

Senior Bulletin Class of 2021

Dates, Rules, and Regulations for our Final Senior Events and Activities are subject to change. We will update and redistribute this document as new information becomes available due to COVID-19.

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Academic Information

Academics

To participate in graduation exercises, you must meet the Fullerton Joint Union High School District graduation requirements. Students must pass all required classes. Make sure to check Aeries regularly. Students in danger of failing should communicate directly with their teacher and counselor.

Attendance/Tardies

Attendance policies are applicable throughout the end of the school year. All seniors must continue to attend all classes.

Senior Awards

We look forward to an evening recognizing academic excellence, athletic awards, community, and LHHS scholarships. This event is by invitation only and will be held on **April 28th** in the Performing Art Center. **Part one will start at 6:00 pm, and part two will begin at 7:00 pm**. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Roman in Room 10.

California Scholarship Federation (CSF)

Students who earn four or more semesters of CSF membership (with at least one semester during their senior year) qualify for Life Membership in CSF and are eligible to wear the CSF stole and pin during the graduation ceremony. Students will also receive a separate certificate. Contact Ms. Nguyen at tnguyen@fjuhsd.org with any questions.

California Seal of Biliteracy

This program recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. Students who meet the criteria will receive a special Seal on their diploma. Please see your World Language Teacher or counselor if you have any questions.

Senior Survey

<u>Please make sure that you have submitted your</u> <u>senior survey by</u> **May 1st.** More information will be available through Senior English Classes.

AP Testing

Attendance is crucial throughout the testing schedule. Please make sure you follow all deadlines to pay and sign-up for AP exams. If you are absent on any of these dates, the make-up sessions may interfere with final exams. Mr. Gallego in our Guidance Office will have more information as we get closer to the exam dates.

Fines/Expectations



Material fees, athletic fees, Chromebook, textbook, and library fines must be cleared by **May 24th.** If you have any questions, please see Ms. Tarnowski in room 17. Remember that all activity sales are final. If you are part of a special program, such as NJROTC, MBA, FFA, etc., you must make sure that you are in good standing and have turned in all materials on time. Otherwise, you will also be on the list for fines and will not be allowed to receive graduation wristbands. Checks will not be accepted on or after May 1st; cash, debit or credit cards will be accepted in room 17.

Textbook/Chromebook Returns

Seniors must have all textbooks and Chromebooks returned by May 24th. A schedule of collection dates will be advertised as we near the end of the year. If your account is not cleared by that date, students will not receive their graduation wristbands for the ceremony. Please see Mrs. Avalos in the library for more information.

Senior Behavior

Please remember that appropriate behavior throughout the semester is very important. Discipline issues will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Suspensions and/or Expulsions can lead to the possibility of being removed from participation in the graduation ceremony and senior activities.

Senior Events

Homecoming

Homecoming Queen and King were crowned on April 16th at our Homecoming game. Due to COVID-19 we are not able to have a traditional prom but will celebrate our seniors during Spirit Week (May 3rd-May 7th).

Senior Lunch & Day of Fun

Tuesday, May 25th In-n-Out will be provided for seniors after graduation practice. <u>After lunch</u>, <u>seniors can go to Camelot Golfland for mini golf and</u> <u>race cars from 1:00-4:00</u>. Students must find their own transportation; tickets can be purchased through the online at the ASB store for \$20 through May 18th. See Ms. Dougher or Ms. Ryan for more information.

Grad Nite

Grad Nite is scheduled to be held at Universal Studios in Universal City Please see link. <u>Tickets are</u> on sale now for \$75 at this link. <u>Event details can be</u> found here. For more information <u>please see this</u> flyer or contact the Grad Nite coordinator, Mary Zaky, at <u>lhhsgradnitemom@gmail.com</u>.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale now. You may purchase your yearbook through Ms. Tarnowski in room 17 or on the school website. For more information contact the yearbook advisor Mrs. Hail at jhail@fjuhsd.org



Graduation

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Graduation will be held in person on May 26th at 6:00 PM in the LHHS stadium. Each graduate will be given <u>eight</u> tickets for immediate household members.

Graduation Cords

To determine whether you are eligible for a cord, <u>contact the listed person on this form</u> or check the school website. Make sure to check in with your group advisor if you have any questions. Cords will be distributed from **April 27th - May 13th 1:30 -3:30 from Room 17**

Graduation Practice/Meeting

Graduation practice and meeting is at 7:30 am on May 25th. This practice is mandatory for all graduating seniors who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony. The final list of graduates will be posted. You will receive your cap and gown on the blacktop, graduation tickets at the snack bar, and last-minute instructions. There will be a presentation with graduation instructions.

Caps and Gowns

We will distribute student's caps and gowns on the black to immediately after graduation practice on 6/25. To purchase a cap and gown, please visit the Jostens website at <u>www.jostens.com</u>. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Tarnowski in room 17.

Dress Code

Ladies should wear a blouse with dress pants/skirt or dress and dress shoes. Shoes with a block heel only, high heels are not allowed to prevent falling/injury and damage to the turf (if graduation is in the stadium). Men should wear dress pants, dress shoes, and a shirt with a collar (ties are optional but encouraged). 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:

- ✓ High Heels
- ✓ Tennis Shoes

- ✓ Flip-flops
- Denim Pants, Shorts, T-shirts
- ✓ Bare Feet
- ✓ Defaced Caps or Gowns

✓ Floral/Candy/Money Leis and any other non-school-issued accessories

Graduation Ceremony—Guest Rules

To make this a pleasant event for all guests, please inform your family and friends that they cannot bring any noisemakers, confetti, or other disruptive party items to the Graduation Ceremony. Reentry will not be permitted. No food or drinks will be permitted. **All bags will be searched to prevent the entrance** of unauthorized items.

Graduation

Graduation will be held in the LHHS Stadium at 6:00 PM. **Graduates** need to arrive at the tennis courts no later than 5:00 PM to prepare to walk into the stadium. Graduates need to leave all personal items at home or check them in at the bag check before entering the tennis courts. The school bears no responsibility for lost or stolen items.

Guests can enter the stadium starting at 5:00 PM after having placed the ticket/wristband on their wrist, wear a cloth face-covering in accordance with the <u>California Department of Public Health's</u> <u>guidelines</u>, have their temperature taken, and completed a <u>Qualtrics survey (health survey)</u> Please give yourself ample time when arriving at our graduation. Our parking lot is currently under construction; carpooling, walking, or being dropped off is strongly encouraged. La Bonita park will be open for parking.



Live-streaming

Graduation will be live-streamed. Once the Audio Visual company provides the link, I will add that link to this document and the school's website.

Graduation Pictures

For pictures of graduation and your professional graduation pose, please make sure to look for information from Grad Images or go to their website at <u>www.gradimages.com</u>

Diplomas

Diplomas are issued to all graduating seniors who:

- □ Have completed all FJUHSD academic requirements
- □ Have paid or cleared all fines

Diplomas will be distributed Thursday, May 27th in front of the main office from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Transcripts

There is a release form you must sign to get your transcripts. You must provide a stamped

business-sized envelope, addressed to your college. Remember to request your final transcripts. They are not automatically sent to colleges or NCAA. Transcripts will go out after grades are verified and posted approximately 2 weeks after graduation. Transcripts are free while you are a student. After graduation, students may request transcripts electronically at <u>fjuhsdca.scriborder.com</u>. We DO NOT FAX official or unofficial transcripts.

Class Reunions

The first reunion for the class of 2021 will most likely be held in 2031. The Senior Class President will form a committee to plan the reunion. Alumni will be contacted when plans are made. Please make sure La Habra High School has your family's address.

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Qualtrics Survey



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