 \$160-May 11-20 \$170-May 21*(Limited tickets available for sale w/permission slip at check-in)* Tickets will not be sold to seniors that have outstanding Financial and Detention Obligations (See page 3, 2nd paragraph for details.) NO refunds will be given.
Tuesday, May 26 th	Graduation Ceremony	6:00p.m. Graduates must report to the THS Sports Pavilion by 4:45pm Tickets are required for this event. Every senior will receive 6 tickets. (†for additional ticket, see page 3 of this letter)
Wednesday, May 27 th	Senior Movie Day	Cafeteria-8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.-No Cost
Thursday, May 28 th	Senior Pool Party	THS Pool-8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.-No Cost

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Senior Participation Rules

Only students who have met the requirements for graduation will be permitted to partake in Senior Activities. All school rules are in effect during all Senior Activities. A violation of school rules or the Education Code may result in a student not participating in Senior Activities, including the Graduation Ceremony. **Seniors will not be allowed on campus from May 20 through May 28 except for Graduation Practice and Senior Activities** as underclassmen are preparing for or taking their final exams. **Seniors will be able to pick up their diplomas starting on Monday, June 1 to July 9 from 2pm-4:30pm M-TH in the Front Office.**

***Outstanding Financial and Detentions Obligations**

Seniors must clear all detentions and financial obligations, including transportation fees, athletic and library obligations.

Failure to do so will keep you from buying tickets to end of the year senior events in May, along with picking up your **6 graduation tickets**. Please see Mrs. Garcia in the Student Store for your current balance (payment plans are available). Seniors must be cleared from the lists that will be posted on the cafeteria windows at the beginning of April. **Please check the lists weekly because names can be added throughout April and May. Important Additional Clarification: Outstanding balances not paid in full will prohibit seniors from purchasing tickets and participating in all senior activities in May. In order to attend Prom, this fee must be paid in full by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8th. If attending Grad Nite, this fee must be paid in full by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21.**

Auditions for Graduation and Reflection Speeches/Entertainment

Students must sign-up for speech/entertainment auditions **from January 21-February 21** at the Student Store. Auditions for speeches will be held the **week of March 4**. Auditions for entertainment/musical numbers will be the **week of March 30**. Students must also provide copies of all song lyrics, music, and speeches on the day of auditions. Students will be notified the **week of April 6** if they have been selected for a Reflections or Graduation speech or performance.

Senior Munch at Knott's Berry Farm-Wednesday, March 11

Students are required to attend their 0 and 1st period classes on this day. Students will check in at 8:45am. Students must ride the bus to and from the event. The bus will return to THS at approximately 7:00pm. Presale tickets are \$40 from February 3-February 14, \$50 from February 18-February 28, and \$55 from March 2-March 10. **Once payment has been made "NO" refunds will be given.**

Cap and Gown Distribution-Friday, April 17

Students who pre-purchased or borrowed their caps and gowns will pick them up on Friday, April 17, at the Sports Pavilion during lunch. Students who did not pre-purchase a cap and gown package may do so on Friday, April 17 in the Sports Pavilion for \$30 (**cash only**) with limited quantities available. **Caps and Gowns will also be available to borrow free of charge at the Student Store starting on Friday, April 17.** If you will be using a black cap and gown worn from a previous Tustin High Graduate, you may purchase any of the following items at the cap and gown distribution on April 17: a cap for \$7, medallion for \$7, and tassel for \$10. For those students who have chosen the "borrow" option, their caps, gowns, and tassels must be returned when picking up diplomas starting **Monday, June 1-June 19 from 2:00pm-4:30pm** in the Front Office.

Senior Reflections-Saturday, May 16

Senior Reflections is a program that highlights seniors, student speakers, performers, and a school slide show. Senior Reflections will be held on **Saturday, May 16 at 11:00am** in the Tustin High School Sports Pavilion. Senior Reflections is an excellent time to take pictures since the graduates will be in their caps and gowns. **Students are to report to the Old Gym at 10:20 am, dressed in their cap and gown, and ready to be lined up.** There will be a Senior Reception immediately following the ceremony for seniors and their families. Tickets are not required for this event and all friends and family are invited to attend.

Dress Code for Senior Reflections

Students who are not appropriately dressed for this event will be removed from the lineup. **See the last page for dress code details.** Graduates may not deface nor decorate their caps and gowns in any manner. This includes writing, decorations, pins, etc. Items issued by the school such as the CSF Seal Bearer gold stole, CSF Lamp of Knowledge pin, and Tustin High School medals and cords may be worn by the graduates. For questions regarding wearing traditional tribal regalia or recognized objects of religious or cultural significance, please see a school administrator.

Hello-Goodbye Assembly-Wednesday, May 20

All seniors are to report to the Old Gym at 11:00am in preparation for the assembly. Seniors will be provided one flower. If seniors choose to honor more than one teacher or staff member, they may bring additional flowers.

Graduation Practice-Thursday, May 21

Graduation practice will be held on Thursday, May 21 at **7:30am** in Northrup Stadium at Tustin High School. Students must report to the Sports Pavilion first to obtain their seat assignment. **Attendance is mandatory and required for all students participating in the Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday, May 26.**

Grad Nite at Six Flags Magic Mountain-Thursday, May 21

Grad Nite is a safe, sober, drug and alcohol free celebration for our graduates. Grad Nite will be held at **Six Flags Magic Mountain** in the city of Valencia. All graduates must check in at the Tustin High School Cafeteria at 5:30pm on May 21, with the last bus departing at 6:30pm. **All students who attend Grad Nite must ride the bus to and from the event.** The Grad Nite party will end at 4:00am the next morning, May 22. Students will return to Tustin High for pick up between 5:30am and 6:00am. Pre-sale tickets for this celebration are available at the Student Store for \$110 during the month of February, \$120 during the month of March, \$130 during the month of April, \$140 from May 1-8, \$160 from May 11-20 and \$170 on May 21. **There will be a \$5.00 processing fee for all credit card transactions and checks will not be accepted after April 24-only cash, money orders, cashier's checks, or credit cards will be accepted. Prices are approximate and subject to change.** Limited tickets will be available the day of the event at 5:30pm at the student store when check-in begins. Students must present a valid permission slip and \$170 cash only. See the Grad Nite permission slip for more details about the Six Flags Magic Mountain dress code. **Once payment has been made NO refunds will be given. Outstanding balances including transportation fees must be paid in full by 2:00p.m.on Thursday, May 21, in order for a senior to purchase a Grad Nite ticket.**

Graduation-Tuesday, May 26

The **Graduation Ceremony** is designed to be a dignified presentation of diplomas to students completing the graduation requirements. The following procedures and rules are established to afford participating seniors the respect and attention that they each deserve. Please remember that participating in a graduation ceremony is a privilege and the school reserves the right to take the necessary steps to make this an appropriate activity in keeping with state law and Board Policy.

The Graduation Ceremony will be on Tuesday, May 26 at 6:00pm in Northrup Stadium. **Students must report to the Sports Pavilion carrying their cap and gown at 4:45pm. Please see Graduation Dress Code for appropriate attire described on the next page.**

Graduation Ceremony Tickets

All guests desiring to attend must have a ticket to enter the stadium area for Graduation; tickets are required, and **will not** be available at the gate entrance. **There will be no reserving of seats once you enter the stadium.** There is special seating available for handicapped spectators, however, due to limited handicapped seating, only one accompanying person may sit with them. Northrup Stadium has a maximum capacity of 3,500; each graduating senior will be given **six tickets** for their family to attend in order to comply with state laws of maximum capacity.

Graduation Tickets will be distributed to seniors on Friday, April 17 in the Tustin High School Sports Pavilion during lunch. **Only Graduating Seniors with school ID may pick up their Graduation tickets.** Please return any unused tickets to Mrs. Boudreaux's office by Monday, May 8. **One** additional ticket will be granted based on availability of returned tickets. If families would like to request **one** additional ticket, their graduating senior must do so by using their @mytusd school email address on the "Extra Graduation Ticket Request Form" available on the #SENIORSEVERYTHING tab on the THS website. Please call Mrs. Russek at 714-730-7414 ext. 87153 if you have any questions.

Photographs

There will be a professional photographer taking pictures after each senior receives his/her diploma. These photographs will be available for you to purchase. To view your student's proofs, check online at www.southcoastphotographic.com. For further assistance, you may call South Coast Photographic at 714-630-8584. **All graduation photos will be available for viewing and ordering by May 29th.**

Cameras

People with cameras will not be allowed to stand in front of parents and guests during the ceremony. This includes moving to the stadium railing or fence line. We want all parents and seniors to have their moment of recognition without the interruption of others.

Parking

At the request of the Tustin Police Department, each graduate will be given a special pass to enter the parking lot. In order for the pass to be used, a graduating THS senior must be present in the vehicle with cap and gown upon entering the lot. **There will be no exceptions.** A pass does not guarantee a spot in the school parking lot. Tustin Police Department will monitor parking in the Tustin High School parking lot. All other vehicles must park on the athletic fields via the San Juan Street entrance or adjacent streets around the school. Parents and family members with a valid handicapped placard (issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles) may park in the specified handicapped parking area.

Behavior

THS Award ceremonies, Reflections, and the Graduation Ceremony are all school functions and all school rules will be enforced. These events are designed to be dignified ceremonies honoring the graduates of 2020. Each senior deserves the attention and courtesy of everyone attending. Inappropriate behavior will result in removal from these ceremonies.

Alcohol/Drugs

The state law is very specific regarding students and alcohol. Any senior with alcohol on his/her breath or any senior determined to be under the influence or in possession of an illegal drug will be removed from the processional line and will NOT be allowed to participate. All students will be breathalyzed upon arrival to the Sports Pavilion. As in the past, Tustin Police Department will assist Tustin High School with the screening and removal of students. **This is absolute. No exceptions will be made.**

Dress Code for Graduation/Reflections

It is our expectation that each student will be properly dressed at the Graduation Ceremony and Senior Reflections. The dress code is as follows:

Cap and Gown
Dress Shirt-(tie optional)
Dress slacks, Dresses
Dress Shoes-FLATS ONLY!!!
Absolutely No High/Spiked/Wedge Heels
(because you will be on the football field)
***No Sandals/Flip-Flops or Gym Shoes**

Students who are not appropriately dressed will be removed from the lineup. Graduates may not deface/decorate their caps or gowns in any manner. This includes writing, decorations, pins, etc. Any student who does not meet the above dress code will not participate in Graduation. Items issued by the school such as the CSF Seal Bearer gold stole, CSF Lamp of Knowledge pin, and Tustin High School medals and cords may be worn by the graduates. For questions regarding wearing traditional tribal regalia or recognized objects of religious or cultural significance, please see a school administrator. **Other items not allowed at the ceremony are backpacks, money leis, sunglasses, purses and cell phones.**

Fireworks/Noise Makers/Balloons (anything that detracts from the ceremony)

Fireworks are illegal and will not be permitted. Persons violating this law will be removed from the ceremony. Noise makers, such as air horns, will not be allowed in the ceremony. Balloons block the view of other guests; therefore, guests arriving with balloons will be asked to leave them outside of the stadium. Please respect the dignity of the ceremony and adhere to these guidelines.

Senior Movie Day-Wednesday, May 27, 8:00am-12:00-pm.

Miss your friends already? Join your friends in the Cafeteria for a movie morning. Bring your pillows, blankets, and low chairs, and relax with your friends. Enjoy some fresh popped popcorn and don't forget your yearbooks!!

Last Chance Senior Pool Party-Thursday, May 28, from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Up for an early dip in the pool? Appropriate swimwear options are one-piece bathing suits, tankinis and board shorts. Bring your towels and join your friends at the THS Pool. Enjoy some great music and pool games and do not forget to bring your yearbooks!

Congratulations to you and your senior! We are proud of our seniors and we will look forward to seeing you at Graduation on **Tuesday, May 26 at 6:00pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Boudreaux by e-mail at mboudreaux@tustin.k12.ca.us or phone 714-730-7414, ext. 87153.

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