



Alliance Alice M. Baxter
High School
SENIOR HANDBOOK
2019 - 2020



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Planned Senior Events

- College Application Essay Workshop on November 6th
- UC Application Day November 12th
- Common Application Day November 18th
- Thanksgiving Potluck November 22
- Financial Literacy Parent Meeting TBD November
- Senior Culture Day during Advisory February 7th
- Financial Aid Award Parent Meeting TBD March
- Volunteer Hours Due April 30th
- AP Testing May 5-15th
- College Signing Day May 1st
- Junior Senior Prom May 16th
- Senior Award Night May 28th
- Senior Sunset - May 29th
- Senior Sunset - June 5th
- Senior Grades Finalized June 10th
- Graduation June 11th 5pm at Warner Grand
- Grad Night at Disneyland Resort - June 12th, 2020



Senior Fundraising with World's Finest Chocolate

Senior year can be expensive. At Baxter, senior scholars have the opportunity to fundraise to help pay for seniors expenses.

Scholars will have the opportunity to sell chocolate bars for \$1/each with the opportunity to raise \$30 per box of chocolate sold. Scholars must sell the entire box of chocolate (60 bars) in order to receive the money towards their senior activities.

We are buying the boxes of chocolate upfront, so it is imperative that scholars take chocolate sales very seriously and are committed to selling all bars.

Scholars can always request for more boxes of chocolate once they have completed their initial sales.

The following breakdown shows the amount of funds earned for each scholar for each box they sell.

- 1 Box (60 bars per box) = \$30 towards senior activities
- 2 Boxes (120 bars) = \$60 towards senior activities
- 3 Boxes (180 bars) = \$90 towards senior activities
- 4 Boxes (240 bars) = \$120 towards senior activities
- 5 Boxes (300 bars) = \$150 towards senior activities

If interested, please complete the section below.

*****Sign, tear and return to Mrs. Flores *****

Senior Fundraising with World's Finest Chocolate

I commit to selling _____ boxes of World's Finest Chocolate to fundraise for senior activities. I understand that my parent/guardian will be responsible for paying for any chocolate I do not sell and that any amount owed will keep me from getting my diploma.

Scholar Name: _____

Scholar Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____



BAXTER HIGH SCHOOL Off-Campus Lunch

PURPOSE:

The purpose of off-campus lunch is to give eligible 12th grade scholars, with parental consent, the privilege to eat lunch off campus on Fridays (Farmers Market).

ELIGIBILITY:

Scholars are eligible to participate in off-campus lunch if they have:

1. ONE or ZERO NP (No Pass)
2. An attendance rate 96% or higher
3. No pending Kraken Klass / open behavior referrals

REGULATIONS:

Scholars who have been issued an off-campus lunch pass may leave the campus immediately at the start of lunch, with adult supervision, but must return in time to attend their next class. The off-campus lunch pass can only be used on Fridays during lunch, not nutrition.

FRIDAY			
Description / Period	Start Time	End Time	Length
Period 6	7:45 AM	9:20 AM	95 min
Nutrition	9:20 AM	9:35 AM	15 min
Period 4	9:39 AM	11:14 AM	95 min
Advisory	11:17 AM	12:27 PM	70min
Lunch	12:27 PM	1:07 PM	40 min
Prime Time	1:11 PM	1:23 PM	12 min
Period 2	1:23 PM	3:00 PM	95 min

CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Professional behavior must be exercised by all scholars while off campus and out in the community. Scholars must observe all city and state laws.
- Seniors must be in uniform at all times while off campus during lunch. Seniors may not come back to campus with food for any other scholars.
- Scholars must remain on campus when a closed campus is declared. Scholars' off-campus lunch privilege passes are not transferable and may be used only by the person to whom it is issued. Seniors may not ride in a car with any other scholar, at any time during lunch.
- Scholars should stay within the vicinity of their chaperone at all times.



- All food must be consumed prior to the end of the lunch period

Scholars are expected to exhibit behaviors that represent the Kraken 7: Core Values for Scholars. Baxter Scholars are:

1. Kind
2. Spirited
3. Honest
4. Dedicated
5. Resilient
6. Prepared
7. Focused

GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION:

Off campus lunch is a privilege. This privilege will be revoked if any of the following behaviors or instances occur. This is not an exhaustive list.

1. A complaint by any faction of the community against an individual
2. If one tardy occurs for the period following lunch
3. A truancy or suspension
4. Parent/guardian may revoke the pass for any reason at any time (permissible after parent/guardian contacts school)

*****Sign, tear and return to Office by August 21st *****

Off-Campus Lunch Regulations

I have read the Off-Campus Lunch regulations and commit to abide by them.

Scholar Name: _____

Scholar Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read the information and have discussed the significance of the graduation ceremony with my senior son/daughter in order to ensure proper and dignified participation.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Financial Breakdown for Senior Year

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Senior Sweatshirt	\$25* (was \$40)
Northern California College Field Trip <i>(payment due 9/20/19)</i>	\$60
Senior Portrait sitting fee <i>(payment due day of sitting - 10/18)</i>	\$35
Senior Breakfast <i>January 31st, 2020</i>	Free* (was \$15)
Applying to college <i>(payment due dates Oct/Nov)</i>	varies
Cap & Gown, Tassel	\$40
Yearbook	TBD
Grad Nite June 12th, 2020	\$130
Junior Senior Prom <i>(May 16, 2020)</i>	\$130* (was \$100)
Senior Award Night	\$15 per guest, up to two
Graduation tickets	\$7 for each additional ticket

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- 323 - 587-6699

*****Items marked with an (*) have been updated in price as of Thursday, January 30th, 2020.***



2019-2020 COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE

Please note that all due dates are subject to change at the discretion of the Baxter staff.

Deadline	Task	Description
October 1	CSU Application open FAFSA/Dream Act open	California State University applications Financial Aid applications
October 7	CSU Application	Application Workshop from 8am to 12:40pm for Seniors to work on the CSU Application.
October 16	Testing	SAT provided for all students on campus
October 22	Cash for College	Seniors will work on FAFSA/Dream ACT from 8 to 12:40pm
November 6	Essay	Essay Workshop to give students the opportunity to have their rough drafts reviewed.
November 8	College List	College List with 8 schools on Naviance and must include the minimum listed below: 4 CSUs 4 UCs (if eligible) 1 Private School 1 Community College 1 vocational school *If parent and student had conversation with Mrs. Marks about college list, please disregard.



November 8	CSU Applications Complete	Baxter Deadline: CSU application completed and submitted including EOP.
November 8	Letters of Recommendation	Must ask teachers for letters of recommendation for EOP and privates by this day. Submit request for private universities using Naviance.
November 12	UC Application	Application workshop for Seniors applying to UC schools during the school day.
November 18	Common Application	Application workshop for Seniors applying to private schools during the school day
November 22	Applications	Baxter Deadline: UC and Common applications must be completed and submitted
November 30	Deadline for all CSU's & UC's Application Including EOP	All applications must be submitted online on time.
December 13	FAFSA/Dream ACT	Must submit FAFSA/Dream ACT by this day.
January - March	College Admissions Decisions	Colleges will communicate admissions decisions to students through postal mail, email, or portal
March 2	Financial Aid	<i>Final FAFSA/Dream Act Application due online</i>
April 17	College Decision	<i>Seniors must submit orientation fee and Intent to Register at chosen university.</i>
May 1	Decision Day	All students attending a 4-yr university must accept admission
May 1	May Day Celebration	Senior families invited to celebrate senior decisions and plans after high school
May 15	Naviance Update	All students must have Naviance updated with -Schools that offered you admissions -School you plan to attend
June 11	Graduation Ceremony	Walking that stage!



Announcements from the 12th Grade Counselor:

1. During home period (6th period) for additional college application support for Seniors
2. Class 2020 google classroom is a new addition this year and provides announcements, reminders and upcoming scholarships. If parents want to join, please send Mrs. Marks an email at namarks@laalliance.org.
3. If Seniors and their families would like to meet with Mrs. Marks the 12th Grade counselor, please feel free to send an email or call the front office.

Baxter High School Senior Agreements

- I. Seniors will apply to a total of 8 schools.
 - A. Of which, 2 must be “reach schools” where you might be on the lower GPA and SAT/ACT score average, 2 “target schools” where you meet the schools’ average GPA and SAT/ACT Average, and 3 “safety schools” that you are certain you will get into.
 - B. All seniors must apply to 4 Cal State Universities and must include **CSU Dominguez Hills**.
 - C. After applying to the 4 CSU universities, students can apply to trade/vocational schools and community college in order to make up the 8 schools.
- II. Maintain your Naviance profile, as this will be how your counselor sends documents to schools in which you are applying and how your teachers send recommendations.
- III. Pay attention to the deadlines for each school you apply to. This will help ensure that all colleges are getting official test scores, transcripts and recommendations on time.
- IV. Determine application options with your family. If you are considering early decision, early action, or regular decision, please be aware of the corresponding application deadlines.
- V. During the application process, students may have to pay the following fees if their family does not qualify for a fee waiver:
 - A. CSU application is \$70 per school
 - B. UC application is \$70 per school
 - C. Private and Out of State Schools vary depending on school
 - D. To send ACT scores is \$13 per school
 - E. To send SAT scores after 8 schools is \$11
 - F. Intent to register and orientation fees vary depending on school, but can start off around \$100. Students must pay this fee in order to save their spot at their school of choice by May 1st.
- VI. All Seniors must apply for FAFSA/Dream Act.
 - A. Fulfillment Fund will help students fill out the application and go over Financial Aid Letters.



1. Fulfillment Fund is an outside organization that is providing support with the financial aid process and applying to scholarships.
 - B. Be prepared for this event with your family's 2018 taxes and social security numbers.
 - C. Parent and student must create an FSA ID for online submission of the FAFSA.
 - D. If siblings in your family have applied for FAFSA before, be prepared with necessary passwords and PINs.
- VII. Seniors must apply to 8 scholarships
 - A. Meet with a representative from the Fulfillment Fund.
 - B. Make sure to fill out the application on time and submit parent consent form.
- VIII. Receive an ACT fee waiver from Mrs. Marks and make arrangements to take the ACT on a weekend. Students must participate in taking the SAT on our campus during Junior and Senior year.
- IX. Pass all classes your senior year. NPs may result in not receiving a high school diploma, loss of senior privileges, and revocation of college acceptances.
- X. Maintain positive Kraken Character. Behavior that is deemed inappropriate or against school rules either inside or outside of school or school sponsored events may result in revocation of senior privileges and activities. Included but not limited to revocation of:
 - A. Valedictorian / Salutatorian Title
 - B. Admittance to Senior Award Night*
 - C. Admittance to Grad Night*
 - D. Admittance to Graduation Ceremony*
 - E. Admittance to Prom*

*Students who have senior privileges revoked based on their behavior and/or poor academic performance will not be issued a refund for any expenses paid for the above events.

I, the parent / guardian of _____ understand and agree to the senior agreements listed above.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

Print Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Print Name _____