



● CLOVIS EAST SENIOR PARENT MEETING

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WELCOME, PARENTS!

PURPOSE

Tonight we will be highlighting some of the main events and senior-related questions we get asked, including questions on senior activities and graduation

SENIOR COMMUNICATION

- Students should check their Class of 2024 Google Classroom regularly (7zrx6iw)

SENIOR HANDBOOK

Specifics on all events senior events, obligations, etc. can be found in the Senior Activities Handbook

- Find the handbook on our website
- The link to access this was emailed to all parents and students
- It is available on our website and on students' Class of 2024 Google Classroom
- Students have also received a printed copy

THE SENIOR HANDBOOK MAY BE UPDATED PERIODICALLY

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

All senior activities are considered a privilege, including the graduation ceremony. Students must be in good standing by meeting all graduation requirements to participate.

- MAINTAIN GOOD ATTENDANCE
- PASS CLASSES
- FULFILL REQUIREMENTS (CREDITS, SRC, ETC.)
- MAKE GOOD CHOICES AT ALL EVENTS

STUDENT ID CARDS/DRESS CODE



Students must have their physical ID card to participate in senior activities, including graduation practices.

- Replacement ID Cards can be purchased in the Activities Office for \$10



The CUSD hair/dress code policies will be in effect for ALL school activities

- Failure to comply with the dress code policy will result in removal from one or more senior activities, including the Graduation ceremony.
- There is a special Graduation Dress Code that applies to the Graduation Ceremony, Parade of Graduates, and Baccalaureate. This is outlined in detail in the Senior Activities Handbook

GRADUATION DRESS CODE



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- Students must wear semi-formal or formal attire. This includes suit and tie, slacks with collared shirt and tie, dresses, dress pants or skirts with blouse, etc. **NO DENIM** and **NO SHORTS** are allowed.
- All dresses must have at least two-inch shoulder straps. Long dresses are permitted, but must be pinned so they do not fall below the hemline of the graduation gown. Undergarments are not allowed to be shown. No sheer straps or panels.
- Shoes that will NOT be permitted include, but are not limited to: athletic shoes, slides, Birkenstocks, Vans, flip-flop style sandals, crocks, Dr. Martens, combat boots, etc. We recommend low-heeled shoes or flats.
- All clothing must meet CUSD Dress Code regulations. In addition to the information above, students may not have facial piercings, distracting hair color, or distracting makeup, jewels, etc. In addition, facial hair should be nicely groomed.
- Caps will be worn flat on the head with the point aimed straight ahead (no caps for baccalaureate).
- The gown must be completely zipped during the entire event.
- Tassels will be worn on the right side of the cap. Bling tassels (if purchased from Grad Services) are allowed.



ADORNMENTS

- The only acceptable accessories to the standard school-issued cap and gown are the CSF Life Gold Cord, AVID Cord (silver), State Seal of Biliteracy Medallion, National Honor Society Medallion, and the Principal's Medallion.
- Requests for any other accessory not listed above must be submitted to the Deputy Principal at least two weeks prior to the graduation ceremony. Anything received after May 16th will not be accepted. Please see the Deputy Principal's office for the appropriate request form.

SENIOR OBLIGATIONS

FINANCIAL / TEXTBOOK / CO-CURRICULAR OBLIGATIONS

- Deadline for senior obligations is May 20th by 4:00pm
- Only cash, money orders, or certified checks will be accepted after April 19th

SENIOR WHITE CARD DAY - MAY 20th

- Last day of academic classes and a full school day.
Seniors who fail to earn sufficient credit to graduate will be issued a white card and will not be allowed to participate in Senior Activities.
 - Grad Nite money will not be refunded

SENIOR CHECK-OUT - MAY 21st

- Once all obligations have been met, seniors will turn in check-out forms in the East Gym. Once cleared, they will proceed to the West Gym to get their cap & gown

CAP & GOWN INFO



CAP AND GOWN ORDERING

You should have ordered them by now. If you haven't, please order them immediately

GRADUATE SERVICES

www.GradServicesLTD.com

(559) 431-2541

Please Note:

- Gown colors are assigned and cannot be switched due to student placement in the grid design
- Students may not wear gowns from previous years (eg: from an alumni sibling) or decorate caps.



GRADUATE SERVICES DELIVERY

4/9 @ Senior Meeting & Breakfast

- Specialty items, sweatshirts, announcements, etc.

5/21 @ Cap/Gown Distribution



PARADE OF GRADUATES (GRAD WALK)



Event Date: May 22

Seniors will walk through Reyburn and then be bused to the Clovis East Area feeder schools to walk the halls & inspire our future members of the Wolfpack.

- Students chose their school in Nov
- Student speakers needed



Graduation Dress Code Applies

We appreciate your assistance ensuring their gown is iron/pressed

- Steaming works best or low heat iron
- Grad dress code outlined in Sr. Handbook

THIS EVENT IS MANDATORY FOR SENIORS

GRAD NITE

HELD AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD

- May 23 from 4pm - 2am
- Completely PRIVATE event – seniors/staff chaperones only
- Rides / Entertainment throughout the night
- Dance areas throughout the park hosted by top LA radio station DJs and guest performers



> DOES YOUR STUDENT WANT TO ATTEND?

- Cost is \$220 and includes transportation and park admission
- Tickets are limited and will sell out - if you haven't paid your deposit (\$60), don't delay
- Tickets must be paid in full by March 1st
- Students should bring money for lunch, dinner, snacks, etc., and wear a pair of comfortable shoes
- If your student will need ANY medication during the trip, paperwork must be turned in to the Health Office by May 3rd

THERE IS ADDITIONAL INFO IN SENIOR HANDBOOK

••• BACCALAUREATE

Are you interested in celebrating your graduation with a faith-based ceremony? The Baccalaureate Ceremony honors and encourages graduating seniors as they enter the world.

➤ TUESDAY, MAY 28 @ 6:00PM - LOMA VISTA CHURCH

- All graduates meet at 5:15pm
- Gowns Only (no caps/tassels)
- Graduation Dress Code

- Student-led ceremony hosted by FCA Club (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- For any questions, please email Mr. Hatton ConnorHatton@cusd.com

SOBER GRAD

 THURSDAY, MAY 30 FROM 11:30PM - 2:30AM

- Sober Grad will be held at Bowlero, Clovis
- We prefer that tickets be purchased in advance to attend (by 5/06)
- Total ticket cost: \$25 each / \$30 at the door
- Students must be checked in by midnight and will be released at 2:30am
- Must show current student ID
- Includes food, drinks, bowling (and shoe rental), billiards, and arcade games
- Games & prizes all evening

- Guest tickets are also available (one guest per graduate will be allowed).
- Guests must be between the ages of 15 and 20 and present current identification.

THANK YOU TO THE TIMBERWOLVES FOUNDATION FOR HOSTING THIS EVENT!

GRADUATION PRACTICES

Graduation practices are mandatory. Students must be present for the entire duration of each grad practice if they want to participate in the graduation ceremony.

- Students should not schedule appointments, work obligations, etc. during the school day on these days. While we try our best to stick with the timeline, practice times may vary based on senior attitude, effort, and participation.
- Dress code will be strictly enforced
- Students must have physical ID
- No bags, food, or drinks at practices
- Goal is to practice so seniors feel confident.



GRADUATION PRACTICES

Graduation Practice #1 (5/23)	8:15am - 11:00am @ CE East Gym
Graduation Practice #2 (5/28)	8:15am - 12:30pm @ CE East Gym
Graduation Practice #3 (5/29)	8:15am - 12:30pm @ CE East Gym
Graduation Practice #4 (5/30)	7:45am - 12:30pm @ Lamonica Stadium

Bus available from CE, if needed

The moment you've been waiting for... MAY 30, 2024



THE GRADUATION CEREMONY



GRADUATION - MAY 30 @ 7:30PM

- Graduation is at Lamonia Stadium (CHS Campus)
- Gates open at 6pm. Seating is first come, first served
- Tickets are NOT required
- Formal Ceremony - All graduates are expected to behave in a manner that respects the formality of the ceremony
- Large signs, balloons, and noisemakers are not allowed in the stadium
- Should special seating accommodations be required for elderly and/or handicapped guests, please contact Stephanie Rouse at 327-4011



HONOR YOUR GRADUATE

➤ SENIOR SLIDESHOW - CESENIORSLIDESHOW@GMAIL.COM

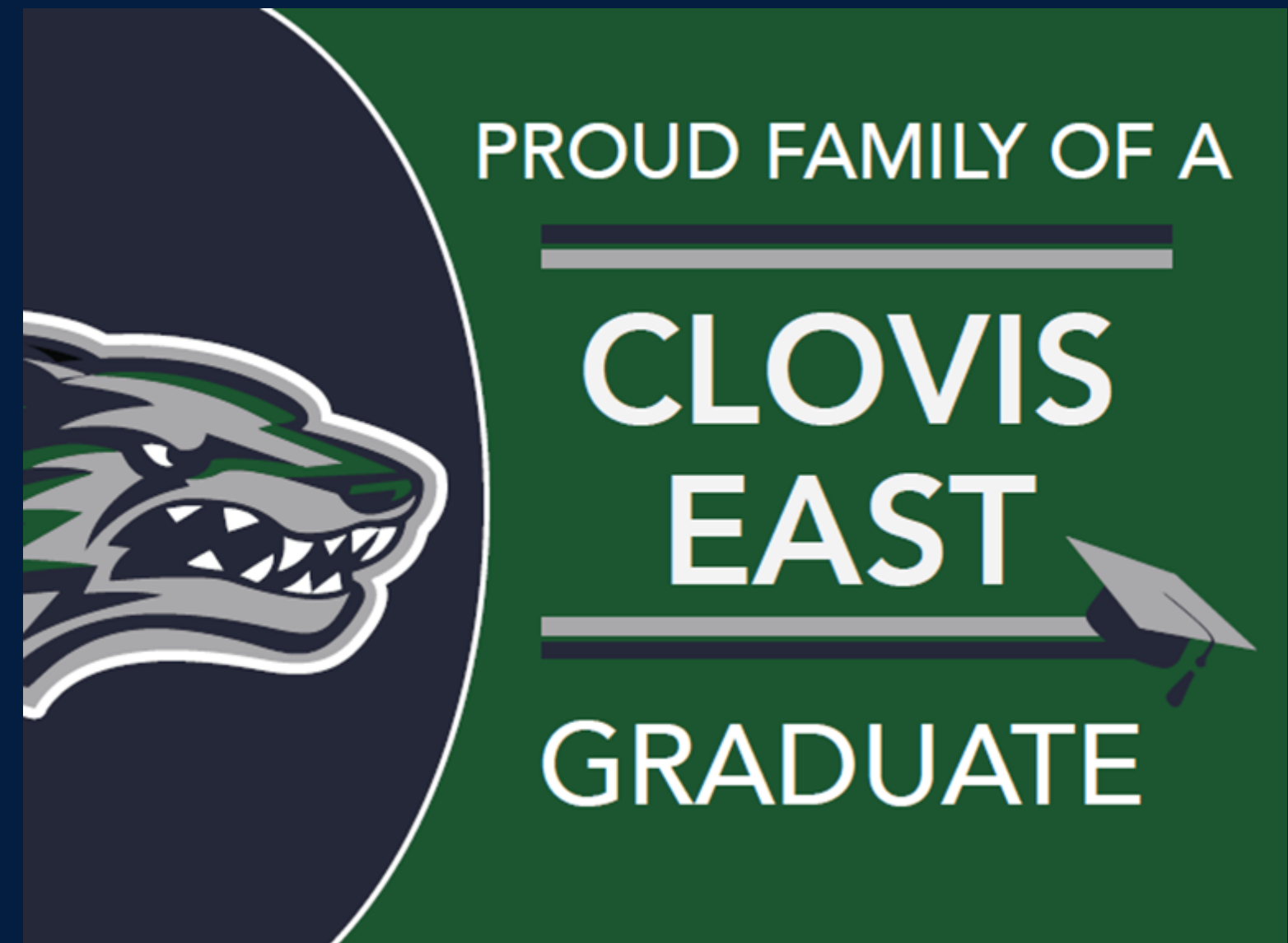
- Submit photos to the Senior Slideshow by 4/05 (school appropriate / high school photos)
- Include who is in the photo
- Not all photos will be featured

➤ YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE

- Yard Signs - \$20 each
- Not for use during the ceremony

➤ PRE-GRADUATION CEREMONY FILMING

- Opportunity for seniors to film a brief, scripted message that may play before the graduation ceremony while guests are being seated
- May 22
- 10:30am in the CE Activities Office
- Wear cap/gown & graduation dress code



HONOR YOUR GRADUATE




GRADUATION FLOWERS

- Take the fuss out of celebrating your graduate by pre-ordering flowers and other gifts with The Commencement Group.
- All items will be available for pickup at the Graduation Ceremony.
- A portion of all proceeds goes to Clovis East.




PREORDER HERE: [TINYURL.COM/CEGRAD24](https://tinyurl.com/CEGRAD24)




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Timberwolves

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Congratulations! Please take a look at our selection below! All online orders will be available for pickup on site the day of the graduation. To retrieve your order, please stop by our booth located conveniently at the entrance to the graduation before the ceremony begins.




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GRADUATION BANNERS

- As a gift to the graduates of Clovis East, each student will receive a graduation banner with their individual name on it.
- These banners will be displayed along the fence of the Merriman Baseball Field and should not be removed before the ceremony concludes.
- We respectfully ask that you do not take a banner that does not belong to your student unless prior arrangements have been made with their family.
- Unfortunately, banners will not be reprinted.



QUESTIONS??

We are here to help!

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Your Student's Counselor

Don't forget - The Senior Handbook has detailed information that is not included in this presentation and is the best place to stay informed. It is available on our website and we encourage you to check it often for updates throughout the year. Dates and times are subject to change.



WE ARE EXCITED TO FINISH OFF THIS YEAR STRONG!