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Senior Expectations

Welcome to your Senior Year! There are high expectations during your senior year. Senior Activities are on the horizon, and we want to make sure that all seniors understand the expectations for grades, behavior, and attendance during their senior year. Failure to meet these expectations could lead to students not being able to participate in these important events. Unfortunately, every year there are seniors who are not able to participate in Senior Activities or Graduation Ceremonies because of behavior referrals, failing classes, attendance issues, or poor decisions. Senior Activities include but are not limited to Prom, Grad Nite, Farewell Assembly, and Graduation.

PASSING CLASSES

1. Seniors are expected to have passing grades in all classes at all times in order to maintain Senior Privileges.
2. On White Card Day, any Senior who has not passed a class and/or does not have enough credits to graduate will be contacted and informed they will not be allowed to participate in Senior Activities or Graduation Ceremonies.

BEHAVIOR REFERRALS

Any senior who commits a suspendable offense or a Code of Conduct offense during the second semester of their senior year may be removed from participating in some or ALL Senior Activities including the Graduation Ceremony. Any senior in an off-site Alternative Education setting during any part of their senior year and not enrolled in CWHS, will not be allowed to attend ANY Senior Activities including the Graduation Ceremony.

Students placed in a site based Alternative Education setting due to disciplinary reasons will not be allowed to attend ANY Senior Activities including the Graduation Ceremony.

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend all classes. Truancies, excessive absences, or tardiness could result in loss of Senior Privileges and Senior Activities including Graduation.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING STUDENTS WHO ARE 18 YEARS OLD

It is important to understand when a student turns 18 years old in the State of California, they are considered an adult. Enrollment at Clovis West High School as an adult is a privilege. Any violation of grades, behavior, and/or attendance may result in a transfer to Adult School which would result in being removed from ALL Senior Activities including the Graduation Ceremony.

Graduation Contract

Graduation Ceremony Contract

Clovis West High School, graduating seniors, and the parents/guardians of students who have successfully completed graduation requirements are jointly interested in a dignified and meaningful graduation ceremony. Therefore, these three parties enter into this contract. This contract shall be signed, and a copy filed at the school before the student will be issued a cap and gown for the purpose of participating in the graduation ceremony. Furthermore, a student not having a signed copy of this contract on file with the school will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. If students choose not to participate in the graduation ceremony, they must notify their Counselor and may pick up their diploma in the main office on the day following the graduation ceremony.

Clovis West High School agrees to provide a site and appropriate

facilities for the ceremony and to provide the legal and traditional procedures required for such occasions. In addition, Clovis West High School agrees to take those steps deemed necessary to maintain order and dignity at the proceedings up to, and including, exclusion of any student from participation in the activity before or during the event when the exclusion is necessary to maintain proper decorum.

Reasons for denying participation in or receipt of the diploma at the graduation ceremony to an eligible student include, but are not

limited to:

1. Possessing or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or other substance which appears to alter a person's behavior and/or inhibit the person's judgment. Being in violation of any C.U.S.D. Governing Board policies or California Education Code provisions.

2. Possessing beach balls, frisbees, noise makers, cell phones, gum, etc., or other items inappropriate to the occasion.
3. Disruptive behavior, including failure to remain seated at the appropriate times, shouting or exhibiting rude behavior, making lewd or obscene gestures, committing offensive acts, or throwing of caps.

Students agree to dress in a manner which will not be disruptive or divert attention from the ceremony, and shall if requested by an appropriate school official, agree to a visual inspection to insure appropriate dress and an absence of inappropriate items. Caps and gowns shall be without any personal or group adornment, except for District approved cords, tassels and pins. Following the ceremony graduates will receive their diploma at a designated area. In addition to exemplifying behavior appropriate to the activity, parents shall instruct, encourage and demand that their sons and daughters adhere to the letter and spirit of the requirements listed here, and shall pledge to support Clovis West High School in its enforcement of these and other regulations regarding behavior during the graduation ceremony.

It is understood that any participant breaking this contractual agreement will be denied participation in the graduation ceremony, or be removed from the ceremony, and will not receive a diploma that evening. In order to obtain the diploma a meeting must be scheduled with the school administration at a later date. In addition, possible consequences may be assigned. The Principal will suspend the graduation ceremony immediately if, in his/her judgment, allowing the ceremony to continue would be dangerous or would not be in the best interest of the graduates, guests, the school, or the District.

Student Signature

Graduation Caps and Gowns

Preparing for Graduation 2022

Caps and Gowns

Your graduation is a time when you will be able to show your appreciation to everyone who has supported you in getting to this special moment in your life. Before the ceremony in June, there are many steps that you will need to complete. Seniors are required to wear a cap and gown for participation in graduation ceremonies. As in the past, Graduate Services will assist you in ordering an appropriate sized gown, as well as in determining whether to voluntarily choose to purchase your tassel and diploma cover as keepsakes.

While graduating seniors may not be required to purchase a tassel and diploma case/cover, they will be given the opportunity to voluntarily choose to purchase such items as mementos and keepsakes from graduation, and as their own personal property. Students that do not choose to purchase a tassel and diploma case/cover will not be provided with these items. Graduate Services will coordinate the purchase of these items.

Each Senior Class pays the cost of their graduation cap and gown. As an approved fundraiser, the Senior Class solicits voluntary donations of \$10.00 to help defray the cost of renting a gown and providing a cap. Payment of said donation is not a condition for a senior's participation in the graduation ceremony.

The Class of 2022 requests graduates to consider giving a voluntary donation to help offset the costs of your gown and keepsake cap.

Part 1: Purchases from Graduate Services

You may voluntarily choose to purchase your tassel and diploma case/cover from Graduate Services for \$29.95, plus tax. (Absent purchase, graduates will not be provided a diploma case/cover and tassel.)
Graduate Services will provide and distribute the appropriate order forms to all seniors for all items you may wish to purchase.

Part 2: Donation to the Class of 2022

<p>Donate to the Class of 2022 to help offset the cost of graduation gown rentals and keepsake cap. <u>For donation, make Check or Money Order payable to: <i>Clovis Unified School District</i></u> Please give cash donations directly to the Activities Office.</p>	<p>\$ 10.00</p>
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Spring Semester Senior Events

February

Mon	7	Graduation Speaker Application Available
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March

Fri	4	Graduation Speech Due
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Wed-Thurs	16-17	Fashion Show
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Mon	28	NHS Induction Ceremony
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Tues	29	Senior Meeting
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Tues	29	Review Handbook & Graduation Expectations
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Tues	29	Purchase Grad Nite and Sober Grad Tickets
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Tues	29	Announcements Delivered
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Tues	29	Graduation Speaker Selection
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Tues	29	Complete Senior Survey
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April

Fri	8	West Fest and Powder Puff Game
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Mon- Mon	11-18	Spring Break
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Fri	29	Spring Rally
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May

Mon	2	CSF Banquet
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Mon-Fri	2-13	AP Testing
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Wed	4	Senior Slideshow Pictures Due
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Thurs-Fri	19-20	Senior Finals
Mon	23	Senior White Card Day/Cap and Gown distribution
Mon	23	All Elementary Grad Walks
Mon	23	Baccalaureate Rehearsal
Tues	24	Grad Practice #1 / Cap & Gown distribution
Tues	24	Senior Sunset
Wed	25	Senior Farewell Assembly/Yearbook Distribution
Wed	25	Senior Lunch- Food Trucks
Wed	25	Senior Scholarship & Awards Recognition
Thurs	26	Grad Practice #2
Thurs	26	Senior BBQ- Donated by Parents
Thurs	26-27	Grad Nite Bash at Universal Studios
Sat	28	Prom "A Night in Hollywood"
Sun	29	Baccalaureate Ceremony
Tues	31	Grad Practice #3
<u>June</u>		
Wed	1	Grad Practice #4
Thurs	2	Grad Practice #5 @ VMS
Thurs	2	GRADUATION CEREMONY
Thurs	2	Sober Grad @ Dave & Busters

Senior Guidelines

1. School/District Policy

All Clovis West and Clovis Unified codes and policies will be enforced during senior activities. The Graduation ceremony and Baccalaureate are Class of 2022 Senior Activities. These activities are not intended to draw attention to anyone individual or group. Proper deportment is expected at all times. Any violations of these policies may result in exclusion from some or all senior activities. Seniors are expected to show the maturity and knowledge gained through their tenure at Clovis West High and use good judgment.

2. Dress Code

Dress code policy will be in effect for all activities. Each senior activity may have special dress code conditions. Please refer to the information included in the description of each activity for special dress code. For any questions regarding appropriate dress, please contact the Deputy Principal's Office.

NOTE: In order to be issued a cap and gown, a student must meet the CUSD Dress Code and have their physical student ID card in hand.

3. Financial Obligations

Deadline for senior obligations to be paid is **Monday, May 2nd at 3:00 PM** in the main office. All financial obligations must be cleared for seniors to participate in graduation practice and ceremonies.

Only cash or money orders will be accepted after May 2nd.

4. Discipline Obligations

All seniors must be in good standing to participate in graduation practice and ceremonies. Seniors must be clear of unserved consequences as of **Friday, May 20th**.

5. Senior White Card Day

Senior White Card Day is **Monday, May 23rd**. Seniors who fail to earn sufficient credits to graduate will be notified as will their parents.

6. Diplomas

Diplomas will be issued after the Graduation Ceremony at Veteran Stadium. Seniors will receive a case for their diploma at the ceremony if purchased. Students who throw their caps or disrupt the service in any way will face appropriate consequences and will not receive their diploma that night.

Senior Class Meeting

Tuesday, March 29th

Graduation announcements distribution
Review Senior Handbook
Auditions/Voting for Senior Speaker
Senior class Teacher of Distinction voting
Senior Survey
Senior Class Picture
Graduation Expectations
Sober Grad Ticket Sales
Grad Nite Ticket Sales

Senior Grad Nite Bash Ticket Sales

Tuesday, March 29th

1. Ticket sales for **Grad Nite Bash will** start at a special senior class meeting on Tuesday, March 29th, 2022.
 2. **The cost is \$180.00. NO payment plans. NO refunds.** The price for “Grad Bash at Universal Studios” includes transportation on a charter bus, meal voucher, music, dancing and access to rides and attractions.
 3. Checks made payable to Clovis Unified School District with student’s name and ID # written on the memo line. Students must have their permission slips completed and money in order to secure a spot on the bus.
 4. **SPOTS CANNOT BE SECURED ON A SPECIFIC BUS FOR A FRIEND TO SIGN UP LATER!** You cannot sign up for a friend. Each student must sign up themselves.
 5. You will sign up for the bus you want to ride on for Grad Nite Bash to Universal Studios. There will be 7 buses. Not all students will get on the bus of their choice, as each bus has limited space. **ONCE YOU SIGN UP ON A BUS, THERE WILL BE NO CHANGING OF BUSES.**
- Refer to page 18 for specific directions on what items are allowed and NOT allowed on the bus.

West Fest, Powder Puff

Friday, April 8th

West Fest is a music and art festival on our campus. Former C-Dub alumni return to Clovis West to share business ventures, art, and music. Students are invited to bring blankets to lay down on the freshman football field and extra money to enjoy food trucks, treats, and a good time.

Advanced Placement Testing

Monday, May 2nd-Friday, May 13th

The College Board A.P. Tests will be administered by our Clovis West staff in all areas from Monday, May 2nd through Friday, May 13th.

CSF Awards Banquet

Monday, May 2nd

1. The banquet will be held at Clovis Veterans Memorial Building, on Monday, May 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. Awards presentation will follow.
2. CSF Life Members will be presented with Life Membership pins and cords to be worn over their graduation gowns.
3. "Principal's Medallion Winners" (those with 3.85 G.P.A. or better) will receive a medallion to wear over their graduation gowns.
4. Scholars of Academic Distinction are awarded a pin to wear over their graduation gown and a Golden Eagle trophy.

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Wednesday, May 4th
Baccalaureate Rehearsal
Monday, May 23rd

Baccalaureate Performance Auditions are May 4th, 2022, afterschool @ CW in E6. We are seeking a variety of performances from the Senior Class of 2022. This is a celebration; we are looking for upbeat performances for individual or group auditions. Any audition questions contact Jamie VanVolkinburg at 593-6449 prior to May 1st, 2022. Limited performance slots available.

Baccalaureate Rehearsal is for all Clovis West Senior students participating in the ceremony. Rehearsal will be held Monday, May 23rd, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. at People's Church 7172 N. Cedar Ave, Fresno, CA 93720.

All Clovis West Seniors are invited to participate, regardless of religious or non-religious affiliation.

Senior Financial Obligation Day
Friday, May 20th

ALL SENIOR OBLIGATIONS ARE DUE MAY 20th, 2022.

All school materials and equipment must be returned, and any outstanding obligations must be addressed by the student and/or parents. Books, uniforms, and other District items loaned to students must be returned. Parents / students may deliver payment before school, during lunch or after school in the main office for any item missing or damaged. Library books and textbooks must be returned and payments for missing or damaged items can be cleared in the library before school, during lunch or after school.

Parents may contact Deputy Principal, Mr. Jason James with any questions regarding outstanding obligations or to make alternative arrangements to resolve the obligation. Note: Personal checks for payments will not be accepted after May 20th, 2022

Only cash, money orders, or certified checks will be accepted after this date.

Senior White Card Day and Cap and Gown Distribution **Monday, May 23rd**

Senior White Card Day is Monday, May 23rd. At the end of the meeting students will go through final check-out by counselor where they will get clearance for financial, discipline, textbook and library obligations.

When all clearance is received, students will pick up their caps and gowns in the cafeteria.

Cap and Gowns distribution will be held in the cafeteria.

Seniors who fail to earn sufficient credits to graduate will be notified as will their parents.

Elementary Graduation Walk **Monday, May 23th**

Senior Walk: Senior students in good standing have the opportunity to visit their elementary schools for a final walk through in their cap and gown as Clovis West graduates. Return to your roots, visit old teachers, and march for the first time your cap and gown. This event lasts approximately 30 minutes. Please meet in the main parking lot at your elementary school at the listed time for instructions from Clovis West Administration.

May 23rd. – All Feeder Elementary Schools

Fort Washington, Liberty, Lincoln, Maple Creek, Nelson, Pinedale, Valley Oak

Graduation Practice #1 Cap & Gown Distribution Tuesday, May 24th

At 7:30a.m. seniors are to meet at CWHS West Gym on Tuesday, May 24th, 2022. Instructions for the last week of school and the remaining senior activities will be covered. Seniors will take part in the first of five mandatory graduation practices. Rehearsal will take place in the West Gym.

*All graduates who plan to participate in the Graduation ceremony must be ON TIME and attend ALL REHEARSALS! NO EXCEPTIONS! All students must be in dress code, show their senior ID card and have no outstanding obligations to participate in graduation rehearsal. Graduation practice may run until 12:00 p.m. each day. Please plan accordingly.

Senior Farewell Assembly Wednesday, May 25th

1. **All Seniors must check in at the East Gym by 9:30 a.m.** to participate in the Farewell Assembly. Seniors must have their Senior ID card and must be in dress code to check in.
2. The Farewell Assembly will be held on Wednesday, May 25th 10:00 a.m. in the West Gym.
3. The senior slide show will be shown, and the yearbook dedication honoree will be introduced.
4. Pictures for the senior slide show must be submitted by email or flash drive by Wednesday, May 4th. Pictures will be reviewed for appropriate content. Email to genevievewilcots@cusd.com. **Clovis West will not scan pictures and printed pictures will not be accepted.**
5. Students will not be allowed to carry anything into the assembly. No backpacks, signs, posters etc.

Yearbook Distribution and Food Trucks

Wednesday, May 25th

Yearbook distribution will take place on Wednesday, May 25th in the cafeteria at 11:00 a.m.
Lunch with food trucks to follow in the front parking lot.

Senior Scholarship and Awards

Recognition Evening

Wednesday, May 25th

Students will be recognized for all scholarships and Awards bestowed upon them and verified by the Clovis West Counseling Department, but not limited to:

1. Monetary scholarships awarded by various universities
2. Athletic Scholarships
3. National Merit Program Commended Scholars
4. Acceptance into collegiate honors programs
5. Eagle Scout award recipients
6. CART Scholarships.

Graduation Rehearsal # 2

Thursday, May 26th

At 7:30a.m. seniors are to meet at CWHS West Gym on Thursday, May 26th, 2022. Rehearsal will take place in the West Gym. *All graduates who plan to participate in the Graduation ceremony must be ON TIME and attend ALL REHEARSALS! NO EXCEPTIONS! All students must be in dress code, show their senior ID card and have no outstanding obligations to participate in graduation rehearsal. Graduation practice may run until 12:00 p.m. each day. Please plan accordingly.

Senior Luncheon Thursday, May 26th

A FREE BBQ lunch will be provided following graduation practice by Parents to the Senior Class on Thursday, May 26th starting at 11:30am behind the East Gym prior to departing to Grad Nite

Grad Nite Bash at Universal Studios Thursday & Friday, May 26th – May 27th

1. All students attending Grad Nite Bash will need to leave their bag they plan to bring to Universal Studios between 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m. in the cafeteria for bag check with hired detection dogs. Bags will remain in the cafeteria until students board the bus.
2. All food/drinks MUST be pre-packaged, or manufacturer sealed items. All medication must be accompanied by a “medication at school form,” approved by the school nurse and kept with the bus chaperone. All make-up and toiletries must be new commercially sealed and in their original package or it will not be allowed on the bus. No pillows or blankets allowed on the bus. No exceptions!
3. Students must return to the cafeteria by 12:30 p.m. to pick up their bag. Students must have their ID card in hand and be in dress code.
4. Buses will leave the back parking lot at approximately 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 26th and return at approximately 5:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27th.
5. Event includes music and dancing plus access to rides and attractions.
6. At Universal Studios, students will be frisked by Universal Studios officials. All students will have to open their bags. This is a school activity. **Any violation of school policies or procedures while at Universal Studios will be acted upon immediately and may affect graduation ceremony participation.**
7. Permission slips and money must be turned in at the time of sign-up. **No payment plans. No refunds. No exceptions!**

Dress Policy

CUSD dress code enforced for all CUSD students. NOT ACCEPTABLE per Universal Studios policy: Any clothing affiliated with a school, sports team, group, club, etc. (i.e., letterman jackets, school logos, etc.). No revealing clothing. No shoes with skate wheels. All backpacks, hip packs, bags, or purses larger than 8.5" x 11". No food or beverages.

**Universal Studios Security has the right to refuse anyone into Grad Nite Bash that they deem not appropriately dressed for the event. **

Junior / Senior Prom A Night in Hollywood Saturday, May 28th

1. The Prom will be held on Saturday, May 28th at Holland Park, West 3855 N. Bryan Ave, Fresno, Ca 93723)
2. Dance begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m.
3. Bids will be available for both **Juniors and Seniors** at school.
4. (A \$5-dollar discount will apply with a student Activities Pass) A parent signed dance contract is required for each student and guest to buy a bid. **Bid prices: \$55 for a single. Tickets go on Sale Monday, May 16th.**
5. Guidelines for formal dresses: dresses that are strapless or have a spaghetti strap are acceptable. Dresses should not expose bare midriffs or have inappropriate keyhole designs or other cutouts and should be appropriate in length. Dresses should follow the other guidelines standards within the CUSD dress code. Guidelines for tuxedos/suits: collared shirt with tie (necktie or bow tie), formal jackets dress pants and dress shoes.
6. Guests may not exceed 20 yrs. of age and must have valid proof of age, (i.e., CA driver's license) and a guest pass. No guest younger than 9th grade will be allowed. Guest Passes are due to SRC.

7. Kenny Gilman Photography will be taking photographs. Picture packages can be purchased at the dance.
8. Students must arrive by 8:00 p.m. and stay until 9:30 p.m. unless each student's own parent picks them up.
9. Students must be picked up by 10:00 p.m. or may forfeit the next Senior Activity.

Baccalaureate Class of 2022 Celebration
Sunday, May 29th

Location: Peoples Church 7172 N. Cedar Ave, Fresno, CA 93720

Senior Class students participating in Baccalaureate should arrive at 3:00 p.m.

Arrive in a gown and go directly into the church.

Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. for families.

(Seating is on a first come basis)

Baccalaureate Celebration: 4:00 p.m.

The Clovis West Baccalaureate Senior Class Ceremony is a Christian Ceremony which has been a longstanding tradition for Clovis West. It is put on by the students and parents. Though not mandatory, all Clovis West Seniors are invited to join in, regardless of religious or non-religious affiliation. All Clovis West parents, family, friends, staff and the community are invited to attend. Reflections will be provided by invited Clovis West senior class students, parents, and guest speakers. Clovis West seniors who auditioned will perform. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony.

Baccalaureate Dress Code:

Graduation gowns

Baccalaureate Committee

Jamie VanVolkinburg	593-6449
Todd Kennedy	317-8026
Genevieve Wilcots.....	240-8388

Graduation Rehearsal # 3

Tuesday, May 31st

The third rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, May 31st beginning at 7:30 a.m. at CWHS in the West Gym. **All graduates who plan to participate in the Graduation ceremony must be ON TIME and attend **ALL REHEARSALS! NO EXCEPTIONS!*** All students must be in dress code, show their senior ID card and have no outstanding obligations to participate in graduation rehearsal. Graduation practice may run until 12:00 noon each day. Please plan accordingly.

Graduation Rehearsal # 4

Wednesday, June 1st

The fourth rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, June 1st beginning at 7:30 a.m. at CWHS in the West Gym. **All graduates who plan to participate in the Graduation ceremony must be ON TIME and attend **ALL REHEARSALS! NO EXCEPTIONS!*** All students must be in dress code, show their senior ID card and have no outstanding obligations to participate in graduation rehearsal. Graduation practice may run until 12:00 noon each day. Please plan accordingly.

Graduation Rehearsal # 5

Thursday, June 2nd

1. The final graduation rehearsal will be held on Thursday, June 2nd beginning at 7:30 a.m. SHARP at Golden Eagle Field at Veterans Memorial Stadium. *Plan on heavy traffic. Be early!*
 2. Seniors should report to the bleachers inside VMS Stadium. **WALK ON THE TRACK and STAY OFF GRASS PLEASE.** Seniors will provide their own transportation to and from the stadium and must park in the parking lot closest to the stadium on Nees Ave.
 3. Items to be covered at the rehearsal include an overview of the Graduation exercise, a message from our Clovis West Area Superintendent, run through of the entire program, and procedures to be followed graduation night.
 4. Rehearsal will last until mastery is achieved.
 5. Seniors will be excused after the rehearsal and will not return to Clovis West.
- *All graduates who plan to participate in the Graduation ceremony must be on time and attend ALL REHEARSALS! All students must be in dress code, show their Senior ID card and must have cleared all obligations to participate in graduation rehearsal.**



Graduation

Remember, graduation is certainly an exciting event for the graduates, but more importantly, it is a time for the Governing Board to ceremoniously honor the graduates and teaching staff. At no time should the formality of the Graduation Ceremony be violated. Your behavior is a direct reflection of you, your school, and your family.

The graduation robes signify your class unity. The ceremony is the Governing Board's forum to represent the community honoring the graduates of Clovis West. This is a formal occasion. Therefore, all graduates are expected to behave in a manner that respects the formality of the ceremony.

A student may be removed for any action that draws undue attention to an individual. Fireworks, noise makers, beach balls, frisbees, cell phones or similar inappropriate distractions are strictly forbidden and will be confiscated at the entrance by staff and officers. Throwing hats and other means of disrupting the ceremony will not be allowed.

Remember, it is a privilege, not a right to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.

Clovis West is under no obligation to allow anyone who violates the rules and procedures in the handbook or any other school district policy, to participate in the Graduation ceremony.

Violators will be removed from the ceremony and will receive their diplomas at a later date. The school will determine when during the summer and under what conditions the diploma will ultimately be given.

In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, each participant must sign the graduation contract, agreeing to abide by the specific code of dress and behavior for the ceremony. This signed contract must be on file with the school.

Graduation Attire

The Graduation Ceremony presents the Class of 2022 to the parents, faculty, invited guests, and the Clovis West community. The Graduation Ceremony is a celebration of our student's scholastic achievement.

With this in mind, the following must be adhered to:

1. Students must wear semi-formal attire/formal attire. This includes suit and tie, slacks with shirt and tie, dresses, dress pants/skirt with blouse, etc.
2. Students must wear dress shoes. No athletic or tennis shoes, Birkenstocks, sandals, crocks or combat boots. We recommend low heeled shoes.
3. All dresses/tops must have at least 2" shoulder straps. Long dresses are permitted but must be pinned up, so they do not fall below the hem line of the graduation gown. All clothing must meet CUSD Dress Code regulations.
4. A collar will accompany graduation gowns for females.
5. Caps will be worn flat on the head with the point aimed straight ahead.
6. Tassels will be worn on the left side of the cap.
7. The only acceptable accessories to the standard cap and gown are the CSF Life Gold Card, National Honor Society Sash, Symbol of Academic Distinction Medallion. Requests for any other accessory must be submitted to the Deputy Principal at least two weeks prior to the graduation ceremony. The Deputy Principal will notify the student whether the item is approved prior to the graduation ceremony.
8. All students will be checked by the faculty for proper attire and grooming. Those students in violation will not participate in the graduation ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony
Veterans Memorial Stadium

Thursday, June 2nd

6:00 p.m. Gates Open

7:15 p.m. Processional

7:30 p.m. Ceremony Begins

1. **Graduates will need to report to Buchanan High School Building 100, at 6:00 p.m. Plan on heavy traffic around the stadium. Be early!**
2. Each graduate will be checked at entry for proper attire.
3. After the ceremony, each graduate will receive their diploma and case at Veterans Stadium.
4. **Students who have thrown their caps or disrupted the ceremony in any way will not receive their diploma that evening and appropriate consequences will result.**
5. Following the ceremony, family and friends may meet the graduates on the practice field by the field house for approximately 25 minutes to take pictures before graduates are asked to clear the field.
6. No artificial noise made, signs or balloons will be allowed into the stadium.

All Night Sober Grad Party

Thursday, June 2nd

Dave & Busters

1. The annual Sober Graduation party for seniors, after graduation, will be held at Dave & Buster. Doors open at 10:00 p.m. There will be no admittance after 11:00 p.m. Must have current CW Student ID card to be admitted. Sober Grad Night ends at 3:00 a.m. No student will be allowed to leave Sober Grad without a phone call to a parent. For the safety of your student please **encourage them to stay until 3:00 a.m.**
2. Permission slips and sign-ups will be available online through RevTrac found on the Clovis West Website or from the Main Office and Activities office. If paying in person, students must return the permission slip filled out, signed by parent, with check made payable to Sober Grad. Seniors can send their completed permission slip and money to the Main office anytime up until the deadline of June 2nd.
3. You **MUST be a CWHS graduating senior to attend the party. No guests allowed.**
4. Permission slips can be downloaded off Clovis West website. Please put money in a sealed envelope. Permission slips will not be accepted without payment.
5. Sober Grad is put on by volunteer parents, funded by community sponsors and not a CUSD event. **There are many activities such as casino games to earn raffle tickets, dancing, lots and lots of food and beverages throughout the entire evening, raffle prizes and much more!!!** The best part is once you're in everything is FREE! We are always looking for donations to help make this the best Sober Grad party ever. Cash donations, raffle items or gift cards (\$20-\$25 each) would be much appreciated. Ticket cost: Early Bird \$55. Night of the event \$80

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!!