

Coast Union High School Senior Information 2010



1. Graduation Date and Time – Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, June 4, 2010, 1:30 pm, Coast Union Gymnasium

Participation in commencement ceremonies is a privilege and voluntary. All students who plan to participate must submit a signed contract and be in good standing according to the terms of the senior contract.

Reminder: There is no reserved seating – Doors open at 12:45 pm; first-come; first-served basis. Please contact the office regarding accommodations for special needs guests (i.e. wheelchair access, etc.)

2. Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal

Thursday, June 3, 2010, 9:30 am – Gym

Students need to:

- Bring graduation cap (mortarboard) with tassel
- Wear shoes similar to what you will be wearing for graduation wear (i.e. heels)
No sandals, please! See dress requirements on senior contract
- Pay all fees and return textbooks in order to receive a diploma on graduation day
- BE ON TIME TO PRACTICE!**

Rehearsal will last approximately 2 hours, or whatever it takes to get it right!

3. Cap and Gown/Graduation “Extras”

All students participating in commencement exercises need a red cap and gown. These may be purchased through Jostens or borrowed from a friend or family member as long as the gown is the same color and in good condition. The Jostens’ representative was on campus in October and students placed orders for caps and gowns, announcements, etc during that time. Students may still order directly from Jostens until Spring Break if needed.

4. Senior Video Presentation at Graduation

It has been a long-standing tradition at Coast to present a slide show of our graduates during the graduation ceremony. We will supply a current photo but we need the parents/guardians to provide a baby picture to use in the show. Please submit photos on or before March 12th because it takes a significant amount of time for production.

- Baby Picture – Due in office by **March 12, 2010**. Attention: Mrs. Adams
Please try to select a “close up” photo that clearly shows the child’s face. The size should be 3” x 5” to 5” X 7” size. All photos will be returned at the graduation rehearsal.
- Present day Picture – These will be taken by a professional photographer on campus during March or early April. Students will be notified in advance of date and time.

5. Graduation Decorations

Decorations for the gym have been graciously provided by the graduating seniors’ parents. For the last several years, this has been organized through the Sober Grad Parents Committee. Please let Ms. Dobrec or Mr. Dearie know who will be working on this so we can coordinate with school staff. This year’s school theme is “*Imagine.*”

6. Final Schedule for Seniors*

Seniors will take Final Exams for periods **1 – 4** during regularly scheduled time:

- Tuesday, 6/1 Finals for Periods 1A & 2A
- Wednesday, 6/2 Finals for Periods 1B & 2B
- Thursday, 6/3 Finals for Periods 3A & 4A
- Friday, 6/4 Finals for Period 4A & 4B
- *If a student’s final exam grade will determine credit for a class needed to meet graduation requirements, that exam will be scheduled earlier in the week – to be arranged between student and teacher.

7. Coast Scholarship Program

Seniors who have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.75 **and** have participated in at least one extra-or co-curricular activity (sports, band, drama, Mock Trial, etc) are eligible to apply for one of our local scholarships. The following dates are important:

In December all Seniors received a copy of the local Scholarship information.

- Applications are online (school website) See Ms. Seay if you would like a copy.

March 12th – Scholarship Applications due to Mrs. Seay by 3 p.m. – **No late applications accepted!**

April 22nd – Senior Interviews with local representatives on campus – Times TBA

June 4th – Scholarship Recipients announced at graduation

8. Senior Activities/Events

Senior Biographies – Mini - biographies are read at graduation as each senior is presented his/her diploma. Seniors will be given guidelines for writing a brief narrative (approx. 15 - 20 seconds). Bios need to be **emailed to Ms. Dobrec** no later than. **April 24th**. (email: ddobrec@coastusd.org)

May 8th – Prom – 7 to 11:30 pm (site to be announced at Prom Expo assembly)

May 27 & 28 – **Grad Nite Trip** to Disneyland; Cost -- \$150 (3 payments of \$50 – Feb., March, April) Leave campus @ 1:00 pm Thurs; return 12:30 p.m. Friday

May 25th – **Annual Academic Awards** – all grades (various school awards, presentation of Valedictorian and Salutatorian, Seniors Who Made A Difference)

May 28th – **End-of-Year Party**/Yearbook Signing; 3:10 – 5 pm in gym (tentative)

June 4th – **Graduation Day** and **Sober Grad Party** in evening (sponsored by parents)

Note: There is no sanctioned “Senior Ditch Day”; seniors who are truant will be issued cuts.

9. Other Important Dates & Deadlines

February 5 – Cal Grant Forms due to counselors

March 2 – Parents FAFSA Forms due, counselor’s submit GPA Verification

March 3 – AP Fees due

April 26 - 30: (tentative schedule) STAR tests; late start for seniors on selected dates
AP review will be scheduled in the morning for some AP classes

May 3 – 10: National AP Exam Testing Period – Location TBA

- ❑ 3 - Government (8am)
- ❑ 4 - Spanish Language (8am)
- ❑ 5 - Calculus (8am)
- ❑ 6 - English Literature (8am)
- ❑ 7 - U.S. History (8am)
- ❑ 10-Biology (8am)