

SONORA HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION 2017 TIMELINE

For reference, here is a timeline of graduation-related activities:



- Tues. 4/11 ***SENIOR CLASS MEETING** (8:59-10:21) - GYM – **All** seniors will attend the April 11th meeting during 2nd period/tutorial. Senior class officers will conduct an election at the meeting to select faculty members to read graduates' names at graduation. You will also be provided with information on how to audition for participation in graduation as a speaker or singer. **Bring your senior wills to this meeting. This will be the only time seniors can turn in senior wills!** A graduation bulletin with important information will also be given out. **Mandatory Attendance!**
- Tues. 4/25 **SPEAKER/SINGER AUDITIONS** (1:30) - THEATER - Auditions will take place during lunch and into 6th period, if necessary, in the Theater for students who wish to speak or sing at graduation. **If you plan to audition, please sign up by lunch on Monday, April 24th with Mrs. Vorell at the Activities window.**
- Mon. & Tues, 5/15, 5/16 **YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION** (Break and Lunch) - ACTIVITIES WINDOWS - We expect to hand out yearbooks sometime during this time period. We will begin by distributing yearbooks to seniors who have ASB cards first and then all other seniors after that. **You must have your current I.D. card to pick up your yearbook.** Students with outstanding fines will pick up their yearbook on May 25th at 12:28 p.m.
- Mon, 5/15 **SENIOR AWARDS PROGRAM** (6:00-7:30) – PLUMMER AUDITORIUM - Senior Awards will be held at Plummer Auditorium in Fullerton from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Seniors should arrive by 5:45 p.m. Caps and gowns will not be worn. All family members and friends are invited to attend. No tickets are necessary.
- Mon, 5/22 ***REGULAR DAY** All seniors will be expected to report to their classes as usual on May 22nd. **Mandatory Attendance!**
- Tues. 5/23 **KNOTT'S BERRY FARM SENIOR TRIP** (9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.) – All members of the senior class are invited to go on a field trip to Knott's for a fun day with their class. There is no charge for the trip. Seniors who choose not to attend this event will be required to go to their regular classes for the day. Seniors going to Knott's will meet in the gym at the beginning of the school day (7:58 a.m.) to check in. Seniors choosing not to go will not report to the gym but will report to their regular classes as scheduled.
- Wed, 5/24 ***SENIOR BREAKFAST** (7:58-9:00) - GYM - The Senior Class Breakfast will take place before graduation rehearsal. There is no charge to attend. Senior Wills will be distributed at this time. Following the breakfast, seniors will be bussed to graduation rehearsal at La Habra HS. **Mandatory Attendance!**
- Wed, 5/24 ***GRADUATION REHEARSAL** (9:30) - LA HABRA STADIUM - Seniors are required to attend graduation rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. **All seniors must ride the bus to and from rehearsal.** When you get off the bus, go to the tennis courts. You will be given a final marching list at the rehearsal. **Mandatory Attendance!**
- Wed. 5/24 **CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION** (11:30) – WRESTLING ROOM – Seniors will pick up cap and gown packages after graduation rehearsal – approximately 11:30 a.m. All packages will be distributed by SoCalGrad. Please see the reverse side of this timeline for additional information. **
- Thurs. 5/25 **GRADUATION** (6:30) - LA HABRA STADIUM - Seniors and participating staff will line up on the tennis courts at 5:30 p.m. Bring your cap, gown, and tassel (don't wear them). You will put them on after you have been searched and admitted to the tennis courts. Your guests should plan on arriving sometime after 5:30 p.m. The graduation processional begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.

***Please Note: These events are mandatory for all seniors. They are part of the regular school day. You must attend! While graduation meets the attendance requirement for seniors, school will be in session from 7:58 a.m. until 12:28 p.m. on 5/25/17.**

If you have questions regarding the information in this Graduation Timeline, please see Mrs. Vorell at the Activities window. Questions regarding academic clearance should be directed to your counselor.

Additional Cap & Gown Information

****Cap and gown packages will be distributed to seniors who have met the requirements for graduation and have no fine holds.** Seniors who are eligible to pick up their cap and gown package will receive their cap, gown, tassel, and graduation tickets in the package. If a senior does not graduate, they will not be eligible to receive tickets to the graduation ceremony, and the cost of the cap and gown package will be refunded to them if they have paid for it. **Cap and gown packages will be distributed in the Wrestling Room beginning at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 24th after graduation rehearsal.** After May 24th, cap and gown packages will be held in the main office. Please make sure you pick up your package on May 24th!

If you have not paid for your cap and gown package and you wish to do so, please contact SoCalGrad at www.socalgrad.com. Students who need assistance with their cap and gown (doesn't fit, etc.) should see Mrs. Vorell, at the Activities window at break or lunch.

ALL STUDENTS MUST PRESENT THEIR CURRENT SCHOOL I.D. CARD TO PICK UP THEIR CAP AND GOWN PACKAGE AND YEARBOOK! NO EXCEPTIONS!

