



April 25, 2018

Dear Senior Graduate and Parent/Guardian:

Jurupa Valley High School is proud to announce the Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2018, which will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Jaguar Stadium. As this joyous time draws near, one cannot help but feel the excitement and anticipation in the air. In preparation for this event, please allow me to focus your attention on several key points. Now, more than ever, every senior must strive to remain focused on the goal of graduation. Over the course of the coming weeks, seniors should not be distracted from their studies or participate in activities which may jeopardize graduation. Any senior involved in inappropriate activities may be denied participation in senior activities and possibly the graduation ceremony. Additionally, any senior who was absent for the CAST exam on 4/18/18, must schedule a make-up time with their Guidance Coordinator to be eligible to participate in senior activities, including Prom and the graduation ceremony. This celebration of achievement represents the best of Jurupa Valley High School and the broader community. Our intent is to honor our graduates because they are most deserving. We greatly appreciate your partnership to help our seniors make safe and mature choices from now through graduation, especially the evening of Prom.

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. PARENTS, PLEASE REVIEW THIS WITH YOUR GRADUATE:

1. All students will submit to a "hands free" search upon entering the GYM staging area (west door near the boys' locker room). No cell phones, cameras or inappropriate material will be allowed on the field. Disruptive students will be removed from the ceremony.
2. Business dress is required:
Example: dress shirt, tie, and long dress pants. Dress, skirt or blouse must meet school dress code expectations. Dress shoes, dress sandals, and wedge heels are permitted. (**NO** high heels as you may trip in the grass getting to the field; may damage artificial turf.) – **NO tennis shoes, flip flops, slippers, t-shirts, etc.**

All Students: Cap and gown must be worn. Sunglasses are not appropriate. Caps and/or gowns may not be decorated in any form. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Only administration approved sashes and medallions may be worn. No other items may be worn on or outside of the graduation gown.
3. Students will be assigned seats in alphabetical order.
4. ANY STUDENT "under the influence" of alcohol or a controlled substance will be immediately removed from the ceremony.
5. ANY STUDENT disrupting the ceremony will be removed immediately. Disruption includes throwing any item during the ceremony or providing inappropriate items causing disruption.
6. **Large bags/backpacks, coolers, balloons, beach balls, sun umbrellas, silly string, air horns, or any other items that detract from the ceremony will not be allowed in the stadium.**

We will end the ceremony with a recessional; the graduates will march out, away from the seating area to the cafeteria speed lines. Parents, please remain in your seats until the music stops. You may wait for your graduate in the grass area north of the stadium while they collect their diplomas.

Document Covers: These will be handed to each graduate during the ceremony. Actual *Diplomas* or *Certificates of Completion* will be distributed to students at the conclusion of the recessional through the cafeteria speed lines. Please note that all fines must be reconciled and all school property returned prior to collecting your diploma.

For your convenience, *JVHS Football* will be selling water, and our club, *Jags Fighting for a Cure*, will be selling flower leis.

It is my honor to invite and welcome you and your family to **Jurupa Valley High School's Class of 2018 Commencement Ceremony, May 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** The ceremony will take place in Jaguar Stadium and parking will be available in the east staff lot and the west student lot next to the stadium. Parking is limited so please arrive early. Each student will receive four (4) tickets for his or her family members to sit in the stands. Students who do not need all 4 tickets may give them to students who have large families attending. **Students will be entering the field from the north of the field and walking down the center to their seat. Please ask your students which side (home or visitor) he/she will be sitting. This will allow for a better vantage point for photos.**

Overflow spectators without a ticket may stand on the baseball field located immediately outside the stadium.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Shelley Morris, Assistant Principal at (951) 360-2605.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Corbin
Principal

Reminder: As Per Board Policy 6160.6, every graduating senior who wishes to participate in the graduation ceremonies must have their school record cleared of all financial obligations. These include, but are not limited to, charges for loss or damage to books, equipment, supplies, or vandalism. Students must clear these financial obligations at least 48 hours prior to the graduation ceremony: (Cash or money order only).

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SIGNATURE FORM: (MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO MRS. JULIET COMADURAN IN THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018)

We understand **the graduating student must arrive at the school GYM at 5:00 p.m. on May 24th.**

We understand **the graduation ceremony starts at 6:00 p.m. (The stadium will open at 4:30 p.m.)**

Your signature below ensures that parents/guardians and graduates have read and understand these directions/guidelines/rules, including the time for student arrival and ceremony. Return this form to Mrs. Juliet Comaduran in the Activities Office **as soon as possible. The deadline for returning this form is Friday, May 18th at 2:30 p.m.**

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Printed Name of Student

Student I.D. #

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