



Huntington Beach High School

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April 10, 2017

Dear Senior Parent/Guardian:

Springtime creates a great deal of anticipation and excitement for our seniors. As we look ahead to the end of the year's activities, the success of these events, including graduation, depends upon your understanding, cooperation and support. It is important that everyone is clear about the expectations for student behavior, attendance, and compliance with school policies/regulations from the first celebratory event through Grad Nite. With your participation and support, we are certain to have an enjoyable and memorable celebration of your senior's accomplishments during their time at Huntington Beach High School.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Senior activities reflect the pride of HBHS. Participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege. **Violations of school and district policies, as well as any senior pranks, will be dealt with immediately and may jeopardize your student's further participation in any remaining activities, awards, the graduation ceremony, or graduation itself.**

SATURDAY DETENTION HOURS MUST BE CLEARED BY SUPERVISION. SENIORS MUST HAVE ALL ASSIGNED SATURDAY SCHOOLS CLEARED BY SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd TO PARTICIPATE IN PROM. No senior may participate in any senior activities if they owe community service hours or Saturday Schools. ***THIS INCLUDES GRADUATION.*** All Saturday Schools must be cleared by Saturday, June 10, 2017 in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Please ensure that your student checks with the Supervision office for any Saturday Schools they may have accumulated. Parents/Students should continue to check their attendance online through the HBHS Parent Portal. It is the student's responsibility to check their attendance and any assigned Saturday Schools.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE HBHS MARQUEE

Celebrate your student's graduation on the HBHS marquee. Complete and submit the enclosed "Marquee Graduation" form. The cost is \$50.00/individual name on the marquee or \$25.00/your student's name with several others. Cash only. Turn in the completed form to the HBHS Receptionist.

YEARBOOK

At this time, yearbooks may be purchased for \$165.00. Beginning May 1st yearbooks may be purchased on a cash only basis. A current HBHS ID is required to pick up a yearbook.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27 - GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jostens will be on campus to deliver announcements and graduation items. Orders may be picked up during Tutorial and lunch in the Quad. Make up delivery will be on FRIDAY, MAY 5th during tutorial and lunch.

FRIDAY, MAY 19 - SENIOR SUNSET CRUISE

As the school year comes to a close at HBHS the Associated Student Body presents HBHS's 2017 Senior Sunset Cruise through Newport Bay. This annual event is the place to sign yearbooks, dance, sing karaoke, have a meal with unlimited soda, see breathtaking views, and watch the beautiful sunset. Permission slips will be available starting May 4th. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased May 10th through May 16th. Tickets are limited.

MONDAY, MAY 22 - FRIDAY, MAY 26 - SENIOR GRADUATION SPEECHES/SONGS 2017

ALL seniors are eligible to submit a speech, song, or etc. to the selection committee to speak/sing at graduation on Thursday, June 15, 2017. You might choose to reflect on the past four years or encourage your classmates to make the most of their potential. The selection committee will hear speeches during lunch Tuesday, May 30th through Friday, June 2nd. Details will be forthcoming.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - TOWER AWARDS, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium

The Tower Awards recognize classroom excellence in all curricular areas. This is an invitation only activity.

FRIDAY, MAY 26 - STAR AWARDS, 10:30 a.m., Auditorium

Award ceremony recognizing students for Specialized Training/Talent Achievement Recognition Awards that have met the requirements for completing four or more semester hours in a specific career area of interest. This is an invitation only activity. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Wait-Hubner in the Career Center, mwaithubner@hbuhd.edu or (714) 536-2514, ext. 4435.

FRIDAY, MAY 26 - APA SIGNING DAY, 11:30 a.m., Auditorium

Award ceremony recognizing APA seniors; what colleges, universities, and other is happening after graduation.

MONDAY, JUNE 5 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

MONDAY, JUNE 5 - SENIOR CLEARANCE CARDS

The teacher in the first class they report to will issue clearance cards to seniors.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 THROUGH THURSDAY, JUNE 8 - SENIOR CLEARANCE DAYS

Clearance can be expedited by paying any charges prior to the following days. Charges may include outstanding debts, textbooks, equipment, ASB, sports participation dues, etc.

SENIORS MUST COMPLETE CLEARANCE AND BE APPROVED BY THE GUIDANCE SPECIALIST PRIOR TO PICKING UP CAP AND GOWN.

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You may clear with your Guidance Specialist on the following days/times:

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Tuesday, June 6	8 a.m. to 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Guidance Office
Wednesday, June 7	8 a.m. to 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Guidance Office
Thursday, June 8	8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. to 12 noon	Gym

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 - DISTINGUISHED OILER CEREMONY – 7:00 p.m., Auditorium

Senior honors, scholarships, and recognition of students by staff and community members will be presented at the prestigious Distinguished Oiler Ceremony. This is an invitation only activity. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Wait-Hubner in the Career Center, mwaithubner@hbuhd.edu or call (714) 536-2514, ext. 4435.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - HBHS PROM

Prom will be held at the Nixon Library, 18001 Yorba Linda Boulevard, Yorba Linda, CA 92886, (714) 993-5075 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Photos will be taken at the dance. All school rules apply at Prom and attendees are subject to random breathalyzer checks. The venue may also require a search of belongings and your person. Permission slips available on hboilers.com beginning Wednesday, May 17th and ticket sales will begin Wednesday, May 24th through Tuesday, June 6th. **PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT RENT ROOMS FOR STUDENTS. YOU MAY BE JEOPARDIZING THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 - GRADUATION REHEARSAL - 10:00 a.m., HBHS Gym

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY, EACH SENIOR MUST ATTEND THE MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL. Rehearsal begins at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. Caps and gowns will be issued after rehearsal in the gymnasium. Seniors must complete clearance to be issued their cap and gown. If a cap and gown has not been placed, seniors may contact Scott Graduation Services, (949) 574-7444 or www.scottgraduation.com and inquire about Option 1 or Option 2. **YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE REHEARSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY.**

ALL TEXTBOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TEXTBOOK ROOM BY EACH SENIOR. DO NOT RETURN TEXTBOOKS TO TEACHERS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - GRADUATION

Graduation is at 4:00 p.m. on Cap Sheue Field (stadium field). Graduates assemble in the gym at 2:00 p.m. Issuance of diplomas will be between the Student Center and the "B" building following the graduation ceremony.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - GRAD NITE 8:30 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.

Grad Nite is organized, prepared and presented by the HBHS Grad Nite Booster parents. It is an all-night event and will be held at a private venue. There will be dancing, games, entertainment, prizes, food and fun. This night is for **SENIORS ONLY** as the Class of 2017 closes its four years at Huntington Beach High School. Ticket prices are as follows:

February 1 through February 28 - \$150.00
March 1 through April 30 - \$165.00
May 1 through May 31 - \$180.00
June 1 through June 9 - \$185.00
CASH ONLY AFTER MAY 31

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Buy now! The event sold out last year. All the information you need, including ticket/permission forms, can be found on www.hboilers.com (Home page under School News Grad Nite 2017) and mail it along with payment to the address on the form. Forms can also be picked up in the Admin Building at the Receptionist desk. Questions? Please contact, DeEtte Kirkconnell (714) 743-0049, or Dionne Veronin (714) 432-4278.

GRADUATION PHOTO

Grad Images, (800) 628-4509, will take a special graduation photo of each senior receiving his/her diploma will be taken by professional photographers. Proofs will be mailed or e-mailed to each senior for purchase if desired. **These are the only cameras allowed on the field during the ceremony.**

GRADUATION VIDEO (DVD OR BLU-RAYS AVAILABLE)

Order your grad disc now and save. You will get an up-close glimpse of the 'handshake', the graduation, and ceremony. See the enclosed ORDER FORM or email swest@hbuhsd.edu and ask that a form be emailed to you. Save \$5 by ordering now!

CAMPUS UPDATE - ALL 2016-2017 EPISODES

Another great way to re-live your senior year is to have a permanent copy of all the Campus Update episodes on DVD or BluRay. Campus Update is the weekly HBHS news show. Decades from now you'll be glad to have these, and they're available on a pre-order discount for a limited time. See the enclosed ORDER FORM (same form as Graduation DVD form) or email swest@hbuhsd.edu and ask that a form be emailed to you. Save \$5 by ordering now!

GRADUATION GUIDELINES

The graduation ceremony is one of the most important events for graduating seniors and families. This commencement ceremony provides the school and its community an opportunity to recognize the academic achievement of our school's graduates. Although joyous in nature, graduation is a formal occasion that is rooted in years of tradition representing a meaningful rite of passage from childhood to adulthood. It is our intent that the ceremony will proceed smoothly. However, should undignified or boisterous acts detract from the importance of the occasion, participants or spectators will be removed by HBPD and HBUHSD campus security.

DRESS CODE FOR GRADUATES

The following dress code has been adopted for ALL graduates. Inappropriate footwear is not acceptable. No flip flops, tennis shoes, or bare feet.

GENTLEMEN

Slacks
Dress shirt
Dress shoes

LADIES

Dressy slacks or dress
No midriff showing attire
Wedge or flat shoes are **REQUIRED - NO HEELS**

Only school stoles, cords, medallions, and pins specifically issued by the school are allowed. Students wearing inappropriate attire will not participate in the event.

Spectators may enter the stadium on the North (directly from Main Street) or South (from Stadium Way off of Main Street). **SPECTATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE FIELD.**

No balloons or air horns are allowed inside the stadium so that everyone may view their graduate and hear their name being called.

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Remain for the entire ceremony. The program should last approximately one hour. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE AFTER YOUR SENIOR IS INTRODUCED.** Movement by guests is disruptive and may prevent other families from enjoying the important moment for their senior.

Stadium seating is on a first come, first served basis. **Saving of seats with towels, blankets, etc. will not be allowed.** The stadium will be opened at 2:00 p.m. for seating.

Refrain from prolonged applause. Please allow other graduates and family members to hear individual names.

Please proceed to the Quad Commons area to wait for your graduate. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD.**

Please help us by reminding your senior that the graduation ceremony is a dignified occasion and a milestone in his/her life. Should you have any questions or concerns about graduation or closing senior activities, please contact the Assistant Principal, Mr. Shawn McManus, at (714) 536-2514, ext. 4408 during school hours.

I look forward to joining you in recognizing the Class of 2017 on June 15th!

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Morris', written in a cursive style.

Daniel Morris
Principal