

**REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
2017 SENIOR CLASS BULLETIN**



PLEASE: READ THIS, HAVE YOUR PARENTS READ IT, AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. (*We recommend that your parents bring this with them to Graduation Parent Night on Monday, April 17th at 6:00pm.*)

I. DAY-BY-DAY CALENDAR OF SENIOR EVENTS

- Friday, April 14** **SENIOR CLASS BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION – in English 12 classes**
- Monday, April 17** **GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT DISTRIBUTION – 1:30pm-6:30pm, Clock Auditorium Lobby**
- Monday, April 17** **GRADUATION PARENT NIGHT – 6:00pm, Clock Auditorium**
- Friday, May 12** **SENIOR “IN-DANGER-OF-FAILING” LIST**
-Based on 4th Quarter progress report to counselors. Any Senior on this list is considered a possible **NON-GRAD** and may **NOT** pick up commencement ceremony tickets at the regular time unless his or her clearance form has been signed.
- Thursday, May 18** **CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION – 7:00am-3:00pm, Clock Auditorium Lobby**
- Friday, May 19** **SENIOR BANQUET – 7:00pm-10:00pm, The Mitten Building – Tickets TBA**
- Friday, May 26** **LAST DAY TO RETURN BOOKS OR MATERIALS TO THE LIBRARY**
-All textbook/library overdue books and fines are due immediately.
-Seniors will not receive their final transcript and diploma if books are not returned and/or fines are not paid.
- Tuesday, May 30** **PRACTICE FOR SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT – 2:45pm, Clock Auditorium**
-All seniors receiving scholarships **MUST** be at the practice **and** Awards Night Ceremony to claim an award or scholarship.
- Tuesday, May 30** **SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT – 6:30pm, Clock Auditorium**
-Seniors **LINE UP BY 6:15PM AT TERRIER HALL** for Processional.
-Attire for the occasion is dressy.
- Friday, June 2** **MAKIO DISTRIBUTION – Attendance Office Windows**
-**SENIORS ONLY** before school and through the end of first period.
- Friday, June 2** **LIBRARY CLOSED for the remainder of the school year.**
-Return all library books and pay fines at the textbook room.
- Friday, June 2** **FAREWELL FLING – 2:45pm-4:30pm, RHS Pool**
-Event is free and includes food, drinks, signing Makios, and activities.
- Sunday, June 4** **BACCALAUREATE – 6:00pm, Redlands Bowl**
- Monday, June 5** **GRADUATION TICKET DISTRIBUTION – Lunch**
-Graduating Seniors may pick up Commencement Ceremony tickets in front of the Administration Building on South Campus.

Tuesday, June 6 **FINALS – ALL GRADES:**
 PERIOD 1 FINAL 7:30am – 9:45am
 Break – Ticket Dist. 9:45am – 10:05am
 PERIOD 4 FINAL 10:05am – 12:20pm

Wednesday, June 7 **FINALS – ALL GRADES:**
 PERIOD 2 FINAL 7:30am – 9:45am
 Break – Ticket Dist. 9:45am – 10:05am
 PERIOD 5 FINAL 10:05am – 12:20pm

Thursday, June 8 **FINALS – ALL GRADES:**
 PERIOD 3 FINAL 7:30am – 9:45am
 Break – Ticket Dist. 9:45am – 10:05am
 PERIOD 6 FINAL 10:05am – 12:20pm

Friday, June 9 **GRADUATION DAY 2017**

7:30am **SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE – Redlands Bowl**
 -Arrive no later than 7:15am for line up.
 -Wear cap, gown(cap and gown are worn for photo only, NOT graduation practice), appropriate clothing, and shoes.

8:30am **SENIOR BREAKFAST – Lincoln Shrine – grassy area, FREE for Seniors**

9:15am **GRADUATION CEREMONY PRACTICE – Redlands Bowl**

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY IF YOU ARE NOT AT PRACTICE.

PRACTICE GUIDELINES:

- 1. BE PROMPT AND ATTENTIVE.**
-Commencement Practice will continue until completed. This may include running the processional more than once if necessary.
-If you are employed, you must make arrangements with your employer for this time off.
- 2. YOU WILL BE SITTING IN THE SUN AND IT WILL BE HOT.**
-Wear casual attire (hats are permitted and sunscreen is recommended).
-YOU MUST WEAR SHOES.
-BRING WATER, none will be available at the Redlands Bowl.
- 3. NO HEADPHONES OF ANY KIND.**
-Plan on listening attentively so that you can minimize the time at practice.
- 4. DO NOT BRING YOUR MAKIOS.**

II. GRADUATION CEREMONY TICKETS

-Seniors will receive six (6) tickets each.
-PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED to pick up tickets.
-Tickets MUST BE CLAIMED BY THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH BETWEEN FINALS.
Ticket Distribution Times:

Monday, June 5 – Lunch, Tuesday, June 6 – Break, Wednesday, June 7 – Break, Thursday, June 8 - Break

-POSSIBLE NON-GRADS (students with pink slips): You **WILL ONLY** be allowed to pick up your tickets if you are cleared to graduate by your counselor. A possible non-grad student must have a **CLEARANCE FORM SIGNED BY THE NECESSARY TEACHER(S)**. The cleared graduate must bring the clearance form to his or her counselor to receive Commencement Ceremony tickets at the scheduled distribution time (SEE ABOVE). TICKETS MUST BE CLAIMED BY 2:30pm on Thursday, June 8th.

III. GRADUATION CEREMONY

5:30pm GATES OPEN FOR GENERAL ADMISSION

GRADUATION CEREMONY RULES:

ANYONE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE BOWL AREA.

1. A DVD of the Commencement Ceremony will also be available for purchase.
2. Everyone – INCLUDING INFANTS – must have a ticket.
3. No seat-saving.
4. No smoking.
5. If there is any suspicion that a graduating senior or audience member is under the influence of alcohol or drugs he or she WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CEREMONY.
6. No food or drink is allowed inside the Redlands Bowl area with the exception of unopened water bottles.
 - Bottled water may also be purchased inside the Bowl.
7. No tripods, strollers, selfie sticks, car seats, lawn chairs, coolers, flowers, balloons, leis of any kind, oversized photos, posters, or noisemakers.
8. ALL cameras and equipment MUST be lap-held.
9. No standing, moving around in aisles, or blocking views for any reason, including taking pictures.
 - Professional photographers will take three pictures of each graduate – one as the graduate comes up on stage, one as the graduate receives his or her diploma cover, and one as the graduate leaves the stage – these pictures may be purchased if desired. Proofs will be mailed to each graduate or can be viewed online at www.gradimages.com.
10. The Redlands High School Graduation is a *ceremony*.
 - Please refrain from cheering, whistling, or creating noise when the seniors are presented so that every family may hear the name of their student as he or she is recognized.

At the closing of the Commencement Ceremony the Redlands High School Alma Mater is played. Everyone sings the first verse, the second verse is recited by the choir, and the carillon bells play the third verse. If everyone is quiet, the music can be heard. This long-established tradition announces to the entire city of Redlands the official graduation of the RHS Class of 2017.

6:00pm GRADUATES REPORT TO THE BOWL

-Report **PROMPTLY at 6:00pm** to your counselor on the side of the Bowl where you were during practice in the morning.

-SENIORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BOWL UNTIL COMMENCEMENT BEGINS.

-Commencement Ceremony Dress for Graduates:

-Attire is dressy.

Girls: wear a light-colored dress and appropriate walking shoes.

-plan to leave your purse with friends or at home.

Boys: wear a light-colored shirt with a tie, dress slacks, and appropriate shoes.

-CSF CORDS ARE THE ONLY FORM OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION THAT MAY BE WORN WITH YOUR GOWN FOR THE CEREMONY. NO OTHER CORDS, MEDALS, STOLES, ETC., MAY BE WORN.

-Do not chew gum.

-No leis of any kind, balloons, flowers, beach balls, or noisemakers will be allowed.

-ANYONE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE BOWL AREA.

6:45pm THE 124th REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY BEGINS – CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2017!

***The Redlands High School students and staff make a concerted effort to create for you a Commencement Ceremony that is unique and special. Your ceremony will be the 124th in our school's history. All persons in the Redlands Bowl are expected to conduct themselves in a dignified and courteous manner and to follow all the rules. Do not jeopardize the opportunity of enjoying your only chance for a memorable high school commencement.

IV. POST-GRADUATION

Saturday, June 17 GRAD NITE: Depart 12:30pm, return 4:00am on June 18, Disneyland

Monday, June 12 – Thursday, June 15

RECORDS OFFICE CLOSED (no diploma or transcript pick-up during this time)

Friday, June 16 – Friday, June 30

DIPLOMA & TRANSCRIPT PICK-UP:

8:00 am – 2:00 pm, Records Office

*Final report card will be in your diploma envelope.

*Two (2) official transcripts will be in your diploma envelope.

- Diplomas **WILL NOT** be mailed.
- Diplomas will **ONLY** be released to you, the graduate, **AND PHOTO I.D. WILL BE REQUIRED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If you did not purchase at least the minimum Jostens graduation package (Tassel Unit) you will need to pay \$7 for your diploma cover.

ALL FINAL DOCUMENTS WHICH INCLUDE YOUR DIPLOMA AND ANY FINAL TRANSCRIPT YOU HAVE REQUESTED WILL BE HELD UNTIL ALL FINES (from all schools attended) ARE CLEARED.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

College-bound Seniors: you **MUST** fill out a transcript request form (available at the South Campus information desk) for the college you plan to attend **BEFORE** Graduation.

- Be sure to mark your request **FINAL**.
- Your final transcript is sent by the Records Office only if **YOU** request that it be sent.

Monday, July 3 – Summer Break

RECORDS OFFICE summer business hours are Monday – Thursday, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

Please avoid picking up your diploma the first week of the 2017-2018 school year (August 9-11, 2017).