

Hello, Senior Parents!

Thank you for your patience – this is the email you’ve been waiting for! We know that this is both an exciting and unprecedented time in your senior’s life, so we would like to give you some information regarding some of the main upcoming events scheduled for the Class of 2021 as we know you have many questions and the info has changed from what was originally given in the CEHS Senior Handbook. We have also attached the information for your convenience.

**Please Note:** We want to safely provide as many opportunities as we can for the Class of 2021 and appreciate your help reinforcing the rules and restrictions. For ALL events and activities, students must present their physical student ID, wear their masks, maintain social distancing according to FCDPH/CDPH guidelines, and comply with directions from staff. Additionally, students MUST be in CUSD dress code.

## Senior Meeting

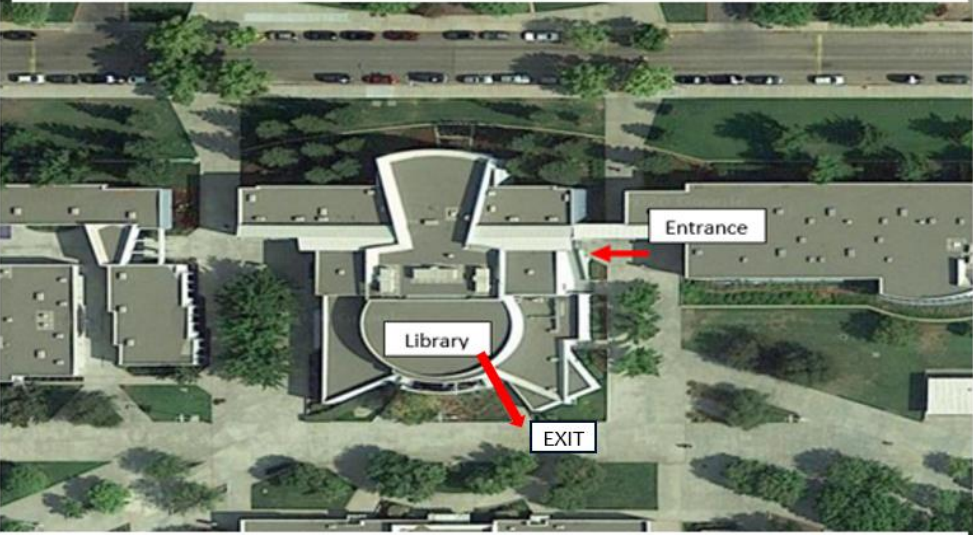
We wanted to communicate one more time with the seniors before the fun of graduation practices/senior activities begin. This video was/will be shared with students in their Econ/Gov classes this week and posted in their Grade Level Google Classrooms.

**Link to video:** <https://youtu.be/Nuf7RLyOlrk>

## Graduation Entrance Ticket Reservation

Date / Time / Location	Event Details
<p><b>Graduation Ceremony Ticket Reservation Window</b> May 05 – May 11 @ 11:59pm</p>	<p>Clovis East High School will follow all California Department of Public Health (CDPH) in-person graduation guidelines. In order to safely allow for <i>one ceremony</i>, the following restrictions will be in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attendees must be household members of the graduate</li><li>To comply with the large gathering capacity regulations, <i>each graduate</i> will receive up to 6 tickets for those in their immediate household who wish to attend<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If families can show proof that at least two of their household members are fully vaccinated, they will be eligible to receive a total of 8 tickets for household members. <a href="#">Click here</a> to determine if you’re fully vaccinated</li><li>Tickets will be distributed at Cap/Gown Distribution</li><li>We realize some graduates may have multiple households; however, capacity limitations limit our numbers to 6 or 8 per graduate.</li></ul></li><li>All attendees must wear a mask and maintain social distancing</li><li>Graduates will be seated socially distanced on the field</li><li>Members of the graduates’ household groups may be seated together, but must be separated by 6 feet of distancing from other graduates’ household groups<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ALL seating is first come, first served, and gates open at 6pm</li></ul></li><li>The event will be livestreamed for additional family and friends who are unable to attend the ceremony</li><li>Current self-screening, social distancing and masking requirements will be in place</li><li>Please look over the attached graduation contract for additional information about seating</li></ul>
<p><b>Action Needed</b> by 5/11 @ 11:59pm</p>	<p>You will receive an email <b>from Permission Click</b> <a href="mailto:notifications@permissionclick.com">notifications@permissionclick.com</a> that will allow you to give us crucial information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You will need to indicate if your student will be participating in the 2021 graduation ceremony.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The decision you select cannot be changed.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>This same form will also allow you to reserve your tickets, complete your COVID waiver, and review the graduation ceremony contract.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Please reserve your graduation ceremony tickets by indicating who in your household will be attending, along with proof of vaccination, if applicable.</li><li>Please be sure to review the Graduation Ceremony Contract with your student</li></ul>

## Senior Textbook Return

Date / Time / Location	Event Details
<p><b>May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>All seniors must return all textbooks and technology checked out this year</p> <p><b>HYBRID STUDENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will return your textbooks via your English classes</li> <li>CART students not taking English classes can return their items any time between <b>the hours of 1-4pm</b> on the dates listed.</li> </ul> <p><b>CLOVIS CONNECT STUDENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors may come to textbook return at any time between <b>the hours of 1-4pm</b> on the dates listed.</li> <li>We will be observing social distancing, so plan accordingly.</li> <li>Please enter through the main library doors and wait your turn.</li> <li>Upon entering the library, you will receive instructions on where to place your books, and then you will be asked to exit via the back library entrance. Once you have exited, please immediately leave campus.</li> </ul>  <p><b>Library</b></p> <p><b>EXIT</b></p> <p><b>Entrance</b></p> <p><b>**Please follow social distancing guidelines at all times**</b></p>


## Senior Finals

Date / Time / Location	Event Details
<p><b>May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior final exams will be held on Wednesday, 5/12 and Thursday, 5/13.</li> <li>Make-ups will be 5/14 and 5/17</li> </ul>

## White Card Day / Senior Obligations Must be Cleared

Date / Time / Location	Event Details
<p><b>May 17<sup>th</sup> by 4pm</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All senior obligations must be cleared by May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. This includes textbooks, technology, financial obligations, uniforms, instruments, etc.</li> <li>If you think you have an obligation, please check with the adult in charge of your program</li> <li>Seniors who fail to earn sufficient credits or to satisfy all CUSD graduation requirements will be notified, as will their parents/guardian. Those seniors will not be allowed to participate in Senior Activities, including Graduation.</li> </ul>

## Senior Checkout / Cap & Gown / Senior Shirt / Graduation Ceremony Entrance Ticket Distribution

Date / Time / Location	Event Details
<p><b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 am – 11:50 am</p> <p>(see schedule under event details →)</p> <p>CE Student Parking Lot (See map below)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If all obligations have been cleared, you will receive your Cap &amp; Gown via a drive-thru system.</li> <li>Follow the timeline below for Cap/Gown Pick-up               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am – 9:20am: Last Names A-G</li> <li>9:20am – 10:10am: Last Names H-M</li> <li>10:10am – 11:00am: Last Names N-T</li> <li>11:00am – 11:50pm: Last Names U-Z</li> </ul> </li> <li>All students will be asked to present their student ID to pick up materials</li> <li>Enter Donner Avenue from DeWolf and head east. Once you have entered the line, you will not be able to turn around.</li> <li>Please remain in your vehicles at all times</li> <li>Proceed through the stations to get your Cap/Gown/Tassel, grad banner, senior shirt, graduation entrance tickets, and graduation adornments (medallions and cords).               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation banners are personalized and will be given free to each senior. We hope you display them proudly.</li> <li>You will pick up your previously reserved graduation tickets at this time. Your student will need to sign for them; if lost, no additional tickets will be given.</li> </ul> </li> <li>You will exit on Leonard</li> </ul> <p><b>Please Note:</b> if you are NOT participating in the graduation ceremony, your graduation items will be available to pick up with your diploma after May 26<sup>th</sup> in the CE Main Office Windows.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Cap/Gown &amp; Grad Ticket Distribution</h3> 

## Senior Extravaganza

Date / Time / Location	Event Details
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b> 6:30pm @ CE Track</p>	<p><b>Please join us for your final senior farewell!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your lawn chairs/blankets and be prepared to sit socially distant on the track field</li> <li>• Senior picnic, sunset, senior slideshow, movie night</li> <li>• Pre-registration is required. More details to follow.</li> </ul> <p>We are accepting donations (raffle prizes, pre-packed snacks, candy, water, etc.). Please contact Sarah Burress (<a href="mailto:sarahburress@cusd.com">sarahburress@cusd.com</a>) if you are able to donate.</p>

## Parade of Graduates

Date / Time / Location	Event Details
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TENTATIVELY</b> <b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event details will be distributed soon</li> <li>• If you are interested in giving a speech / submitting a video to our feeder schools, please email <a href="mailto:sarahburress@cusd.com">sarahburress@cusd.com</a> ASAP indicating the school you would like to speak at</li> </ul>

## Graduation Practices

Date / Time / Location	Event Details
<p><b>Graduation Practice #1:</b> Thursday, May 20th 8:30am to 11am – East Gym</p> <p><b>Graduation Practice #2:</b> Friday, May 21st 8:30am to 11am – East Gym</p> <p><b>Graduation Practice #3:</b> Tuesday, May 25th 8:30am to 11am – CE Track</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation practice may run until at least 11am each day; please plan accordingly.</li> <li>• All graduates who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony must attend ALL FOUR PRACTICES</li> <li>• All Seniors must have a physical Senior ID card for all senior activities and graduation practices.</li> <li>• CUSD Dress Code will be strictly enforced each day. Students out of dress code will be turned away from practice.</li> <li>• All obligations must be cleared to participate in graduation practices. Students should not schedule appointments on these mornings, and you are responsible for notifying employers of the dates and times in advance.</li> <li>• Your senior will receive senior breakfast at either grad practice #1 or #2</li> </ul>
<p><b>Graduation Practice #4:</b> Wednesday, May 26th 7:45am to 11am – Lamonica</p>	<p><b>WEAR SENIOR SHIRT AND BRING GRADUATION SHOES!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors must have a physical Senior ID Card</li> <li>• CUSD Dress Code will be strictly enforced</li> <li>• We ask that all students shave on graduation day for practice and for the ceremony to align with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 2105. All exceptions must work through Deputy Principal's office two weeks ahead of time.</li> <li>• All obligations must be cleared to participate in Graduation practice. Students should not schedule appointments on these mornings, and you are responsible for notifying employers of the dates and times in advance.</li> <li>• Final practice will begin at 7:45 am SHARP at Lamonica Stadium. Seniors should report to the field of the stadium, wearing your senior shirt and with your graduation shoes. Additionally, wear sunblock as you will likely be in the direct sun all morning.</li> <li>• Seniors may drive to the stadium. You need to plan on heavy traffic. Parking is limited to the student parking lot. A bus will be available for those students needing a ride. The bus will leave CEHS at 7:30 am sharp by the flagpole on Donner (main office).</li> <li>• Items to be covered at the practice include an overview of the graduation exercise, a message from our Clovis Unified School District superintendent, a run-through of the entire program, and procedures to be followed on graduation night.</li> <li>• Practice will last until mastery is achieved.</li> <li>• Seniors will be excused after the practice. Students who rode the bus will be returned by bus to Clovis East.</li> </ul>

## Yearbook Distribution

Date / Time / Location	Event Details
TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The yearbook distribution plan will be shared soon</li><li>• Anticipate the books being made available the week of May 31<sup>st</sup></li><li>• Yearbook questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:emilymackenzie@cusd.com">emilymackenzie@cusd.com</a></li></ul>

Thank you for the patience you have shown throughout the entire process. Please reach out if you have questions – we are happy to help make this a positive experience.