

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Letter 2019

Dear Graduate and Families:

The faculty and staff at Edison High School congratulate every graduating senior and their parents. Students are approaching the end of a very important chapter in their life. We hope you will discuss the following events with your son/daughter and encourage them to participate in these senior events. Graduation information will also be posted and updated on our website at www.edisonchargers.com on the front page under **SENIOR INFORMATION**. If your senior did not order a cap and gown and announcements in December, there are Graduation Panic Packs available online at www.scottgraduation.com and in the Activities Office after April 25th. This is an order form you send directly to Scott Graduation and can order until May 3, 2019. There are two options for cap and gown; Option 1- Purchase a new cap, gown and tassel, Option 2- Borrow a school loaner. Loaners (cap,gown) must be returned, unaltered and undamaged when diplomas are picked up.

ATHLETIC SIGNING DAY

Thursday, April 11th Student Lunch Edison High School Gym

This ceremony will recognize the Senior athletes who have signed with a college or university to continue their athletic career. Our Athletic Director, Rich Boyce, will preside over the ceremony. Student athlete families and friends are invited to attend.

COLLEGE COMMITMENT DAY

Wednesday, May 1st 12:00pm EHS Gym

This ceremony will be a celebration of **ALL** seniors and where they are choosing to continue their educational/vocational journey. Bring the family to celebrate, take pictures, and see where the rest of the Senior class is heading after they graduate!

SENIOR AWARDS PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 15th 6:00pm EHS Gym

Held at Edison, in the Bowl. This is a special evening to recognize those Chargers who have, or will receive special honors, and scholarships in the area of academics, citizenship, and leadership. Seniors who will be receiving honors will be notified by letter.

GOLDEN KEY NOMINEE BREAKFAST & PRACTICE *(Golden Key Nominees Only)*

Friday, May 17th 7:30am BREAKFAST - Student Cafeteria
10:30am PRACTICE - Edison Bowl

GOLDEN KEY AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, May 20th 6:00pm HBHS Auditorium

Dress to Impress. Families, friends and students are invited to attend. Golden Key Ceremonies will be held at Huntington Beach High School in the Auditorium.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, May 22nd During school day

More information to come later regarding this event, just for Seniors.

SENIOR PICNIC AND SENIOR YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, May 23rd 12-1:30pm EHS Back Grass Football Field

The Senior picnic will be located at the back of school by the Softball Diamond. No cost lunch will be provided.

YEARBOOKS: Yearbooks are still available for purchase. Seniors who have not purchased a yearbook should do so IMMEDIATELY. Contact the Financial Office. They are available for \$130.00 (Cash or Checks made payable to EHS. Checks will be accepted until 5/17/19). Yearbook Distribution for Seniors only, will be Thursday, May 23rd, at the Senior Picnic. Seniors can also pick them up during general yearbook distribution starting on Tuesday, May 28th. Seniors who purchased a SuperCharger Package-your yearbook is included in the price of the SuperCharger package. Check your name on the yearbook list posted on the Financial Office window to confirm your yearbook. List will be posted in May.

PROM "ROCK THE NIGHT AWAY"

Saturday, June 1st 7-11:00pm

PLACE: House of Blues Anaheim- 400 Disney Way Ste. 335, Anaheim 92802

SENIOR CLEARANCE

Friday, June 7th All Day

Senior clearance cards will be distributed in English Classes June 4th and 5th. Clearance begins with the Library, Textbooks and Financial Office. Seniors will not be able to pick up their cap and gown or participate in senior activities, including the graduation ceremony, until all school charges have been paid and all Saturday School/detentions have been served. To find out any outstanding charges for textbooks, call ext. 4615, for other charges call the Financial Office, ext. 4413. For Saturday School/detentions, call ext. 4407. All charges must be paid with either cash or money order. NO CHECKS will be accepted at the Financial Office after 5/30/19.

CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION

Friday, June 7th 10am-12:00pm Edison Cafeteria

Senior clearance cards must be completed before caps and gowns are issued. Seniors who are cleared can pick up their Cap, Gown and Tassel in the Cafeteria. Those who did not pre-order a cap and gown may purchase one at this time, while supplies last, for a cost of \$40.00 (cash only). If families wish to borrow a loaner gown, please contact the Activities Office, at ext. 4409, no later than Friday, May 24th, to arrange for a loaner. Loaner gowns will be available in the cafeteria for pick up as well. Loaner (cap and gown) must be returned unaltered and undamaged when picking up diploma

GRAD NIGHT- DISNEYLAND

Saturday, June 8th CHECK IN AT EDISON AT 6PM

Grad Night will be held at Disneyland in Anaheim. Buses will depart Edison at 7:00pm on Saturday, June 8th and return to Edison approximately 2:45am on Sunday, June 9th. Parents are encouraged to pick up your graduate at that time (tickets are still available, while supplies last)

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Monday, June 10th 9:00am-12:00pm(breakfast begins at 9:00, please arrive at 8:30am)

LOCATION: Venue by Three Petals-18582 Beach Blvd. #7, Huntington Beach, 92648

Tickets are available now at the outside Financial Window. Tickets are limited and will be sold in advance at a cost of \$30 per person. **CASH ONLY**. The last day to purchase breakfast tickets is Wednesday, May 29th, or until they are sold out. No jeans, shorts, beach attire, etc. Dress to impress. Cap/Gowns will be distributed in the Activities Office after breakfast, for those who have yet cleared/received them.

GRADUATION PRACTICE AT ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Tuesday, June 11th 9:00am-12:00pm

Attendance is required. Seniors meet at OCC for practice at the football stadium. Practice begins at 9am sharp so be on time. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Ladies, please do not wear heels, you will be on turf for the majority of the time. Seniors must be present in order to take part in the graduation ceremony. Roll will be taken at OCC. Graduation will be precisely at 4:00pm on Thursday, June 13th at OCC- All Seniors must be in line by 3:00pm! Cap and Gowns that have not been distributed will be available in the Activities Office after the graduation practice for students who have cleared.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Thursday, June 13th 4:00pm Orange Coast College Stadium

2:45pm Gates Open for Handicapped Guests Only
3:00pm Gates Open for Parents and Guests
4-5:30pm Graduation Ceremony- OCC Stadium-(no charge for parking)

SENIORS report to OCC lineup area by **3:00pm**. The Graduation Ceremony will take place at Orange Coast College Stadium at 4:00pm. Upon arriving at OCC, Seniors are to proceed to the parking area next to the Sports Complex. Obtain your graduation card with your name on it from your Guidance Specialist and/or volunteer and line up in your correct group, in numerical order.

Tickets are not required for Edison's Graduation Ceremony at OCC and there is no limit to the number of guests per student. **Graduation will begin promptly at 4:00pm**. The audience shall remain seated throughout the entire ceremony. No parents or public are allowed on the field. Check with your student to determine where to sit to best view them during the ceremony. If you have twins/triplets etc., please contact the Activities Office (ext. 4409) no later than Friday, May 17th, to make sure they will be sitting on the same side. At the end of the ceremony, Seniors will exit North where they marched in. Please determine ahead of time where you will reunite with your graduate. **Out of respect for others and our noise sensitive SAC students, there are no air horns allowed in the stadium.** There will be no standing against the rails or sitting on steps and EHS and OCC security will enforce these rules. If you bring balloons, you must leave them at the gate as to not restrict others view.

Diploma distribution will immediately follow graduation at the back of the stadium where the students lined up. Students who have loaner cap and gowns, will need to return the items in order to receive their diploma.

GRADUATION DRESS CODE

GENTLEMAN: Appropriate Attire-long dark trousers (not jeans), leather type shoes, Sport shirt or dress shirt w/collar-tie optional. No flip flops

LADIES: Appropriate Attire-Do not bring a purse or hand-carried flowers. Suit Or dress, leather-type shoes. For your own safety and to respect OCC's field, please do not wear spike heels.

Leis are not allowed to be worn during graduation ceremony

PICTURES: There will be a photographer taking pictures at the time your senior accepts their diploma. A proof will be emailed or mailed directly to your home for purchase. Seniors can register their email address on the Senior page of the website.

WARNING: Risk of possibly not being able to participate in senior activities, including graduation ceremony, for the following reasons:

- Any Senior who has been suspended during the school year for any reason
- Appears to be under the influence or have possession of drugs/alcohol
- Responsible for any vandalism or pranks
- Fighting during a school activity or school time
- Behavior that detracts from the dignity of the event or ceremony
- Failure to clear truancies and financial obligations

In order to encourage high standards of student conduct and behavior, the principal may deny the privilege of participating in graduation ceremonies and/or activities in accordance with district and school rules (Board Policy 5127)

SPECIAL AREAS: We will have a special parking area for handicapped guests in front of the OCC Stadium. These spaces will only be held until 3:30pm. The gates will open at 2:45pm for priority seating for all handicapped guests and one assistant. Gates will open for general seating at 3pm. A special seating area in the stadium will be available for our handicapped guests and their assistant. Please see the attached map for parent/student parking area and faculty parking.

SENIOR MUGS: Senior mugs will be available for sale for **\$10.00 (cash only)** at the graduation ceremony only. These mugs will be imprinted with the school logo and names of the entire senior class. There will be a limited number of mugs and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

DON'T FORGET

Diploma distribution will immediately follow graduation. Loaner cap and gowns will need to be returned in order to receive the diploma. If your diploma is not picked up after graduation, you will be able to pick it up from the Guidance Specialists June 14th-June 28th. Please check edisonchargers.com for summer hours.

