

# SENIOR SPRING MEETING

## SENIOR WEEK

- Fri 5/18 Double extended lunch: Renaissance Reward - Field of Fun  
Outdoor Mixer Dance 7-10pm Leigh HS Stadium  
Inflatable obstacle courses + other activities (Food trucks for extra purchase)  
\$10 with ASB / \$15 without. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR. Must have your ID**
- Mon 5/21 Jersey Day
- Tues 5/22 College Apparel Day  
LTA: College Signing - Take a picture on stage with those attending the same school
- Wed 5/23 Blackout Day  
7pm Rally
- Thurs 5/24 Meme Day  
LTA: Warrior Way signing
- Fri 5/25 Fancy Friday  
Extended lunch: Senior/Staff Softball game. Return waiver signed by your parents to the student store by 5/23 or until the team is full (27 people)

## COLLEGE SIGNING

Come to the quad on Tuesday, May 22 with your college gear/colors on. If you have any pennants or other spirit items from your college, please bring them. Pose as a group and then sign the card for your college. I will make all pictures available on the Facebook group.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT FORGET TO SET "COLLEGE ATTENDING" In Naviance by MAY 25TH.** You can find it under the "colleges" tab. **COUNSELORS/REGISTRAR NEED TO KNOW WHERE TO SEND YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT!** This applies to all Seniors, whether you are going to a community college or 4- year university.

## SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Tuesday, May 22 6:00pm Cafeteria

**Invitation mailed by April 27. Be sure to RSVP no later than May 15.** Dress is business formal. Please see your counselor with any questions.

SENIOR BEACH DAY

Monday, June 4            8:30am            Cafeteria  
                                 Bus returns approx.    4:30pm            WHS

\$35 = bus + all day rides pass at the Boardwalk

\$13= bus

**Must turn in your money and permission slip signed by your parent to the student store by 5/24.** All students planning to attend are required to take the bus both to and from the Boardwalk and are not allowed to drive themselves. Students going to Santa Cruz must be signed up to be on the trip and cannot go to Santa Cruz on their own. Students are required to remain on the Boardwalk property and adjoining beach during the day. As this is a school trip, school rules are in full effect while on this annual outing. **Full and partial scholarships are available. Please see Mrs. Saldaña with a signed permission slip no later than 5/24 to request a scholarship.**

## GRADUATION WEEK

***Please arrive on time to all events.***

### GRAD PRACTICES

**\*Both practices are mandatory to participate in the graduation ceremony**

Tues 6/5: Senior breakfast and graduation practice -

Wed 6/6: Graduation practice -

Meet in the Cafeteria at 8:30am

Then practice in the stadium until approximately 12:30pm, depending on delays

Bring hats, sunscreen, and water as you will be out in the sun for several hours

### GRADUATION - Thurs 6/7:

#### *CEREMONY DETAILS*

- Stadium gates open at 3:30pm for guests to begin seating.
- Ceremony begins at 5pm and will last approximately 1 hr 15 min
- Afterwards, graduates get their diplomas and visit with friends/family (approx. 30-45 min)
- Keep in mind that traffic leaving the parking lot will be challenging and slow
- Plan all of the above plus travel time when you set your dinner reservations or parties
- To keep this event dignified, please ask your families to refrain from the use of noisemakers and other distractions that disrupt the ceremony and the other families from enjoying the ceremony.
- **Graduates should dress properly for this event.** Beach clothing/shorts aren't appropriate.
- **Graduation caps MAY NOT be modified in any way**
- Please respect each of your classmates, your friends, your family, and our community
- **May each graduate celebrate this wonderful time in a joyous and safe manner.**

*TICKETS:* Students will be provided with 10 free tickets to graduation at the first practice on 6/5. Students may purchase additional tickets for \$2 each at practices and/or at the gate at graduation.

*STUDENT CHECK IN* on Graduation Day at Main Gym at 3:45pm.

- Students will be checked for contraband as they enter. Please limit how much you bring.
- Once inside, students won't be permitted to leave and families won't be allowed to enter.

*DIPLOMAS:* After the ceremony, students can pick up their diploma on the field behind the snack shack. **Students must return all books and/or have their debts paid off to receive their diplomas.**

### CAPS & GOWNS

Caps and gowns are sponsored this year by CUHSD. You will receive yours at today's meeting. If you would like to order any additional supplies, go to [herffjones.com](http://herffjones.com) and search for Westmont. Neither item may be altered in any way.

## GRADUATION FLOWERS AND YARD SIGNS

Graduation roses and orchid or custom nut leis are available as a school fundraiser at [www.kahunafundraising.com](http://www.kahunafundraising.com). Flowers and leis can be ordered until June 2 and picked up at graduation.

Westmont graduate yard signs are available for purchase in the student store and at graduation for \$3.

## GRAD NIGHT:

This event will take place on a San Francisco Bay Boat Cruise. Busses will pick students up from WHS on 6/7 at 10pm and return them to school on 6/8 at 4am. The cost is \$100 until April 15. The price will go up to \$125 after spring break. Transportation, food, and entertainment are included in the one price! There are some scholarships available. Registration forms are available in the main office or at <http://westmontpta.org/wp/gradnight>. Questions? Contact Debbie Boles at [bolesfamily1@comcast.net](mailto:bolesfamily1@comcast.net). This event is sponsored by the PTSA and is not a school sponsored event.

## WARRIOR WAY

The Warrior Way is a prestigious award that seniors can apply for. To qualify, a student must accomplish the following things during their tenure at Westmont:

- 3.0 or higher weighted total GPA
- 3 or more honors/AP classes
- 3 on-campus activities or sports that you actively participated in for at least one year
- 1 or more activity or sport that you actively participated in for at least 3 years
- Leave your legacy

If this fits your high school experience, please complete the application by May 1 at 3:30pm. The application must be returned to the Activities Office or Mr. Miller. Applications are available at [bit.ly/WarriorWayApplication](http://bit.ly/WarriorWayApplication)

SENIOR DATES TO REMEMBER:

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION & TIME
Senior Awards Night invites sent out	April 27	
Warrior Way Applications due	May 1	Activities Office by 3:30pm
AP Exams	May 7-17	Check with your AP teacher
RSVP Deadline for Senior Awards	May 11	Student Services
Update Naviance with college decision	May 18	Naviance.com <i>*Need help? Go to College &amp; Career Center in Library</i>
Mixer Outdoor dance	May 18	7-10pm, Leigh Football field
Senior Week	May 21-25	
Senior College Signing	May 22	Lunch in the Quad
Senior Awards Night	May 22	6:00pm; Theater
Last day to sign up for Sr/Staff softball if space available	May 23	Activities Office
Beach day purchasing deadline	May 24	Student Store
Senior/Staff softball	May 25	Extended lunch; softball field
Senior Finals	May 29-June 1, at teacher's discretion	Regular schedule - in your classroom
Last day to: - Clear debts - Clean out lockers	June 1 by 3pm	Debts cleared in Bookroom
Last day to order leis/roses	June 2	<a href="http://www.kahunafundraising.com">www.kahunafundraising.com</a>
Senior Beach Day	June 4	8:30am: Meet in cafeteria 4:30pm: Return
Senior Breakfast & Grad Practice	June 5	8:30-12:30 Cafeteria
Grad Practice	June 6	8:30-12:30 Cafeteria
Graduation Day	June 7	3:30pm: Gates open to guests 3:45pm: Senior meet in gym 5:00pm: Ceremony begins
Grad Night	June 7-8	10pm June 7-4am June 8

WESTMONT SENIOR BEACH DAY  
Monday, June 4, 2018

Location: Santa Cruz beach Boardwalk. There will be at least one chaperone on each bus. All chaperones will be present during the entire trip. Please bring change for a locker if you need to keep your belongings in a safe place.

Food: Please plan to bring a lunch or some money to buy lunch at the Boardwalk.

Price: \$35 includes bus and an unlimited rides wristband. -OR-  
\$13 includes bus only (No rides pass)  
**\*Please talk to Mrs. Saldaña if you need help paying for this trip. We have scholarship money available.**

Transportation:Under no circumstances may anyone drive to the beach. All signed-up students must check-in to the cafeteria at 8:30am in order to receive your boarding pass. You must go and return on the same bus. Busses will pick us up in the large parking lot at the south end of the Boardwalk, near the river, at 3:45pm. Start walking to the meeting spot at 3:30.

Special Rules: Beach Day is a school-sponsored activity, thus, all school rules apply. Your participation in the graduation ceremony could be jeopardized for not following rules.

Stay in the Boardwalk area. This is the area from the Boardwalk to the ocean and from the river to the wharf. Do not go on the wharf and do not cross Beach St.

Please encourage your outside friends, especially Westmont freshmen, sophomores, and juniors NOT to attend YOUR Beach Day. Any seniors who show up to Santa Cruz that are not signed up may not be allowed to walk at the graduation ceremony.

Never enter the water without a "buddy" and be particularly aware of the dangers of bodysurfing. The renting of surfboards is not allowed.

**This permission slip must be signed and turned in no later than May 24. No exceptions!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my student to go on the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk trip with the Westmont High School Senior Class on Monday, June 4, 2018. Round-trip transportation will be provided by school bus. Students must meet in the cafeteria at 8:30 am. Make sure you are on time because we will not hold the busses. The time we will be back on-campus at Westmont High School is 4:30 pm.

Please remember that all school bills must be paid before a student may participate in any senior activities including Beach Day and graduation. Check in the Book Room regarding school bills.

NO STUDENTS MAY DRIVE THEMSELVES! THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS! Driving yourself to Santa Cruz may result in removal from the graduation ceremony.

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In the case of a medical emergency, I also give permission for medical treatment of the above named student.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_




Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# GRADUATION MERCHANDISE

Congratulations! Your hard work and commitment to your education has paid off!

 Half Dozen (\$20)	 Dozen (\$30)
 Double Lei (\$35)	 2017 Kukui Lei (\$20)
<b>Traditional Lei</b> • Single Lei (\$25) • Double Lei (\$35)	
<b>Rose Bouquets</b> • Half Dozen (\$20) • Full Dozen (\$30)	
<b>Custom Kukui Nut Lei</b> <b>2017 Kukui Nut Lei</b> • Single Lei (\$25)    • Single Lei (\$20)	

## LEIS AND ROSES

Purchase flower and nut leis and roses to be delivered to your graduating student at graduation. These must be ordered through **kahunafundraising.com**.

A portion of each sale will benefit Westmont High School. The order deadline is Saturday, June 2.

## YARD SIGNS

Yard signs will be available to put in your front yard to celebrate your student's accomplishments. Yard signs are on sale for \$3 in the student store or at graduation. The sign includes the stand to put it in the lawn.



# SENIORS VS. STAFF SOFTBALL

- May 18, 2018 @ Extended Lunch

Waiver Due: First 27 turned in to the Activities Office no later than May 21 - NO EXCEPTIONS

## PARENTAL CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: Senior / Staff Softball game

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

By its very nature, the Senior/Staff softball game, including practices, may put students in situations in which serious catastrophic and perhaps fatal accidents may occur. Students and parents must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution, or supervision will totally eliminate the risk of injury. Just as driving an automobile involves the risk of injury, participation in the Senior / Staff Softball Game by high school students involves some inherent risk. The importance of your awareness of these risks in determining whether or not to allow your child to participate cannot be overstated. There have been accidents in baseball and softball elsewhere resulting in death, paraplegia, quadriplegia, and other very serious permanent physical impairments as a result of athletic participation.

Students will be instructed in proper techniques and in the proper utilization of all equipment or work used in practice and competition. Students must adhere to that instruction and utilization and must refrain from improper uses and techniques.

No amount of instruction, precaution, and supervision can eliminate all risk of injury, including serious injury. Some of the injuries/illnesses which may result from participation in these activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

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| 1. Sprains / strains        | 7. Loss of eyesight        |
| 2. Fractured bones          | 8. Communicable diseases   |
| 3. Unconsciousness          | 9. Internal organ injuries |
| 4. Head and neck injuries   | 10. Brain damage           |
| 5. Neck and spinal injuries | 11. Death                  |
| 6. Paralysis                |                            |

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand and accept such risk and authorize the student named above to participate in the Senior/Staff softball game. By choosing to participate, you acknowledge that such risks exist.

I authorize my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the District sponsored activity of Senior/Staff Softball.

I have read this form in its entirety and understand its contents. I understand that it is my obligation to ask questions about anything I do not understand.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in Senior / Staff Softball is completely voluntary and as such is not required by the District for course credit or for completion of graduation requirements.

I agree to assume financial responsibility for any medical costs and expenses incurred as a result of any injury that may be sustained by my child while participating in Senior / Staff Softball.

I understand, acknowledge, and agree that the District, its employees, officers, agents, or volunteers shall not be liable for any injury / illness suffered by my child which is incident to and / or associated with preparing for and / or participating in this activity.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION FORM and that I understand and agree to the terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A signed VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION FORM must be on file with the District before a student will be allowed to participate in the above extra-curricular activities, **even if you are over 18.**