



Huntington Beach High School

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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. No senior may participate in any senior activities if they owe community service hours or Saturday Schools. ***THIS INCLUDES GRADUATION.***

PROM: Cleared by Saturday, April 28th to attend. Must be cleared before tickets are purchased.

GRADUATION CEREMONY: Cleared by Saturday, June 9th in order to participate on June 13th

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 Aeries 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. The cost is \$50.00/individual name on the marquee or \$25.00/your student's name with several others. Cash only. The form is available on hboilers.com. Submit the completed form to the HBHS Receptionist.

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YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are currently \$140, cash or check made payable to HBHS. Beginning May 1st. The price is \$165, **cash only**, until sold out. Senior distribution is June 1st in the Student Center from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A current HBHS ID is required to pick up a yearbook. Yearbook purchases are suspended from June 1st to June 5th. On June 6th they may be purchased in the Finance Office for \$165, cash only, if there are any left to sell.

FRIDAY, MAY 4 - 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.

FRIDAY, MAY 11 - HBHS PROM

Prom will be held at Arroyo Trabuco Country Club, 26772 Avery Pkwy, Mission Viejo; from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. All school rules apply 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, April 18th. Ticket sales begin Wednesday, April 25th, final sales will be Tuesday, May 8th. ***Professional photos available at dance, order form available on hboilers.com.*** Orders will be mailed. Pictures on Gallery at www.photohouseca.com - Password: **PROM2018. PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT RENT ROOMS OR HOST HOME EVENTS FOR STUDENTS. YOU JEOPARDIZE THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.**

MONDAY, MAY 21 THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 25 - SENIOR GRADUATION SPEECHES/SONGS

ALL seniors (singularly or in a group) are eligible to submit a speech, song, etc. to the selection committee to speak/perform at graduation on Wednesday, June 13th. 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 auditions during lunch Tuesday, May 29th through Friday, June 1st. Two performances will be selected.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 - 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 25 - 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@hbuhsd.edu or (714) 536-2514, ext. 4435.

FRIDAY, MAY 25 - APA SIGNING DAY, 11:30 a.m., Auditorium

Award ceremony recognizing APA seniors; what colleges, universities, and other endeavors beyond APA and graduation.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 - SENIOR CLEARANCE CARDS

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

MONDAY, JUNE 4 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 8 - SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

MONDAY, JUNE 4 THROUGH FRIDAY, 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 THEIR CAP AND GOWN.

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

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Friday, June 8	8 a.m. to 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Guidance Office
Monday, June 11	8 a.m. to 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Guidance Office
Tuesday, June 12	8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Guidance Office

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 - 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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 - SENIOR SUNSET CRUISE

As the HBHS school year comes to a close the Associated Student Body presents the 2018 Senior Sunset Cruise through Newport Bay. This annual event is the place to sign yearbooks, dance to a DJ, sing karaoke, have a meal with unlimited soda, see breathtaking views, and watch the beautiful sunset. Permission slips will be available starting May 23rd. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased May 29th through June 4th. Tickets are limited.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 - GRADUATION REHEARSAL - 10:00 a.m., HBHS Stadium

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 stadium. Caps and gowns will be issued after rehearsal in the HBHS Stadium. 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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 - GRADUATION

Graduation is at 4:00 p.m. on Cap Sheue Field (stadium field). Graduates will assemble in the tennis courts at 2:00 p.m. Issuance of diplomas will be by the Quad marquee following the graduation ceremony.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 - GRAD NITE 8:30 p.m. - 5:00 a.m. (Check-in 8:30 PM, Student Center)

Grad Nite is organized, prepared and presented by the HBHS Grad Nite Booster parents. It is an all-night event held at a private venue. There will be dancing, games, entertainment, prizes, food, and lots of fun. This night is for HBHS **SENIORS ONLY** as the Class of 2018 closes its four years at Huntington Beach High School. Ticket prices are as follows:

April 1 – April 30 - \$165.00
May 1 through May 31 - \$180.00
June 1 through June 8 - \$185.00
CASH ONLY AFTER MAY 31

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 2018) and mail it along with payment to the address on the form. Forms can also be picked up in the Admin office at the Receptionist desk. Any questions, please contact, DeEtte Kirkconnell (714) 743-0049 or Dionne Veronin (714) 432-4278.

GRADUATION PHOTO

Grad Images, (800) 628-4509, professional photographers will take a special graduation photo of each senior receiving his/her diploma. 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.

CAMPUS UPDATE - ALL 2017-2018 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. They're available on a pre-order discount for a limited time. Order form on hboilers.com or email swest@hbuhsd.edu and request a form be emailed to you. Save \$5 - Order by June 1st!!!

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. We ask that cell phones be silenced and stored away during the ceremony. 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**

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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 NOT PERMITTED ON THE FIELD.**

Balloons and air horns **ARE NOT ALLOWED** inside the stadium. We want everyone to view their graduate and hear their name being called.

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 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.

I look forward to joining you in recognizing the Class of 2018 on June 13th!

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Morris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel Morris
Principal