Hemet High School Senior Contract
Class of 2019

I, _____________________________, do agree to abide by the following items of this Senior Contract for the duration of my senior year, specifically as it relates to any and all senior activities, including commencement.

1. I will return or make payment for all library books, textbooks, equipment and athletic uniforms/equipment by Friday, one week prior to commencement.

2. I will clear all outstanding discipline (detention and Saturday Schools), attendance issues, and financial debts in order to participate in ANY senior activities, including Winter Formal Dance, Senior Prom, and the commencement ceremony.

3. I will abide by all school policies, rules and regulations as stated in this High School’s Student Handbook at ALL SENIOR ACTIVITIES on and off campus and at any other school sponsored activities, including Winter Formal Dance and Senior Prom. I realize that failure to comply with all school rules and policies may prevent my participation in graduation commencement and senior activities.

4. I will fulfill all requirements for a diploma or certificate of completion (see BP 6146.1). Satisfactory progress in all courses must be maintained to participate in senior activities. “F” grades on progress reports and semester grade reports will result in being placed on the “NO-GO” list for all school-sponsored activities including senior activities. I understand that I may not be allowed to participate in the graduation commencement ceremony and/or receive a diploma or certificate of completion until all requirements are met.

5. I will attend school on a regular basis. Confirmed truancies will affect my grade and place me at risk of not graduating. Truancies will result in being placed on the “NO-GO” list for school-sponsored activities including senior activities and the graduation commencement ceremony.

6. I will attend commencement practice. If I do not attend commencement practice without prior approval by an Administrator, I will not be allowed to participate in the graduation commencement ceremony.

7. I understand senior pranks will not be tolerated and, if I participate in a senior prank, I jeopardize the privilege of participating in the senior activities, including the graduation commencement ceremony.

I must return this contract to the Administration Office by the second Friday of January of my senior year.

___________________________________________  ____________________________  
Student Signature                Date

___________________________________________  ____________________________  
Parent/Guardian Signature                Date

___________________________________________  ____________________________  
Received By                Date
April 2019

Dear Parents of Seniors:

Please note:

Congratulations! Your student is nearing the culmination of thirteen years of school. Graduation is May 31, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Ramona Bowl. Out of respect for the Ramona Bowl allowing us to host our graduation ceremony and to acknowledge the hard work of our graduates, we ask that during the ceremony our guests refrain from bringing in or using noisemakers (including air horns), silly string, blow-up objects, tortillas and anything else that may be thrown. We also ask that when presenters are speaking, they are given your respect and attention.

Friday, May 24th is the last regular school day for seniors. This will be a minimum day, and dismissal will be at 11:46 A.M. The attached senior letter from Al Fernandes, Activities Director, gives all of the information regarding checking out, senior activities, and graduation. I want to emphasize that any senior in violation of the senior contract will not be allowed to participate in senior end of year activities including the graduation ceremony. We are looking forward to sharing this accomplishment with all of our graduates and their families.

Sincerely,

Dr. Emily Shaw
Principal
DATE: April 2019

TO: Parents and Seniors of 2019 Graduating Class

FROM: Al Fernandes, Activity Director

SUBJECT: Senior Letter and Activity Schedule

I am sure the excitement is growing as graduation nears and you prepare for this occasion. The following information is very important. READ IT CAREFULLY WITH YOUR SENIOR DAUGHTER OR SON. (Una copia está disponible en la oficina de Hemet High. Por favor llámé a Jessica para una copia en español.) WE WILL ADHERE STRICTLY TO ALL PROCEDURES AND POLICIES; SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR SENIOR UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION COMPLETELY. WE WILL NOT MAKE ANY EXCEPTIONS!

EVERYONE, except graduates, MUST HAVE A GRADUATION TICKET TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE RAMONA BOWL! The Graduation Ceremony starts at 6:00 PM. NO SAVING OF SEATS ALLOWED AFTER 5:45 PM! The Ramona Bowl does not allow seats to be saved and our security will ask individuals to make room for the crowd at graduation.

We will use a ticket system for families and friends of graduates. Four (4) tickets will be given to each senior on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at the Senior Dessert. Each student or parent will have their announcements mailed to them, if they were ordered through Jostens, and graduation tickets are available at the Senior Dessert. An ID will be required for individuals picking up graduation tickets at Senior Dessert. If a senior completed the FASFA, and presented proof to the Career and College Counselor, then they will receive one additional graduation ticket, and if they completed a college application, presented proof to the Career and College Counselor, then they will receive an additional graduation ticket. If they are enlisting in any Military Branch and show proof to the College and Career Counselor, then they will receive an additional graduation ticket. If they are enlisting in any Military Branch and show proof to the College and Career Counselor, they will receive an additional graduation ticket. Starting on Thursday, April 18, till Wednesday, May 1, each senior will have two tickets (on reserve) that they can purchase in the ASB Office before school, at lunch and after school for a nominal fee of $5.00 each (the charge is needed to offset the cost of graduation). Seniors will be allowed to purchase additional tickets on Thursday, May 2-at two tickets per day until graduation tickets are sold out. Graduation tickets are on a first come, first served basis starting on Thursday, May 2-in the ASB Office before school, at lunch and after school. A senior may only purchase a maximum of two additional tickets per day. We recommend enclosing tickets with announcements only for those who you are certain will attend the ceremony. If unable to attend the Senior Dessert, the senior’s graduation tickets may be picked up in the ASB Office starting on Thursday, April 18-before school, at lunch or after school ONLY. A FREE shuttle bus service, for Graduation, from the Hemet High School Stadium and Community Christian Church will be offered to the Ramona Bowl starting at 4:00 PM.

Our graduation ceremony is designed to be a dignified occasion. Please dress appropriately. The following procedures and rules have been established to afford participating seniors, parents, family and friends the respect and attention they each deserve. Participation in graduation is a PRIVILEGE. The school reserves the right to take necessary steps to make sure this is an appropriate activity in keeping with the Education Code and Governing Board policy.

General Guidelines:

1. All school rules will be enforced at all activities. Any senior involved in any disruptive celebration activities at Hemet High School WILL NOT be allowed to walk for Graduation or any senior activity. The Hemet Unified School District Senior Contract will be followed for every senior.

2. If a senior cannot attend a mandatory practice or ceremony, a written request from the parent must be submitted to Dr. Shaw no later than Tuesday, May 21, 2019. Notification of approval or disapproval will be made in writing by Thursday, May 23, 2019.

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3. STUDENTS WITH UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FOR ANY MANDATORY PRACTICE OR REQUIRED CEREMONY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONIES, INCLUDING GRADUATION.

4. Only seniors meeting the minimum academic and citizenship qualifications of the HUSD and the State Department of Education for graduation will be permitted to participate in the Senior Awards Program and Commencement. (If you have any concerns about your student meeting the requirements, please call (951) 765-5150.

5. Seniors must clear all outstanding charges for textbooks, library items, athletic equipment (not returned), cafeteria, or money owed to clubs or school organizations. Cap and gown will not be issued until all charges are paid in full. **Hemet High School will accept payment in CASH ONLY – No checks or Credit Cards accepted!** All fines and charges must be paid **no later than 11:46 AM, Friday, May 24, 2019!** **ALL internet orders, for replacement textbooks, must be placed by May 3**. *Order confirmation will be required!

6. College Enrollment Credit - If college credit is needed for high school graduation, a College Transcript or "work in progress" form in a sealed envelope with the college seal must be given to your counselor. Students using college credit for graduation must request that a transcript be sent to the high school by the records office of their college before a Hemet High School Diploma will be released. **YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE CAP AND GOWN CEREMONY ONCE YOU HAVE SUBMITTED THIS FORM BUT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WILL NOT BE AWARDED UNTIL OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION IS RECEIVED FROM THE COLLEGE.** Students using college credit for graduation must request that a transcript be sent to the high school by the records office of their college before a Hemet High School Diploma will be released.

7. **Adult Education Credit** - All adult education coursework/hours/finals must be completed by **THURSDAY, May 16, 2019**, to ensure that credits are posted to your official transcript. **YOU MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CAP AND GOWN CEREMONY IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.**

8. **BYU HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT** – All course work is due to BYU by **Friday, April 19, 2019**. Exams must be requested, taken and returned to BYU by **Friday, April 26, 2019**, to ensure that credits are posted to your official transcript. **YOU MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CAP AND GOWN CEREMONY IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.**

9. Friday, May 24, 2019 will be the last regular school day for seniors and is a minimum day. It is mandatory for students to complete a checkout form for every class on this day and clear all fines and charges by **11:46 AM on Friday, May 24, 2019**.
**IMPORTANT DATES**

| **Senior Dessert** | Senior Dessert – **Seniors/Parents** will pick up graduation tickets at the Senior Dessert, which will be held in the Commons and Gym of Hemet High School at 6:00 PM. **PLEASE BRING SCHOOL ID.** Make sure you are present to pick up your materials. **PLEASE BRING A SMALL DESSERT TO FEED UP TO 8.** Grad Night Tickets will be available for purchase at $55.00 each. The Price will be $60.00 the night of Grad Night. **A drawing for extra graduation tickets will take place at 6:30 PM.** Grad Night personnel will have a limited supply of extra Graduation tickets for sale. **Limited Graduation Seating at $10.00 per seat (Limit 2)** |
| **Wednesday** | |
| **April 17, 2019:** | |
| **Gym/Commons** | |
| *Highly Recommended* | |

| **Friday** | **Senior Contract (at hemethigh.com under Information) must be signed by a parent/student and filed in the Counseling Office.** The Senior Contract **must** be returned to the Counseling Office by Friday, January 11, 2019, by 3:00 PM. **Required!** |
| **January 11, 2019:** | |
| **Counseling Office** | |

| **Friday** | **Seniors will receive Checkout forms and packets from their first period class of the day on Friday, May 24.** The completed check-out packets will be turned in at the **Hemet High School Stadium** on Tuesday, May 28. Surveys (2) could be completed on-line before May 24, 2019. This is a minimum day for all students. Return all **books, athletic equipment, school property**, and pay all fines due to the Cafeteria, Library and ASB by 11:46 AM, Friday, May 24, 2019. **CASH ONLY! NO BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE STADIUM ON TUESDAY, MAY 28.** Students should check with the Cafeteria, Library and ASB Office to make sure they are clear of all charges! If necessary, Seniors may checkout at the Library and the ASB Office from 2 – 3:00 PM on Friday, May 24, 2019. **Required!** |
| **May 24, 2019:** | |
| **Hemet High Minimum Day** | |
| **7:40 - 11:46 AM** | |
| **Required!** | |

**NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED after April 26, 2019.**
### Senior Check-Out

**Tuesday**  
**May 28, 2019**  
**8:30 – 11:30 AM**

Grad-Night People will be at the Stadium to sell tickets to the Grad Night Celebration.

**Mandatory**

**Senior Check Out** - Students will report to the **Hemet High School Stadium** at 8:30 AM for Senior Check Out. Completed check-out packets will be collected at that time. Report to the Concession Stand by 8:30 AM. All counselors, ASB and Library staff will be present.

- **Bring cash if you still need to pay any charges!**
- **NO BOOKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE STADIUM.**

- **Caps and gowns will be distributed at the Home side of the stadium at completion of Senior Check out.**

  A. A completed Senior Future Plans survey must be completed on-line at the Hemet High School website under Information.

  B. The completed and signed Senior Contract (Found on-line) must be completed before checkout. This form is **due** in the Counseling Office by **Friday, January 11, 2019.**

  C. Seniors **are not** allowed on campus until after **2:46 PM**

  D. Senior Bar-B-Que from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

| Wednesday | May 29, 2019:  
| Cap & Gown Walk | 8:00 a.m. to Noon |

**Mandatory**

Wednesday, May 29th at 8:00 a.m. Seniors MUST BE IN CAP and GOWN! Seniors will walk the halls/buildings of Hemet High School then board buses to tour the Middle schools and/or Elementary Schools in the Hemet high School area. A signed permission slip is required – available on Friday, may 24th from your first period of the day teacher.

**Senior Awards Practice**  
**HHS Stadium**  
**1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**

**Mandatory**

Seniors that received a notice that they will be receiving a Senior Award **MUST** attend the practice at 1:00 PM at the Hemet High School Stadium. Seniors NOT receiving an award may also participate in the Senior Awards but must attend the practice. Please bring your **cap or a hat** so we may practice removing and placing back on the cap during the flag presentation.

Seniors are **not** allowed on campus until after **2:46 p.m.**
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| **Senior Awards at 6:00 PM Wednesday, May 29th**                    | Seniors report to the Stadium in Cap/Gown by 5:00 PM. Mandatory if Receiving an Award. Wear your Cap and Gown to the Senior Awards.  
Seniors report to the Stadium by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 29th. Guys should wear dark full-length pants and a light, neutral colored shirt with a collar. Shoes should be dark and comfortable for walking, with good traction. **Shorts, sandals and flip-flops ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Girls should wear skirts, dresses, or dress pants. Dress shoes should be reasonably flat and comfortable for walking. Sandals, flip-flops, and high heels are unacceptable, if not hazardous. The audience is expected to remain for the ENTIRE ceremony out of respect for the achievements of ALL students. REMAIN SEATED FOR ALL AWARDS. |
| **Thursday May 30th, 2019 Graduation Practice**                     | Seniors are to report to the Ramona Bowl by 8:00 AM on Thursday, May 30, 2019, for a graduation practice. **DO NOT BE LATE!** Do not bring yearbooks, and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. You will be sitting in the upper level of the Ramona Bowl for a quick meeting before practice. Drive with caution in the bowl area. |
| **Friday May 31, 2019: Ramona Bowl 8:00 AM to Completion**           | **Mandatory**  
Grad-Night People will be at the Bowl to sell tickets to the Grad Night Celebration.  
**Mandatory**  
**GRADUATION PRACTICE 8:00 a.m. to COMPLETION. Report to the Ramona Bowl at 8:00 a.m.**  
**NO YEARBOOKS, PLEASE!** Guys should bring their Graduation Cap or a baseball cap for practice. |
**FRIDAY**

May 31, 2019: **Graduation**

Ramona Bowl

A Graduation Ticket is Required to enter the Ceremony!

**Mandatory**

Gates at the Ramona Bowl will open at 4:00 PM

No reserving or saving seats after 5:45 PM– you may not tape an area

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GRADUATION - 6:00 PM - Completion

Seniors report to Cast House by 5:00 PM. Guys should wear dark full-length pants and a light, neutral colored shirt with a collar. Shoes should be dark and comfortable for walking, with good traction. **Shorts, brightly colored tennis shoes, sandals and flip-flops ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Girls should wear skirts, dresses, or dress pants. Dress shoes should be reasonably flat and comfortable for walking. **Sandals, flip-flops, and high heels are unacceptable, if not hazardous.** Students will be searched to prevent noisemakers, beach balls, silly string, or any other type of contraband from disrupting the ceremonies.

PARENTS - This is a dress-up affair. Please dress appropriately. We have made arrangements with Lauren Studios for a professional photographer to record the moment each student is awarded his/her diploma. The full-color proofs of these photos will be mailed at no charge to your home approximately one week after graduation. Enlargements will be available to you at a reasonable price. This service will enable all students to have a photograph of their graduation. We feel that you will be satisfied with the high quality of the resulting photograph.

Families are expected to remain in their seats, enjoy the ceremony, and limit picture taking to before and after the presentation of diplomas. Please observe the rule of **no noisemakers** during the ceremony. Allow everyone in the Bowl the opportunity to hear the entire ceremony without interference. **Graduates or members of the audience who misbehave will be escorted out of the ceremony.**

**No Ice Chests Allowed into the Ramona Bowl!**

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**FRIDAY**

May 31, 2019

**Mandatory**

After Graduation in the Cast House

Gowns and Stoles must be turned in at the Cast House of the Ramona Bowl on Friday, May 31 after Graduation. (You may keep caps and tassels only, unless you have purchased more parts of the gown assembly.) **Diplomas will be issued when you turn in your gown and stole.** If you purchased the stole, then only turn in the gown. Jostens will have a record of students that purchased a stole. **If you need College credit for graduation, your diploma will be held in the counseling office until we receive a final transcript.**

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**ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

The State law is very specific regarding alcohol and drugs. Any senior with alcohol on his or her breath or under the influence of drugs will be removed from the line and will not be allowed to participate in any senior activity. (This applies to practices as well as the ceremonies. If not “walking” due to alcohol/drugs, the student will not be allowed to attend Grad-Night.) Members of the audience will also be turned away if they appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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**BEHAVIOR**

All school rules will be enforced at all activities. **Any senior involved in any disruptive celebration activities at Hemet High School WILL NOT be allowed to walk for Graduation or any senior activity.** Any behavior that is not dignified and courteous will result in removal from the event and all of the remaining senior events. Students found in possession of prohibited items (noisemakers, beach balls, silly string, etc.) before or during the ceremony may be removed from Graduation and subsequent activities.
Non - Mandatory Activities and their Procedures

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<td>The Prom will be held at “The Wild Animal Park” in Escondido from 7:00-11 PM. <strong>“The Enchanted Jungle” @ PROM</strong> is the theme chosen by the Class of 2020 to honor the Class of 2019. Tickets are available in the ASB Office - with prices going up each week as the Prom gets closer. “Lauren Studios” will be taking pictures for Prom. <strong>Pricelists are in the ASB Office.</strong> Any questions please contact the ASB Office.</td>
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<td>Distribution of Yearbooks will be to Seniors Only on Monday, May 13th during lunches and after school to <strong>only the seniors who Pre-Ordered</strong> their Yearbooks. Pick up will be from Room 168.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday</strong>, May 14th will be <strong>Seniors only before school from 6:45 a.m. until 7:30 a.m.</strong> to any Senior who Pre-Ordered OR purchased a yearbook from ASB Window. Sales and Distribution will stop at 7:30 a.m. so students are not late to class. Distribution will also be during both lunches and immediately after school to <strong>seniors only</strong>. The price for seniors will be $75 CASH ONLY. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we would be open for sales and distribution in the morning, both lunches and after school to all students. Yearbook pick-up will be in room 168.</td>
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<td>Grades 9, 10 and 11 will be honored in the Hemet High Football Stadium from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>12:30 PM to 2:30 PM in the Hemet Stadium. Cost is $7.00 per senior if purchased by Friday, May 24, 2019-Tickets available in the ASB Office. If purchased at the event the cost is $10.00. This is an opportunity to enjoy a barbecue, games, activities, celebration, sign yearbooks, and say senior good-byes. Seniors are not allowed on campus until after <strong>2:46 PM</strong>.</td>
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**Bring a bathing suit, a towel, and sunscreen.**

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<td>**Check-in will be from 9:00 - <strong>12:00 Midnight</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cost is $55.00</strong> <strong>$60.00 at the Door!</strong></td>
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**Congratulations Class of 2019!**

**Once a Bulldog, ALWAYS a BULLDOG!**