

Class of 2019

Senior Newsletter

A message from our Principal

Hello Class of 2019,

It's here! Your Senior Year! Senior Year is undoubtedly the most fun, the busiest, the most stressful, but definitely the most memorable time of our high school years. The activities and events, (most importantly the graduation ceremony) are definitely one of my favorite parts of high school. Guiding seniors through this wonderful year is truly one of the highlights of my job. I, along with your family and friends, am very proud of all you have accomplished and am very excited to see all the wonderful things you will do after you leave our school. Congratulations Seniors!!! Go Tribe! Class of 2019 ROCKS!

~ Principal Rubio



Academic Information

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 Saturday School and the loss of some or all Senior Activities and/or other extra-curricular and co-curricular activities (athletics, performing arts, etc). Students with excessive absences and tardies **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to participate in Senior Activities. All Saturday Schools **MUST** be cleared if you are going to attend Senior Activities. Remember that all activity sales are final (NO REFUNDS).

Senior Accounts

Fines

All students must have their student account balances paid off in order to participate in any Senior Activities. Fines include but are not limited to material fees, athletic fees, textbook and library fines. The last day to use a check make any payment for any transaction will be Friday, April 5th, 2019. Cash, money order, and credit/debit (3% service fee) **ONLY** will be accepted after April 5th, 2019.

You must be cleared of fines **BEFORE** you purchase any dance or senior activities tickets (not at the time you purchase your ticket). The last day to clear your fines before Prom is at lunch on Friday, March 8th, 2019.

Senior Activities

IMPORTANT

You will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of senior events. Please note that any student wanting to participate in Senior Activities must clear all fines and Saturday school /Detention assignments prior to participating in any senior events. If you have paid for your event and you have not cleared all fines, and/or Saturday school /Detention assignments or you get your senior privileges taken away, you will not be allowed into the event & you will not be reimbursed.

NO REFUNDS!

Senior Awards

Senior Awards will be Wednesday, May 15th, 2019 in Plummer at 7:00 p.m.

Senior Sunset

The Senior Sunset will be held on May 13, 2019 at Senior Corner. Seniors will get the opportunity to obtain signatures from their classmates for their yearbook. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Senior Breakfast*

- May 29, 2019 from 8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served.
- Free game card with unlimited video game play (Excludes ticketed, specialty & crane games which can be accessed with the 52 chips on the game card)
- All attendees must be on the list and must have their current FUHS ID card present in order to enter the venue.

*If you do not attend Senior Breakfast you must attend your classes during the regular school day.

Address:
20 City Blvd W.
Orange, CA 92868



Prom

Prom will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The following is the schedule of ticket sales:

- March 11th - March 15th for \$80 with IFL and \$90 w/o IFL and Off Campus Guests.
- March 18th - March 22nd for \$85 with IFL and \$95 w/o IFL and Off Campus Guests.
- April 1st - April 3rd for \$120 for EVERYONE

You may purchase tickets in the Activities Office during break and lunch. Tickets WILL NOT be sold during student class time.

The last day to purchase tickets will be Wednesday, April 3rd. NO EXCEPTIONS! Purchase your tickets early for the best price!!!

Dress code will be strongly enforced. If a student is not dressed appropriately they will not be allowed into the dance. Please see an administrator prior to purchasing your attire if you have any questions or concerns.

The doors will close at 9:00 p.m. and no students will be allowed in after that time. If students leave before 9:30 p.m. parents/guardians will be contacted by administration.

Guests MUST have completed a Guest Pass at the time of ticket purchase (deadline is Friday, March 8th).

All students/guests must present a current ID upon check-in at the dance. Students/guests without an ID will not be permitted into the dance. A digital or photocopy of IDs will not be accepted and no refunds will be given.

Reflections

Please join the Class of 2019 on Tuesday, May 28th starting at 6:00 p.m. as we celebrate and reflect back on our last four years. There will be entertainment as well as photo opportunities. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Grad Nite

Important Information regarding Grad Nite at Disneyland:

- Grad Nite date and time TBD.
- Ticket price is currently \$150.00 but will increase to \$160 after December 21st.
- Regular Disneyland passes will not work for this event.
- You must ride the bus to and from this event.
- You will need your current school ID to participate in this event.
- You must have your parent/guardian sign a permission slip even if you are 18.
- You must turn in your permission slip with your payment and show your school ID.
- Grad Nite tickets are NOT sold in the Activities Office.
- Check the calendar for dates PTSA will be on campus at lunch selling tickets.

For questions please email the Grad Nite coordinator, Ms. Calvillo:
gradnitedisney@gmail.com.

Graduation

Caps & Gowns

If you have not ordered your Cap & Gown, you will need to do so as soon as possible.

Please visit www.Jostens.com or call 1-800-Jostens to place your order.

Jostens will also be on campus:

- September 19, 2018 \$ 30.00
- September 20, 2018 \$ 30.00
- October 16, 2018 \$ 30.00
- November 13, 2018 \$ 30.00
- January 15, 2019 \$ 40.00
- February 12, 2019 \$ 40.00
- March 19, 2019 \$ 40.00

Announcements distribution will be April 25, 2019.

Cap & Gown Distribution will be May 28, 2019.

Cap & Gown Distribution will be immediately after graduation practice (5/28/19) in the Staff Cafeteria. Caps & Gowns will be available for \$50.00 CASH ONLY on this day.

You WILL NOT RECEIVE your Cap & Gown if FEES & FINES have not been cleared.

Diplomas & Transcripts

Diplomas will be distributed on Thursday, May 30th in room 67 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

For Transcripts, please see Mrs. Hernandez in the Administration Office and provide her with the college you've chosen to send transcripts to.

Parchment: (online transcripts)
www.parchment.com/u/registration/6028/account

Walking Buddies

No application will be required. You will sit with your buddy on the day of graduation practice and that will be the same person you sit with during the ceremony.

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.

Graduation Practice

Graduation practice will be on May 28th 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 29th at 7:00 p.m. Please park in the parking structure across from the stadium. Each student will receive eight (8) guest tickets for the ceremony (only eight (8) tickets can be given due to limited seating). Tickets will be given to students only. Tickets will NOT be distributed to anyone else. Ceremony tickets will be distributed after graduation practice with the cap and gown. *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 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 tennis courts. If you are late you will NOT be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

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 and 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.

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!

Handicap

The stadium is able to accommodate handicap seating on both the Home as well as the Visitor side of the stadium. Therefore, there will be **NO RESERVED SEATING** on the field. Please arrive early as there is limited handicap parking at FUHS.