



# Coronado High School

## Class of 2022 Graduation Information

21 March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians and Class of 2022 Graduates:

The end of the 2021-2022 school year is quickly approaching and we wanted to share with you some very important dates and information related to senior end-of-year activities and graduation.

Please note the following **important dates for seniors**:

March 21 – March 25	Senior Meetings	All Government & Economics Classes Make-ups by recorded video
April 7 by 2:45 pm (no exceptions)	Graduation Speech Application Due	Ms. Splittek's Office
April 11 starting at 2:45 pm	Graduation Speech Tryouts	Auditorium
May 9 11:40 am – 12:15 pm	Cap and Gown Delivery	Auditorium Lobby
May 18 4:30 – 6 pm	Senior Signing Day	Coronado Courtyard
May 18 6 – 7 pm	Senior Award Ceremony**	Auditorium
May 23 & 24 7:45 am – 1:15 pm	Senior Final Exams	May 23: Periods 1, 3, & 6 May 24: Periods 2, 4, & 7
May 25 7:45 am	<b>Mandatory Graduation Practice</b> <i>If you do not attend, you will not walk at graduation!</i> <b>Graduation Ticket Pick-up</b> <i>You will not be given tickets if you fail to attend rehearsal.</i>	Main Gym and Football Field
May 25 <b>Graduates must be in the gym by 7:00 pm</b> <b>8:00 pm: Ceremony Begins</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	Coronado High School Stadium

*\*\*If your student is being honored during the Senior Award Ceremony, you will receive a special invitation from Coronado.*

### Important Contact Information:

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Transcripts – A free digital copy of your transcript is available.	<a href="http://www.parchment.com">www.parchment.com</a>	
Grad Images: Professional Graduation Photos	<a href="http://www.gradimages.com">www.gradimages.com</a>	1-800-261-2576

**Senior Meetings, March 22-23:** Senior meetings will cover attendance, audit, grades, and important graduation information. Senior meetings will be held in all government and econ classes. **Students without a government or econ class will receive the information packet along with a video link to the presentation electronically.**

**Every Day Matters:** Seniors on attendance contracts run the risk of not earning credit for their classes and jeopardize their graduation status. Please be sure you are here every single day on time and ready to go.

**Tickets:** Each senior receives two “rain or shine” tickets and four complimentary General Admission tickets. Additional graduation tickets are available to pre-purchase in the bookstore for \$5 each. Pre-purchased tickets will be distributed at Graduation Rehearsal. Any remaining additional tickets will be sold at the gate.

**Please note:** Tickets must be purchased with cash or check only and bills larger than \$20 will not be accepted.

**Handicap Seating:** Please request handicap seating via the graduation page of the Coronado website. Please request arrangements well in advance so that we can plan accordingly.

**Cap & Gown Distribution:** If you have not ordered your cap and gown, you must do so ASAP. Please call Jostens at 602-765-7227 to place an order. If you purchase a cap and gown but do not end up needing it, Jostens will refund the full amount of the gown. **Please note: graduation gowns are matte navy this year.** Please see Ms. Cayla in the Admin office if you have difficulty placing an order by phone.

**Financial Obligations:** Financial obligations must be cleared and paid to the Coronado Bookstore by **May 9**. Per SUSD policy, the bookstore can only accept cash or check and no bills larger than \$20. Debt letters were distributed to students during senior meetings. **If you have a concern about your financial obligation, please speak with Splitek ASAP.**

**Course Credits:** It is the student’s responsibility to present official verification of courses taken at institutions outside of SUSD, including correspondence, online and community college. **This information must be reported to your counselor no later than May 13 at 2:45 pm.** Students should order their final transcripts through Parchment at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com). There is no cost for a digital copy of your transcript.

**Senior Awards:** If your student has received a scholarship or award from any college or organization, please make sure that Ms. Siena has been given the information. **We will be asking for documentation via email or letter stating the award/scholarship title as well as the dollar amount.** Seniors being honored will be expected to wear dress attire (button down shirts, ties, slacks, skirts, dresses, etc.) in accordance with SUSD Student Uniform Code of Conduct. Seniors participating in the Senior Award Ceremony will receive a personal invitation. The event will be May 18 in the Coronado Auditorium. If your student is being recognized, you will also receive an invitation via mail.

**Senior Final Exams:** Seniors will take finals on May 23 & 24. The exam schedule will be posted on the Coronado website.

**Mandatory Graduation Practice:** Graduation rehearsal is **required for all seniors wishing to participate in the actual graduation ceremony!** Rehearsal will start at 7:45 am – be on time or risk being marked as “absent” and not allowed to attend the actual graduation ceremony. **NO PRACTICE, NO CEREMONY – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Graduation: Graduates MUST be in the gym by 7:00 pm on May 25! Be on time!**

- ✓ Graduates will be seated on the football field and will not be allowed to leave until the conclusion of ceremonies.
- ✓ New this year we will have a Coronado Coat Check that will allow you to securely store any bags and/or personal items during graduation. You will not be able to have anything with you while on the field.
- ✓ Air horns, noisemakers of **any** kind, professional cameras or anything that will detract from the graduation ceremony are not permitted.
- ✓ Families and guests are not permitted to bring in large items such as signs or balloons that might obstruct the views of others.
- ✓ Students are expected to follow the dress code guidelines outlined in the SUSD Student Code of Conduct. Students should take pride in their appearance as they celebrate their high school graduation. Please do not wear shorts,

jeans, tank tops or t-shirts. Flip-flops, slide sandals and spike heels are not allowed on the field. Graduates who fail to dress appropriately and follow the dress code will not be allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony.

- ✓ Graduation caps cannot be decorated or altered from their purchased state. Should a student choose to do this, the decorated cap will be confiscated, and you may lose the opportunity to participate in the ceremony.
- ✓ **Only school approved graduation regalia can be worn for the ceremony. See Splitek if you have questions about this.**
- ✓ **No guests will be allowed on the field after graduation.**
- ✓ Families and graduates will not be given access to the inner part of campus following the ceremony. Please plan to meet your graduate outside of the gym and stadium following the ceremony.
- ✓ Public restrooms will be open in the stadium.
- ✓ You will be given a notecard in your Senior Swag Bag with your tickets that indicates which side of the stadium your graduation guests should sit on in order to best see you cross the stage.

**Diploma Pick-up:** Diplomas will be handed out at the END of graduation from your line leader. ***Diplomas are legal documents and will not be mailed to you.*** Parents/guardians may not pick up diplomas for a student who has turned 18. Diplomas will be available the first 15 minutes following the graduation ceremony. After this time, students will have to make an appointment to pick it up from the Ed Services' office at a later date.

***Please be aware that the name on your diploma will be printed just as it appears on your birth certificate.***

**Professional Graduation Photos:** Grad Images will be photographing graduates as they receive their diplomas on stage. These photos will be available for viewing and online purchase a few days after the ceremony. You can log onto [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com) and register to receive your proofs via email.

### **General Expectations:**

Each year there are seniors who do not graduate with their class because they failed to meet graduation requirements. Only those seniors who meet the Scottsdale Unified School District's graduation requirements may participate in graduation ceremonies. Students must earn 22 credits in order participate in graduation. **There are no exceptions to this policy.** Please motivate your senior to do their best every single day: come to school, turn in assignments, participate, and get help when needed. We will also be motivating our seniors to finish strong.

Senior students have been reminded and cautioned to abide by the SUSD Student Uniform Code of Conduct during the next few weeks. Consequences for violating the SUSD Student Uniform Code of Conduct may result in loss of senior activities and the privilege to walk at graduation.

