

# CENTENNIAL



**HIGH SCHOOL**

**CLASS OF 2019**

## MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS:

Class of 2019,

Congratulations Seniors, graduation is nearly here. It is cliché to point out how fast the last four years have gone. However, the feelings of excitement mixed with anxiety can be overwhelming as the realization that the high school chapter of your lives is drawing to a close. I want to encourage each of you to continue to work hard, stay on top of deadlines, and participate in all of the senior activities that are offered. Most importantly, finish strong and make sure that you get the most out of your remaining time at CHS.

As your time on campus ends, I'd also like you to reflect on the fact that you'll always be a Hawk. Together we've talked about what it means to be a Hawk (Honest, Ambitious, Kind, Well Rounded and Spirited), and I trust that you'll remember those values in your post Centennial life. I also hope that you will take a moment and demonstrate honesty and kindness by letting those closest to you know how much you have appreciated their help and support these last four years.

In turn, I want to say thank you for all that you have done to make Centennial a great school. Centennial's strength is our people and you've exemplified that over your four years with us and I know that you will continue to do so these last few weeks of school.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>March 5, 2019</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SENIOR ORIENTATION</b> Performing Arts Center - 4th period
<b>March 6, 2019</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>GRADUATION SPEAKER INFO.</b> Available in the Library
<b>March 11th - March 25th</b>	<b>GRAD NITE TICKETS ON SALE</b> Parent Permission Slip & Debt Clearance Form required at purchase. Finance Office - \$190.00 <b>(Cash or Credit Card)</b>
<b>April 1, 2019-May 8, 2019</b>	<b>PROM TICKETS ON SALE</b> Finance Office <b>(Cash or Credit Card)</b>
<b>April 1, 2019</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>SIGN-UP FOR GRADUATION SPEAKER INTERVIEWS</b> Library
<b>April 2, 2019</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTION OF CAPS &amp; GOWNS</b> During lunch under the Activities Awning
<b>April 30, May 1, May 2, 2019</b>	<b>GRADUATION SPEAKER INTERVIEWS</b> Admin Conference Room
<b>May 6, 2019</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>NOTIFICATION OF GRADUATION SPEAKERS</b>
<b>May 8, 9 &amp; May 15, 16, 17</b>	<b>SENIOR DANCE PRACTICE</b> Times to Follow
<b>May 11, 2019</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM</b> Kern County Fair Grounds Bldg #1 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
<b>May 13, 2019</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>SENIOR BBQ SPONSORED by CHS ASB</b> 6pm Football Stadium
<b>May 20, 2019</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>CLEARANCE FORMS DISTRIBUTED IN ECON/GOV CLASSES</b> Mr. Guinn, Mr. Sanchez, Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Muro. 1st - 7th Period

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>May 20, 2019</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>SENIOR SUNSET</b> Yearbook Distribution 7pm Cafeteria/Quad
<b>May 21, 22, &amp; 23, 2019</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>SENIOR FINALS</b> May 21—Periods 3 & 4 May 22—Periods 6 & 7 May 23—Periods 1 & 2
<b>May 23, 2019</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>SENIOR CHECKOUT DEADLINE</b> Teachers, Textbook, Library & Finance Office By 3:00pm
<b>May 24, 2019</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>SENIOR BREAKFAST &amp; HYPNOTIST SHOW</b> Cafeteria 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Performing Arts Center 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. <b>COST is \$10.00 to attend both events</b>
<b>May 24, 2019</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>SENIOR CHECKOUT DEADLINE</b> Counselor & Registrar By 12:30pm
<b>May 27, 2019</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b> No school
<b>May 28, 2019</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SENIOR AWARDS</b> Performing Arts Center 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
<b>May 28, 2019</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>GRAD NIGHT</b> Disneyland/California Adventure 2:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. (buses leave at 11:30am)
<b>May 29, 2019</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>BACCALAUREATE</b> Performing Arts Center 7:00 p.m.
<b>May 30, 2019</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL</b> (Distribution of tickets) Golden Hawk Stadium 7:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. <b>COMMENCEMENT</b> Golden Hawk Stadium 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
<b>May 31, 2019</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>PICK UP DIPLOMAS</b> 7:30am—2:30pm in Finance Office



### JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

Saturday, May 11th

The Junior/Senior Prom will be held May 11th from 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Kern County Fair Grounds Building #1. Any owed debt must be paid in order to purchase tickets. Tickets will go on sale beginning Monday, April 1st at the Finance Office. April 1st-5th \$40 w/ASB, \$50 w/o. April 8th-26th \$45 w/ASB, \$55 w/o. April 29th-May 8th ALL TICKETS \$60. (Cash or Credit Card) All Students must have a dance contract on file before they can purchase their tickets.



### SENIOR BBQ Monday, May 13th

Graduating seniors and their parents will be honored by CHS ASB at the Inaugural Senior BBQ to be held at the Football Stadium at 6:00pm. Dinner, Activities, and Entertainment will be provided. Reservations must be made in the Activities Office by Monday, May 6th. **Cost is \$1 for Seniors and \$5 for parents/guardians.**



### SENIOR FINALS May 21, May 22, and May 23

- \* May 21 - Periods 3 & 4 (seniors attend regular schedule)
- \* May 22- Periods 6 & 7 (seniors attend regular schedule)
- \* May 23 - Periods 1 & 2 (seniors attend regular schedule)



### MANDATORY SENIOR CHECKOUT

Senior checkout requires final clearance signatures from all present teachers, Textbook Office, Finance Office, and Library by 3:00pm on **THURSDAY, MAY 23rd**. Counselor and Registrar signatures are due by 12:30pm on **FRIDAY, May 24th**. Students should bring their student I.D. All present and past debt accrued at Centennial or any other Kern High School District school must be cleared through the Finance Office (**Cash or Credit Card**). The Finance Office is open 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. At the end of each final exam period, seniors are to check in their textbooks. Textbooks are to be turned in at the **Library only**. **Books are not to be turned in to teachers**. Seniors may return/clear textbooks until 3:30 p.m. each day of senior finals. **All clearance forms are due to the Registrar by 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 24th.**



### SENIOR BREAKFAST & HYPNOTIST SHOW Friday, May 24th

The day will begin with a breakfast catered by Hodels between 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. After breakfast, seniors will head over to the PAC for the hilarious hypnotist show which will run 9:30 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. Hypnotist candidates will be selected from the audience. Cost is \$10.00 to attend both events.



### DIPLOMAS

Diplomas will be available for pick-up Friday, May 31st at the Finance Office. Students must pickup their own diploma. It will **not** be given to a friend, sibling, parent, or mailed.



### YEARBOOKS

If you haven't purchased your yearbook, it's not too late. Prices are \$95.00, cash or credit card. Distribution date will be announced. Hurry and buy yours today for a lifetime of memories.



## GRADUATION BEHAVIOR

We are a class act and so is our ceremony. Improper behavior will not be tolerated and those involved will be removed. We ask that family and friends be courteous and remain quiet throughout the ceremony during this momentous event.

## GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHY

A professional graduation photographer will capture each student receiving their diploma. Proofs will be mailed to each students' home in early summer. Personal photo opportunities will be available after the ceremony.



## GRADUATION PARKING

Parking will be available on a first come, first serve basis, in the stadium lot, front parking lots, and on the surface streets adjoining Centennial. Special handicap parking will be located adjacent to the stadium.

## HANDICAPPED SEATING

Areas of the stadium will be dedicated for special seating of our handicapped parents/guests. Only one attendant per handicap person in the designated areas will be allowed. Please contact an usher or school personnel for assistance.

## GRAD NITE - DISNEYLAND

**Tuesday May 28th**  
**Ticket Cost - \$190.00**  
**(Cash or Credit Card)**

Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 11th at 6:00 a.m. for the 2019 senior Disneyland Grad Nite trip. Parent permission slips and cleared debt forms must be turned in at time of purchase. The \$190.00 cost includes transportation by charter bus, a sack lunch from Jersey Mikes, Disneyland/California Adventure ticket and entry into the Grad Nite celebration. Only 300 tickets will be sold due to bus seating and only Centennial seniors may sign up. **All debt must be cleared in order to purchase your ticket.** We suggest that you sign up early and purchase tickets with your friends to assure riding on the bus together. Dress requirements will be given out at the time of ticket purchase. Disneyland is strict and enforces its grad nite dress code. We will board the buses at approximately 11:30am. Vandalism warning: Try not to leave your car overnight in the parking lot. All students will be checked for proper dress code. Disneyland is open only to selected high schools for an unforgettable night of cutting edge music, dancing, rides, and adventures. You will return back to B-Town at approximately 5:00 a.m. On a negative note (but one that must be mentioned) any student detained by Disneyland police will either be transferred to the Anaheim Police Department or be required to have parents pick them up Wednesday morning at Disneyland.

## SENIOR AWARDS

**Tuesday, May 28th**

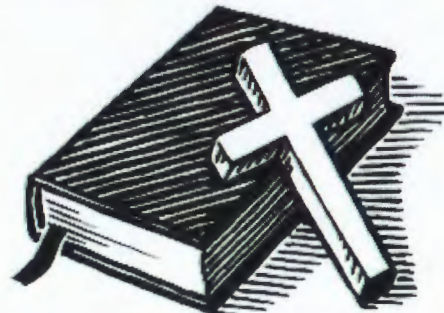
Senior awards and scholarships will be given out on Tuesday, May 28th, at 9:00 a.m. in the PAC. Come and enjoy the success of your senior class. Award recipients are to wear their gown and will be notified prior to the award ceremony. Parents of seniors are invited to attend.



## BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

**Wednesday, May 29th**

The Baccalaureate ceremony is sponsored by Centennial students. This nondenominational religious ceremony honoring seniors will be held Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC. Cape your gown over your Sunday best. More information will follow. Parents will enjoy this student sponsored ceremony.



## GRADUATION PRACTICE

**Thursday, May 30th**

On Thursday, May 30th, at 7:45 a.m. seniors are to report to the football stadium for mandatory commencement practice. **Seniors who do not attend will not be allowed to participate in the evening ceremony.** We suggest bringing a hat and sunscreen as practice is outside. After rehearsal each graduate will receive ten (10) tickets.

## GRADUATION

**Thursday, May 30th**  
**7:30 p.m.**

CHECK-IN: All graduates must check-in at 6:15 p.m. in the gym. Wear your cap and gown. Don't forget to bring your cap tassel. Only the designated CHS cap, gown, and honor stoles will be approved for graduation. No additional adornment may be worn. Appropriate dress attire and shoes must be worn under the cap and gown.

## TICKETS

Each graduate will be given **ten (10)** tickets for parents and guests for the commencement ceremony. **No additional tickets will be available.** Check with fellow graduates for unused tickets. It is suggested to leave infants and small children at home. Handicap tickets will be available upon request. Only one attendant per handicap person. Must show handicap placard to receive handicap tickets.



## LAST MINUTE SENIOR CHECK HAVE YOU ...

**Thanked parents, guardians, and your teachers for their loving support?**

**Prepared yourself for the financial burden of college?**

**Got a date for the prom?**

**Thought about the hypnotist show?**

**Ordered your Cap & Gown?**

**Purchased your ticket for Grad Nite?**

**RSVP'd for Senior BBQ**

**Completed your final clearance sheet signatures?**

**Thought about how much you are going to miss Centennial and your friends?**