

CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL
2019 SENIOR ACTIVITIES / GRADUATION CONTRACT

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

SENIOR GRADUATION ASSEMBLY –

These are MANDATORY events. All seniors must meet at the Cerritos High School West Gym at 8:45 a.m.

- Monday June 10th
- Tuesday June 11th

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Senior Awards Night will be held in The East Gym on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00 pm. Parents of seniors who are being honored will receive a special invitation.

CANDLE ROSE CEREMONY

The Candle Rose Ceremony is for students only, and will be held on Monday, June 10th from 6-8pm in the **Brewer Theater**. Graduates should wear graduation gowns (no caps) to this event. No ornaments or insignias of any kind may be worn on the gown (e.g., no beads, arm bands, leis, etc). This is a school function and all school rules apply.

GRAD NIGHT

Grad Night is at Universal Studios on Friday night, June 7th. Students must be in the 183rd Street parking lot by 4 pm for check -in. Buses leave Cerritos High School at 4:30 pm and will return at approximately 3:00 am. Students **must** ride the bus. **All** students will be **searched before** boarding. This is a school function and all school rules apply while traveling on the bus and while at Universal Studios. Any student found with alcohol or an illegal substance will not be allowed to participate in the CHS Graduation Ceremony.

GRADUATION

The Cerritos High School Graduation Ceremony will be held at Rants Stadium, located at Gahr H.S. 11111 E. Artesia Blvd. on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm

To Participate in in the Graduation Ceremony, students must meet the following requirements:

- (A) 230 credits have been earned, including all course requirements.
 - (B) All obligations are cleared by Friday, June 7th. (no checks accepted)
Diplomas will be held until all obligations have been cleared.
 - (C) 95 merits on record.
1. **Graduation Rehearsal is Mandatory.** Students should arrive promptly at 1:00pm on Wednesday, June 12th at **Rants Stadium** located on the Gahr HS campus. Students must stay through the entire rehearsal. Rehearsal generally lasts 2 hours so plan accordingly. It is suggested that you bring sunscreen or sun hat and wear comfortable shoes. **Students must report back to Rants Stadium by 5:30pm** for graduation staging.
 2. **Graduation Ceremony Dress Code:** The school dress code will be enforced.
 - Avoid spiked heels, flip flops, and strapless shoes
 - No beach attire
 - Students may *NOT* write, color or in any way alter the graduation gown or cap.
 - Semi-formal clothing recommended (dress shirt, slacks, dress)
 - Use bobby pins to fasten cap to hair

3. **Acceptable regalia for graduation are the following:**
- Honor Stoles/Tassels and College & Career Readiness Pin
 - Mu Alpha Theta Cord, CSF/JNHS/NHS Cords & Stoles
 - Biliteracy Medallion / Distinguished Scholars Medallions
 - National Merit Scholars and Military
 - PATHWAY Regalia, ASB Leadership Medallion
 - Premios de Oro / Escudo de Oro Medallion

CAPS AND GOWNS

Seniors must wear a cap and gown in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Caps/Gowns are distributed prior to the graduation ceremony on the CHS campus. All late orders for caps/gowns will be mailed home by Socal Grad. Students who have not purchased a cap and gown must see the Activities Office **IMMEDIATELY**. Flowers/leis may **NOT** be worn until after the Graduation Ceremony.

GRADUATION PICTURE

A professional photographer will be taking 5 x 7 color pictures of the graduates as they receive their diplomas. Proofs and ordering information will be e-mailed home. There is no obligation to buy.

PERSON(S) ON FIELD

No parents, friends, relatives, or hired photographers/video camera person will be allowed on the field **during** the ceremony.

This is a school function, and **all** school rules will apply for students.

GRADUATION TICKET DISTRIBUTION AND SALES

Senior students must complete the following ***BEFORE*** tickets will be issued:

1. **Senior Contract Signature Page returned NO LATER THAN Friday April 12, 2019**
2. **Activities/Sport Obligations cleared. See pg. 3.**
3. **Naviance Graduation Survey completed by Wednesday May 1st, 2019**

Seniors at risk of failing/non-grad status or at risk of not completing all graduation requirements **will not receive** graduation tickets until all graduation requirements are met and verified. Seniors determined to be in a "NON-GRAD" status will NOT receive or be eligible to purchase graduation tickets.

TICKET DISTRIBUTION (Cash ONLY): (see pg 3 Schedule)

Preferred Ticket: sold at snack on May 20th-21st at \$40 per field seat ticket designated along the fence line.

Ticket holder must remain in their seat during the duration of the ceremony. Limited number available.

Preferred Parking: sold at snack on May 20th-21st at \$20 for front stadium parking. Limited spots available.

General Ticket Distribution: based on alpha will be held Thursday, May 23; Friday May 24 and Tuesday, May 28; 3:00pm - 3:45pm at the Counseling Windows.

Each qualified graduate will receive 4 free tickets. Four (4) additional tickets may be purchased for \$10 each. A make-up date for ticket sales will be held on Thursday May 30th from 3:00-3:30pm. Available extra tickets will be sold on Monday, June 3rd from 3:00 - 3:30pm at the Counseling Windows.

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas will be distributed to students only with proper identification. Dates/hours of distribution : Thursday, June 13 from 1:00-3pm at the Counseling Windows. Additional pick up time(s): June 18th - July 23rd 10:00am-11:00am ONLY.

SENIOR OBLIGATIONS

Cash and Money Orders Only to clear obligations

1. Senior students must clear Activity or Sports financial obligations by Thursday May 16 @ 3:00 pm.
2. All library books should be returned by Friday, June 7th.
3. Textbooks are due on or before each final. Teachers will advise of return dates. Library staff will assess and determine textbook damage and charge accordingly.
4. Diplomas will be held until all obligations are cleared.
5. Seniors are responsible for periodically checking their obligations at the library.
6. Club and/or activity obligations are assessed by the advisors and coaches. Club/Activities must be paid to advisors/coaches only. Please retain a receipt, note from the advisor, or note from ASB office and bring it to the library to clear obligations.

Any obligations paid will be refunded if item is returned within one year of graduation.

END-OF-THE-YEAR SCHEDULE 2019

Friday	April 12	Senior Graduation Contract signature page DUE to Connie Malone
Monday	May 20	Preferred Seating & Preferred Parking Sales - at snack
Tuesday	May 21	Preferred Seating & Preferred Parking Sales - at snack
Wednesday	May 22	PREMIOS DE ORO (by invitation only) – East Gym – 6:00 pm
Thursday	May 23	Graduation ticket distribution and sale (A-F) – 3:00-3:45 pm
Friday	May 24	Graduation ticket distribution and sale (G-L) – 3:00-3:45 pm
Tuesday	May 28	Graduation ticket distribution and sale (M-Z) –3:00-3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 29	SENIOR AWARDS (by invitation only)– East Gym – 6:00 pm
Thursday	May 30	Make-up Graduation Ticket Sales - 3:00-3:30 pm
Friday	May 31	Senior Yearbook distribution Party- East Gym- 2:45-4:00 pm
Monday	June 3	Extra Graduation ticket sales (extra tickets \$10 each) – 3:00-3:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday	June 4-7	Senior Final Exams and Library obligations –7:15-7:30 am & 2:45-3:15 pm
Thursday	June 6	95 Merit Status due by 3:45pm
Friday	June 7	Final Library Obligations due by 3:15 pm
Friday	June 7	GRAD BASH @ Universal Studios – be at CHS by 4:00pm Bus leaves CHS at 4:30pm.
Monday	June 10	MANDATORY Senior Assembly - West Gym – 8:45 a.m.
Monday	June 10	CANDLE ROSE CEREMONY - 6:00pm - Theatre.
Tuesday	June 11	MANDATORY Senior Assembly - West Gym – 8:45 a.m.
Wednesday	June 12	GRADUATION REHEARSAL @ Rants – 1:00 pm
Wednesday	June 12	GRADUATION student graduation staging – 5:30pm
		<u>GRADUATION CEREMONY at Rants Stadium at 7:00pm</u>
Thursday	June 13	Diploma pick-up @ Counseling Window- 1:00-3:00 pm

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GRADUATION CONTRACT

Seniors participating in a graduation ceremony are a special and closely observed group. The ceremony itself is special and should be a highly treasured moment in your life. For these reasons, it is necessary for the welfare of the school you attend, the class you represent, your family, and yourself that your conduct is above reproach.

In a step towards encouraging “respectful behavior,” the Administrative Staff of Cerritos High School will expect all those participating in the graduation ceremony to co-sign the attached form with their parents before participation is allowed. This contract is to be retained by the family for reference; however, the attached form is to be returned by **Friday, April 12th, to Connie Malone** to ensure tickets for the graduation ceremony.

As a student participating in the graduation ceremony of Cerritos High School, you and your guests are asked:

1. To behave in a manner representative of Cerritos High School - “Ready, Respectful, Real”.
2. Not to use profane language.
3. Observe all school rules and policies.
4. Not to hold up signs.
5. Not to bring, use or throw noisemakers or other distractions such as firecrackers, balloons, beach balls, silly string, etc.
6. To dress appropriately for the occasion (ie. No beach attire, no flip flops, no tennis shoes, no jeans, no short pants. These items are not considered appropriate).
7. To conduct yourself in an appropriate manner for the ceremony.
8. Not to be involved in any incidents of campus vandalism.
9. Not to disturb the ceremony by jumping or shouting or standing on chairs.
10. Not to draw undue/distracting attention to yourself.
11. Not to make adornments, signs, or changes to the cap and gown.

Violation of any one of these guidelines may result in the removal of the graduate from participation in the ceremony.

The graduation ceremony is a special event. Parents need to convey the importance of proper behavior to their guests.

Students must return the signed contract form before they will be eligible to receive tickets for the graduation ceremony.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES & GRADUATION CONTRACT AGREEMENT

CHS students are expected to maintain a satisfactory attendance and citizenship record. We expect seniors to set a positive example in these areas. Failure to meet expectations in either area can result in a student losing the privilege of participation in activities. If a student is on the Non-Grad list, they will not be able to attend Grad Nite at Universal Studios and will not be refunded the price of that ticket. The receipt of "Senior Participation Letters" shall disqualify a student from participation in any or all of the following activities:

Prom	
Candle Rose	Grad Night
Graduation Rehearsal	Graduation Ceremony

Additional activities as identified by CHS administrators

"Senior Participation Letters" are issued to students who violate the District Guidance, Attendance, and Discipline Code. Certain serious infractions of the discipline code can result in the denial of all senior activities.

TO BE RETURNED BY April 12th, 2019 to Connie Malone

I am fully aware of the dedication, loyalty, and spirit that I, as a Cerritos High School representative, must have. I am willing to abide by all of the rules listed in the "SENIOR ACTIVITIES & GRADUATION CONTRACT." Further, I understand that unsatisfactory behavior and/or poor school attendance may result in the denial of Senior activities. In addition, any breach of citizenship during the graduation ceremony will result in my removal from the ceremony.

I am also aware that if this contract is not signed and returned, my participation in this graduation will not be allowed.

Please **PRINT** student's name

6 digit I.D. number

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

