



Galt High School

"Home of the Warriors"

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Dear Senior and Parent/Guardian:

The graduation ceremony is an important event; a time to show pride, respect and appreciation. We encourage all students to take part in the ceremony, however participation is optional and a privilege. We expect students to demonstrate responsibility and proper behavior during the last semester of school and during the ceremony.

The student and parent must have a signed copy of the Senior Attendance Contract for Activities Week and Eligibility Requirements if the student wishes to participate in the graduation ceremony and Senior Activities Week.

Please understand that the commencement service is not mandatory; it is your choice to attend or not. We sincerely hope, however, that no senior will choose to miss this most meaningful ceremony. It is our feeling at Galt High School that all seniors should participate in this final ceremony to honor themselves, their teachers, friends, and parents as they unite to demonstrate respect and appreciation for the education they have received.

The graduation code covers behavior and dress code for the graduation ceremony. If you have questions regarding suitability of a particular outfit, please check with Administration. Below are definitions of appropriate attire:

Dress

- Shoes:** Must be regular, matching shoes appropriate for any dignified ceremony, such as a wedding or dress-up dance. Please use good judgment. No flip flops, athletic/tennis shoes, or slippers. Clean, polished boots are acceptable as are dress sandals. (Flip flops or Birkenstocks are not appropriate.)
- Hair:** Clean and nicely done. Please, nothing outlandish that prevents the cap from fitting properly. The key here is neat---as long as it allows the cap to fit properly. Remember, this is a formal occasion.
- Clothing:** Boys: Full collared shirt (no "t" shirts and absolutely no logos whatsoever.) A tie is most appropriate and is highly encouraged but not mandatory. Pants must be full length (no jeans, shorts or cut offs.) Girls: A nice dress, or pants outfit would be appropriate (no jeans, shorts or cut offs.) No bare midriffs for either boys or girls. Remember, this is a formal occasion.

NO WRITTEN OR DESIGN MODIFICATIONS TO GOWNS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation.

Kellie Beck
Principal



GRADUATION DAY

- **Date:** Thursday, June 6, 2019
- **Address:** Memorial Auditorium
1515 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814
- **Graduation Time:** 7:00 PM
- **Arrival Time:** 5:45 PM. You are responsible for your way to the Auditorium and back home. One-way transportation to the Auditorium can be provided with previous arrangement. Please contact Mrs. Beck @ 209-745-3081 ext. 2015 no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2019.
- **Attire:** Full cap and gown, nice clothes underneath, no flip-flops.
*You will be walking up STEEP stairs from the basement, so very high heels will be slippery.
- **Graduation Caps:** If you would like to decorate their mortar boards, you must fill out a form, front and back in order to participate. Forms located in the office.
- **Flowers/Balloons:** The Auditorium does not allow them in the building. There is a closet where they can be checked in until after the ceremony.
- **Guests:** Admitted at 6:30 PM (Must have a ticket)
- **Parking:** The Memorial Garage located on 15th & I streets, surface lot parking and on-street parking are available for a fee. Credit cards accepted at the garage as well as meters.

*Doors will be locked at 7:00 PM to allow the graduate processional, with no admittance until the graduates have all been seated. Then, late arrivals will be allowed into the building. **No exceptions!***

2019 Galt High School
End of the Year ~ Important Dates for Seniors

Day	Date	Event	Location	Time
Fri	5/3	Thespians Award Night	Auditorium	5:00pm
Fri	5/10	Athletic Lettering Assembly Coaches/Athlete Luncheon	Warrior Gym Warrior Gym	9:30am 11:00am
Tues.	5/14	Spring Concert (Choir)	Auditorium	7:00pm
Wed.	5/15	Spring Concert (Band)	Auditorium	7:00pm
Thurs.	5/16	FFA Awards Banquet	Littleton Center	6:00pm
Fri	5/17	Warrior-Rama	Warrior Gym	6:00-8:00pm
Sat.	5/18	GLUE Music Awards	GHS Swimming Pool	12:00pm
Tues.	5/21	Academic and Senior Awards	Warrior Gym	5:30pm
Wed.	5/22	All Outstanding Books/ Senior Fines Cleared (including Library Books) (uncleared fines could prevent you from participating in senior functions)		
W-M	5/22-5/27	Sacramento County Fair FFA		
Fri	5/24	Yearbook Signing Party	Notolli Dome	2:15pm
Sat	5/25	<i>PROM</i>	Sacramento Auto Museum.	8:00-11:00pm
Mon.	5/27	Memorial Day – No School!		
Fri.	5/31	SENIOR GRADES DUE		
Sun.	6/2	Baccalaureate	Auditorium	TBD
Mon.	6/3	Senior Walks	Various Schools	9:00am-12:00pm
Mon.	6/3	Graduation Practice (MANDATORY) Graduation Ticket Distribution (15 tickets per graduate)	Warrior Gym	12:30- 3:00 pm
Mon.	6/3	Senior Sunset BBQ	Quad	6:00 –8:30 pm
T-W	6/4 –6/5	Senior Trip – Disneyland	Anaheim, California	TBD
Thurs.	6/6	Graduation Line-Up (MANDATORY)	Memorial Auditorium	5:45pm
Thurs.	6/6	<i>Graduation</i> (admittance by ticket only)	Memorial Auditorium	7:00pm

GALT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CONTRACT 2018-2019
Senior Attendance Contract for Senior Activities Week, Eligibility Requirements, and
Graduation Ceremony Participation

Senior Student and Parent/Guardian:

This is to advise you of Galt High School's policy regarding your behavior, attendance, completion of all exams, and clearance of all fines. Your compliance with the following requirements will determine whether or not you are eligible to participate in Senior Activities Week and the graduation ceremony.

Policy: At any time during the last four months of the 2018-2019 school year, any student who commits or participates in the commission of any act enumerated in the District Behavior Code, or is involved in any type of vandalism will not be allowed to participate in Senior Activities Week. Further consequences may apply, such as suspension, or expulsion, and exclusion from the commencement ceremony.

During the 2018-2019 school year, the student may not have any unexcused absences, including period absences, and is limited to no more than 5 excused absences, with the exception of school sponsored activities. Students may not have more than 10 tardies for the remainder of the year. Failure to comply with this policy will result in Thursday School **each time** this policy is violated. **This will be strictly enforced! PLEASE NOTE ALL ABSENCES MUST BE CLEARED UP WITHIN THREE DAYS OR THEY BECOME UNEXCUSED.**

It is the student's responsibility to complete all final exams given by the teacher. The final exams must be completed before Friday, May 31, 2019 or the student will not participate in Senior Activities Week.

Students must pay all bills and fines by Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Failure to pay bills and fines by this date will result in nonparticipation in Senior Activities Week. Seniors will not receive a diploma until all bills and fines are resolved. Library books and textbooks must also be turned in by Wednesday, May 22, 2019. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If the student is not cleared, they **WILL NOT PARTICIPATE** in Senior Activities Week, and may face further consequences.

Attendance will be taken during the days of the activities. Students must attend either Senior Activities Week activities or regularly scheduled classes. Attendance failure will result in exclusion from the Commencement Ceremony.

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Student and Parent/Guardian:

I fully understand the academic requirements, attendance, and behavior expected.

I have read the above policy and understand the expectations and consequences regarding participation in Senior Activities Week and the Commencement Ceremony. I agree to abide by these rules and regulations. I understand that failure to comply with this contract will result in disqualification from Senior Activities Week and the Commencement Ceremony, as well as the withholding of my diploma until the conflict is resolved.

I understand this contract to be effective February 4, 2019 thru June 6, 2019.

Student ID #	Student Name (Please print)
Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

In the event the student and the parent/guardian of the student refuse to sign the "Senior Contract for Attendance for Senior Activities Week, Eligibility Requirements, and Graduation Senior Guidelines" form your son/daughter will be excluded from all senior activities until such time as the document is signed.

Please RETURN signed contract to the "Senior Letter" box in the front office by Friday, February, 1, 2019