

Senior Activities Handbook

*Class of
2023*



**Sunnyside High
School**

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SENIOR EXPECTATIONS

Remember, it is a privilege, not a right, to participate in graduation. Sunnyside High School is under no obligation to allow anyone who violates the dress codes, rules, policy, and procedures of the Fresno Unified School District to participate in the graduation ceremony.



USB/Class LEADERSHIP OFFICERS

USB President & SAB	Lita Moua
USB VP & SAB	Tatyana Pittman
USB Secretary & SAB	Kristen Laus
USB Treasurer	Melissa Torres
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USB Diversity Comm.	Sonia Cruz
USB Athletics Comm.	Isaias & Destiny
Senior President	Baobai Lee
Senior Vice President	Antonio Perez
Senior Secretary	Delia Rodriguez
Senior Treasurer	Nikki Garcia

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Dear Parents and Seniors:

CONGRATULATIONS! The beginning of the senior year marks the pinnacle of your high school experience. High school graduation is a milestone in everyone's lifetime. On behalf of the Sunnyside High School staff, we commend you for the hard work, patience and perseverance in pursuing the goal of high school graduation. This year is very important and exciting for parents and students as we move toward the Class of 2023 Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 8:00 p.m. at the Savemart Center.

The senior year is filled with several events, and the following information is designed to assist and inform students and their parents in regards to upcoming senior events, estimated costs, policies, and expectations of Sunnyside High School's Graduation. We provide a variety of organized and enjoyable activities for the senior class during their senior year and encourage all seniors to participate.

The senior year is busy, but we want to remind you of the importance of maintaining good attendance and grades. Most colleges will conditionally accept students, and submission of the final senior transcript will determine final admission. In most cases, students will be required to maintain a certain GPA in order to keep their acceptance status. Seniors need to stay focused on their coursework. Although the senior year is an exciting year for our students, please remember that it is also a year of change. Many senior students begin experiencing a variety of emotions that range from excitement and pride to anxiety and uncertainty. It is extremely important that seniors and their parents keep an open line of communication with their family, friends, and teachers.

As times in our society may seem fractured or splintered, I look forward to launching the Class of 2023 into society, as I know that this is a group of individuals who won't tolerate polarization and who embrace the beauty and strength of diversity. Socrates stated, "the secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." I have watched the Class of 2023 continue to develop a community that is focused on positive social change. Each class has their own energy and personality. This class has been quiet, methodical, and focused. I expect that as they work to come together collectively this year, we will see them lead social change that is about building up a community rather than tearing it down. This is a class that will not be "fighting the old;" they will be forging positive change one person, one act of kindness, and one day at time. I look forward to congratulating our students on the completion of their first important step "on building the new" on Tuesday June 6th, 2023.

With Gratitude,

Michele Anderson, Principal

GRADUATION CEREMONY



Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 8:00 PM
Save Mart Center

Graduates will need to report to the Save Mart Center at 10:00 AM. More information on Grad protocols to follow at Mandatory Senior Meeting on a date TBA.

Graduation is free to attend and there is no ticket required. There is a fee for parking charged by the Save Mart Center - \$10

SOBER GRAD

Tuesday, June 6, 2022
11:00 pm – 2:00 AM
Blackbeard's Family Entertainment Center

Seniors, you do not want to miss this special event!
Food, games, dancing, and LOADS OF FABULOUS PRIZES
We want you to be safe and have fun on graduation night.

Parents: We need your help!

For more information
Or to volunteer your time, talents, or treasures...
Please contact Denise Krohn at
denise.krohn@fresnounified.org

SENIOR CHECK-OUT

June 1st, 2023

On the morning of June 1st, seniors will pick up their final check out form from their homeroom teacher. Sunnyside will be on a **regular** schedule that day and will check out their classes as they attend them during the day, **staying in their classes the full time**.

Once they have checked out, students will take their completed form to their counselor in the cafeteria for final clearance on May 28th. Counselors will then hand them their cap and gown in the Cafeteria.

Students who attend CART will staple their CART check out form to their SHS check out form. PM CART students can pick up their check out form from their Counselor's Office once they arrive to Sunnyside for their courses.



SENIOR CONTACT LIST

Activities

Debbie Hawkins, Campus Culture Director 253-6706
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Athletics

Sue Farmer, Athletic Director 253-6797
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Counseling

Lamberto Heras, Head Counselor 253-6709
Jesse Medina, AVID Counselor 253-6760
Shelley Kiritani, Harvard Office (A-F) 253-6778
Cesar Zavalza, Yale Office (G - L) 253-6724
Karla Cruz, Stanford Office (M-R) 253-6728
Maria Infante, Cal Office (S-Z) 253-6736

Financial Obligations

Martha Hernandez-Cravy, Financial Secretary 253-6713

Graduation Products/Cap & Gown

Graduate Services (www.gradservicesltd.com) 431-2541

Sober Grad

Denise Krohn 253-6700

Transcripts

Maria Perez, Registrar 253-6719

Yearbook

Octor Vang, Advisor 253-3142

SENIOR EVENTS OVERVIEW

*This is a general overview of the events related to seniors and graduation.
Additional information and specifics will follow later.*

Homecoming Rally & Game

October 14th, 2022

Lifetouch @SHS

October/November (date TBA)

Sadie Hawkins Dance

November 18th, 2022 (John's Incredible Pizza)

Cap and Gown Ordering

November 10th

Diversity Dance

January 26th, 2023

Diploma Name Form Submission

February 17th, 2023

Senior Panoramic Picture

TBA

Prom

April 22nd, 2023 (Holland Park West)

Grad Night – Universal Studios

June 2nd, 2023

GRADUATION TRY-OUTS

Graduation Speeches:

Welcome Speeches and Welcome Greetings are given by Valedictorians only. Try-outs will be May 4th, 2023 for the main speech and our multilanguage introductions. Contact Mrs. Hawkins at debra.hawkins2@fresnounified.org if you have any questions. Valedictorians are the only students who get to apply to give any speech at graduation.

DIPLOMA NAME



Students will be given their form the week of February 1, 2022 in their Homeroom. Students will verify their name as registered and then make any changes or corrections. Forms will be due to Mrs. Perez (maria.perez@fresnounified.org) in the Main Office by February 17, 2022.

WALKING PARTNER

Seniors have the option of selecting their own walking partner for graduation. You choose your partner at graduation practice, so please be on time! Remember that all Valedictorians walk together and sit in the front rows.



Grad Night Universal Studios Grad Bash

Friday, June 2nd

- Departure by motor coach
- Explore Universal City Walk
- Universal Studios Grad Bash

Saturday, June 3rd

- Board charter bus for home!

Contact Mrs. Hawkins at debra.hawkins2@fresnounified.org
For more information.

Payment Information:

Your trip can be paid in full at any time or by monthly payments at GRADWEEK.COM.
Payment due dates are as follows:

- Sep. 15, 2022 = \$100 (non-refundable deposit)
- Nov. 1, 2022 = \$50
- Dec. 1, 2022 = \$50
- Jan. 1, 2023 = \$50
- Feb. 1, 2023 = \$50
- Mar. 1, 2023 = Final Payment/Balance Due

Total Trip Cost: \$349



Graduation Speakers Try-Out

May 4th, 2023

AP Testing

May 1st – 12th, 2023

Athletic Awards

TBA – Late May

Wildcat Achievement Awards

TBA – Late May

Senior Sunset

May 26th, 2023 (Time TBA)

Senior Check Out

June 1st, 2023

Save Mart Center MANDATORY Final Practice:

June 6th, 2023 @ Save Mart Center 10:00 am

GRADUATION:

June 6th, 2023, at 8:00 PM, Save Mart Center

Seniors arrive at 6:30 PM at the NE Ramp

Carry cap & gown.

DO NOT bring purses, backpacks, or cell phones

Check the Dress Code Policy

Sober Grad:

June 6th, 2023, at Blackbeard's 11pm – 2am

COUNSELING / ACADEMICS

Sunnyside High School Graduation Requirements:

1. Students need to complete **230 credits** to graduate.
2. Students need to pass all of the following class requirements:

Coursework Requirements

English Language Arts	40.0 Credits
American Government	5.0 Credits
U.S. History	10.0 Credits
Modern World History	10.0 Credits
Biological Science	10.0 Credits
Physical Science	10.0 Credits
Biological/Physical Science	10.0 Credits
Algebra I	10.0 Credits
Geometry	10.0 Credits
Mathematics	10.0 Credits
Physical Education	20.0 Credits
World Languages/Arts	10.0 Credits
Economics	5.0 Credits
Electives	70.0 Credits

Graduate Services Fresno

Scholastic Products

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Office Address: 344 W. Bedford #104
Fresno, CA 93711

Mailing Address: PO Box 14120
Pinedale, CA 93650

Phone 559-431-2541

SENIOR BUDGET (all optional)

SENIOR EVENT/ITEM	APPROXIMATE COST
Cap/Gown	\$ 50.00
Extra Souvenir Tassel	\$ 14.00
Class Ring	\$ 120.00+
Yearbook	\$ 90.00+
Announcements	\$ 24.50+
Formal & Sadie Hawkins	\$ 45.00 each
Senior T-shirt	\$ 25.00+
Senior Prom	\$ 120.00/couple
Senior Panoramic	\$ 15 or 25 for 2
Grad Night Universal	\$ 350 +/-
Sober Grad	\$ \$40 +/-

GRADUATION PRODUCTS

Graduation Announcements, Caps & Gowns, And Class Rings

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Date	Item	Location
Dec 16 th , 2022	Fall Order Deadline	Call Grad Services
TBA	Announcement Delivery	Social Science Classrooms
June 1 st , 2023	Cap & Gown Delivery	Senior Check-out

GRADUATION ORDERS—EXTRA INFO

1. FAQ and answers can be found on the back of the instruction sheet in the grad packet.
2. Payment may be split—50% on order day and 50% in Spring
3. Please turn in your order on time to assure availability of custom-engraved announcements. Deadline: December 16th.
4. Orders may also be submitted on-line at www.gradservicesltd.com
5. Please call our office if you have any questions.
6. If students need a cap and gown, please see Mrs. Hawkins CCD.

RING ORDERS—EXTRA INFO

1. All rings are custom-made in the USA.
2. Senior rings are usually ready in 4-5 weeks (other rings take 6-7 weeks)
3. You can design your ring on-line at www.gradservicesltd.com for the very best pricing, please print a copy of your design and bring it to order day.
4. Grad Services' rings have fantastic warranties; please check out the standard and extended warranty options.

There are rings for every budget and several payment plans.

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

FCC Application in Government Class 9/12/22

CSU Application Workshop – All of October and November – please see your counselor for questions

UC/CSU Workshops – 9/8/22 and then every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the Healy Lab (Library)

SAT is now taken on your own of a date you choose

FAFSA Night – Parents – October 11th @ 6:00pm Cafeteria

FASFA in government class – 10/20/22 and 10/21/22
Make sure you bring a picture ID and your social security card.

FASFA Night 11/15/22 at 6:00pm in Cafeteria

University of California & California State University
Applications Due – November 30!!!!!!

FASFA Workshop Every Friday in November in the Healy Lab
FASFA Night 1/18/23 at 6:00pm in Cafeteria
FASFA 1/20/23 and 1/27/23 in the Healy Lab
FASFA Every Thursday and Friday in Healy Lab
FASFA Night 2/16/23 at 6:00pm in Cafeteria
FASFA Lab 3/1/22 and 3/2/23 in Healy Lab

FASFA application “DUE” 3/2/23

Private School Application Deadlines – Varies by school

Advanced Placement (AP) Testing

The College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Tests will be administered in all areas from May 8th through May 13th, 2023. All students enrolled in an AP course are expected to take the AP Exam. Exams for students enrolled in the AP course will be paid for by FUSD. Please see the AP Testing

AP TESTING

Calendar in this handbook for information on specific test dates and times. Testing locations to be announced.

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 9, 2022	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles Italian Language and Culture	
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	English Language and Composition	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	Chinese Language and Culture Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
Thursday, May 12, 2022	French Language and Culture World History	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Friday, May 13, 2022	German Language and Culture	Latin Physics 2: Algebra Based	

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Friday, May 12, 2023	German Language and Culture Music Theory	Latin Physics 2: Algebra- Based	

Yearbook

Pre- Sales: Overview - good until 9/16/2022

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SCHOOL YEARBOOK!**

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YEARBOOK	\$79.00
PERSONALIZATION	\$10.00
ICONS	FREE!

*Tax, service and delivery fees will be added if applicable.
Credit card payment plan available for orders of \$50 or more.

Lifetouch will be at SHS to do photos in October/November (date TBA). If you do not take your photo, you will NOT be in the yearbook. There will be not cost to have your photo appear in the Sunnyside yearbook.

Any businesses interested in an advertisement slot, please email octor.vang@fresnounified.org for assistance.

Seniors:
Dedication Pages: \$250 (Stop by N118 if interested.)



“Walk of Fame” Memory Brick

Purchase a Memory Brick to be placed in the “Walk of Fame” at the Main Entrance of Campus.

In memory of an alumnus, a recent graduate, a teacher, faculty member, coach, a team, a club, or even a family member.

Cost Per Brick:

Senior Special Price – \$25 by November 1st, 2022
(\$50 for non-students)