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Class of 2021

Senior Newsletter

A message from our Principal.

Hello Class of 2021,

I first want to say how incredibly proud I am of all of your hard work and dedication this last school year. More than any other class, you have endured the hardest part of this pandemic and yet we have gotten to this point and are now able to have a graduation and give you the appropriate send off to your new life after high school. I am excited to be able to organize this with my team and make these events happen! I'm looking forward to hearing your name called out at graduation with your families in the stands and of course with more family and friends watching it live! We are all very proud of you, Class of 2021! Go Tribe!

~ Principal Rubio ~



Academics

In order to participate in graduation and Senior Activities you must meet the Fullerton Joint Union High School District graduation requirements.

Attendance/Tardies

It is important that Seniors continue to attend all classes and be on time. All unexcused absences and excessive tardies can lead to the loss of some or all Senior Activities and/or other extracurricular and co-curricular activities (athletics, performing arts, etc). Students with excessive absences and tardies WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to participate in Senior Activities.

Senior Accounts

Fines

All students must have their student account balances paid off in order to participate in any Senior Activities. This includes receiving their cap & gown, yearbook, and diploma. Fines include but are not limited to material fees, athletic fees, textbook and library fines. Please check your AERIES account for your fines. You can pay any fees or fines online on the <u>Tribe Webstore</u>.

Please contact Mrs. Ortiz at the Activities Office for Tribe Store questions at 714-626-3959 or <u>rortiz@fjuhsd.org</u>. If you have questions regarding Library textbook fees or library fines, contact Ms. Page at 714-626-3877 or <u>jpage@fjuhsd.org</u>. Thank you

Tribe Store Instructions:

- 1. Log into your account.
 - a. If you have not set up an account since 1/4/21: Click here for directions

Once logged in:

- 1. Click on unpaid items
- 2. Put in the amount owed
- 3. Add to cart and pay
- 4. You can also use the "Pay All" on the bottom right.
- 5. Go to the cart and check out.

Senior Survey

Please make sure to fill out all surveys.

Senior Activites

IMPORTANT

You will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of senior events. Senior events include - Senior Sunset, Graduation Rehearsal, and Graduation.

Senior Awards

Senior Awards will be Thursday, May 13th in the stadium @ 6pm. If you need to attend, you should have received an email from <u>mdorado@fjuhsd.org</u> with all of the information you need to attend this event.

Senior Sunset

Senior Sunset will be held on May 17th, 2021 in the Quad from 6:30 PM- 8:30PM. Tickets will be sold for \$5. Look for more information soon from your ASB.

Grad Nite, sponsored by FUHS PTSA

Important Information regarding Grad Nite at CAMELOT GOLFLAND.

- Grad Nite will be held on Tuesday, May 25th, from 10:00 PM 4:00 AM
- Ticket price is currently \$110.00
- Gates will be open from 10:00-11:00 Parking is free
- You will need your school ID, Drivers License, or California ID to participate in this event.
- Grad Nite tickets are NOT sold in the Activities Office.
- To purchase Grad Nite tickets please email gradnitedisney@gmail.com
- All students who plan on attending Grad Nite must arrive before 11:00 PM and cannot come in or out once inside the event

For questions please email the Grad Nite coordinator

Mrs.Calvillo gradnitedisney@gmail.com



Graduation

Caps & Gowns

If you have not ordered your Cap & Gown, you will need to do so IMMEDIATELY. Please visit <u>www.Jostens.com</u> or call 1-800-Jostens to place your order.

- <u>Distribution</u>: May 24th, 2021 at 10AM-12:00 PM Caps & Gowns will be available for \$50.00 CASH ONLY, or go to <u>Jostens.com</u> to place your order online.
- Location: Staff Cafeteria

*You WILL NOT RECEIVE your Cap & Gown, or your graduation tickets------ if FEES & FINES have not been cleared, textbooks, chromebooks, and hotspots must be returned prior to May 24th, 2021.

*You will receive you graduation tickets, 5 per student, on May 25th after graduation rehearsal

Diplomas & Transcripts

Diplomas will be distributed in order of last name on Thursday, May 27th in the College and Career Center.

- A-F 8:00 8:30 a.m
- G-L 8:30 9:00 a.m.
- M-R 9:00 9:30 a.m.
- S-Z 9:30-10:00 a.m.

For Transcripts, Seniors should complete the following Senior Survey:



Grad Readers Survey: Due Friday, May 14th. Grad Readers Survey



Walking Buddies

<u>May 14, 2021</u> is the deadline to fill out your walking buddies survey. (See Below) Walking Buddies paperwork must be returned to the Main Office windows. Buddies will need to turn in the form together with their FUHS IDs (signed by both sets of parents). Once you have submitted the Walking Buddies form, you will NOT be allowed to make any changes so *choose your buddy wisely*. If you have not submitted a form by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14th to the Main Office windows you will be assigned a Walking Buddy at random. * **Only one form per set of Walking Buddies** * <u>Walking Buddies Form</u>

Cap Decorations

This year, all seniors can decorate their graduation cap. However, ALL must follow dress code guidelines. If dress code guidelines are not met, the cap will be confiscated on graduation day and you will be given another cap. If you have an idea you want to get pre-approved for, please see Mr. Caffrey.

Graduation Practice

Graduation practice will be on **Tuesday**, **May 25th at 7:00 a.m.** in the stadium. This practice is **MANDATORY** for all graduating Seniors who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony. You must be on time! If you do not attend Graduation Practice, you **WILL NOT** be able to walk at Graduation.

Graduation Ceremony

Time, Location, Tickets & Parking

The graduation ceremony will be held at Fullerton Joint Union High School Stadium on Wednesday, **May 26th** at 7:00 p.m. Please park in the parking structure across from the stadium. Each student will receive five (5)

guest tickets for the ceremony (only FIVE (5) tickets can be given due to limited seating at this time). Tickets will be given to students following graduation practice on May 25th. Tickets will be given to students only. Tickets will NOT be distributed to anyone else. Please note: due to fire regulations ALL attendees, including children and infants, require a ticket.

Dress Code

Only approved tassels, honor stoles, medallions, etc. may be worn. Students NOT dressed appropriately will not be allowed to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.

Items not allowed include but are not limited to:

- High Stiletto heels
- Bare feet
- Inappropriate caps or gowns
- Floral Leis and any other accessories not school-issued

Arrival Time

The procession will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. **Seniors are required to arrive at 5:30 p.m.** Seniors must meet at the front of the New Fullerton Gymnasium. If you are late you will NOT be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Stadium Entrance for Guests will also open at **5:30pm**. Parking is available at the Fullerton College Parking Structure across the street.

Graduate Conduct & Prohibited Items

All graduating seniors will be checked for inappropriate items at the stadium entrance. If any items are found, they will be taken away and depending on the items students may be asked to leave.

Inappropriate items include, but are not limited to:

- Cell phones
- Cameras/video games
- Purses
- Make-up/cosmetics
- Air horns, balloons, confetti, noise makers, etc.
- Food, drinks and gum

School officials will remove any student who distracts from the dignity of the ceremony. Any student under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony and will be arrested. Items that are confiscated at Check-in, will be available to be returned after the ceremony at the ticket office at the front of the gymnasium.

Graduation Ceremony (Guest Information)

In order to make this a pleasant event for all guests, please inform your friends and family that they are not to bring any noise makers, confetti, or other disruptive party items to the Graduation Ceremony. Additionally, strollers are not allowed. Balloons and signs are popular items purchased for graduates, however, these items block the view for guests. Balloons and signs will have to be left outside the stadium. NO EXCEPTIONS!

For handicap seating please contact Irene Nonesa at (714) 626-3813 or email <u>inonesa@fjuhsd.org</u> by Friday, May 21st by 3 p.m

Graduation Photos from South Coast Photographic



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2	3	4 Rotary Top 100 6PM	5	6 Senior Grad Meetings in English Classes	7 Senior Grad Meetings in English Classes	8
9	10	11	12	13 Senior Awards 6PM	14 Walking Buddies Google Form and Grad Reader Survey DUE- 3PM	15
16	17 Senior Sunset 6:30 - 8:30 PM	18	19	20	21 Senior Check Out for A/B. Turn in Items (Chromebooks, Hotspots, Books) and pay any outstanding fees/fine. Location: LIBRARY Last day of class	22
23	24 Senior Check Out for Cohort C (and any A/B who still need to turn items in) - 8-10AM Location: LIBRARY Final Clearance 8-10 Cap and Gown Pick Up 10-12 Staff Cafeteria	25 Graduation Rehearsal 7:00 AM Grad Tickets handed out GradNite 10PM @ Camelot	26 Graduation 7PM Arrival @ 5:30 PM	27 Diploma Pick-Up College/Career Center 8-10 AM A-F 8:00 - 8:30 G-L 8:30 - 9:00 M-R 9:00 - 9:30 S-Z 9:30-10:00	28	29