



Class of 2009

## Introductory Information

June 2009 and CCHS Graduation will be upon us shortly. The Class of 2009 at Cesar Chavez High School is a very special group.....the first graduating class with seniors that attended CCHS four years! We are so excited about your senior year and the activities that make this time so special. The current Senior Class Officers & Staff are committed to creating a year worth remembering!

The next seven months will be full of decision making opportunities for upcoming senior activities and many important "senior" tasks to be completed. We will be working with over 600 seniors. This senior packet will provide you with information regarding:

Academics	Counseling
Scholarships	Graduation Ceremony
Cap and Gowns	Class Rings
Senior Yearbook Photos	Yearbook
Financial obligations	Deadlines
Behavior/Discipline	Fundraising Opportunities



Keep this packet in a place you can refer to easily. As new information becomes available or decisions are made, updates will be given either on the all-call, in the Student Bulletin, during an assembly, posted on CCHS website, or in an occasional parent letter. Plan ahead.....mark important dates on your calendar.

Your class is composed of 663 seniors. Many of you have GPA's above 3.0, have perfect attendance, and are on the Principal's list or honor roll. We are very proud of the Class of 2009! Take advantage of this great opportunity you have to lead by example. Take CCHS rules seriously and encourage others to follow in your footsteps. Wear your ID card on campus at all times. Stay off the "No-Go List". Always show respect for others. Remember Phil and Bill's encouragement and challenge they gave you in March of '08. Finish your senior year strong. Every grade counts.

For information regarding academics, CAHSEE, college applications, credits, SAT's, financial aid, etc. contact:

Mr. Jose Cardenas - 933-7480 ext. 8791  
Mrs. Carly Dolieslager - 933-7480 ext. 8787  
Mr. Shia Lo - 933-7480 ext. 8769  
Mrs. Luanne Moore - 933-7480 ext. 8767  
Mrs. Dolores Navarro - 933-7480 ext. 8765  
Mr. Justin Nelson - 933-7480 ext. 8771  
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For information regarding activities contact:

Mrs. Patty Judge - Director of Student Activities - 933-7480 ext. 8763  
Ms. Pam Wilbanks - Senior Class Advisor - 933-7480  
Mrs. Bev Pugh - Accounts Clerk - 933-7480 ext. 8754  
Mrs. Traci Miller - Assistant Principal - 933-7480 ext. 8770

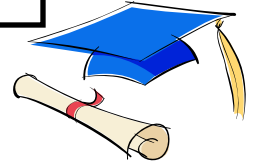
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He will be on campus on specified days to take your orders.  
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# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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This web site offers CCHS students pertinent information for their senior year.....<http://cchscounselingdepartment.googlepages.com>

## **SENIOR CONTRACT, SENIOR PASSPORT (CLEARANCE/CHECKOUT FORM) & GRADE CHECK**

School administration, staff, graduating seniors, and the parents of students who have successfully completed graduation requirements are jointly interested in a dignified and meaningful graduation ceremony. Therefore, these parties enter into this contract. A contract shall be signed and a copy filed at the high school of the senior student, before the student will be issued a cap and gown for the purpose of participating in the Commencement Ceremony. A student not having a signed copy of this contract on file with the school will not be permitted to participate in the specified graduation ceremony.

The Senior Passport (clearance/checkout) form will be due Tuesday, May 26. All seniors will attain signatures from Textbook Clerk, Librarian, Counselor, ASB Accounts Clerk, Assistant Principal, etc. to determine eligibility for graduation. Prior to Grad Nite a grade check will be due to determine eligibility to participate with Grad Nite trip.

## **SENIOR DEAD WEEK/FINALS**

### **TBA (prior to graduation)**

Instructors will administer final examinations to seniors during this time. It is important that seniors strictly adhere to all attendance, tardy, homework, and test-taking schedules.

## **GRADUATION/COMMENCEMENT & REHEARSAL**

Graduation will be held Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at CCHS stadium. A graduation committee, composed of staff, parents, and students, has been organized and is discussing plans. Graduation rehearsal will be held the morning of graduation beginning promptly at 7:16 am. Students who do not attend the commencement rehearsal will not be allowed to participate in the commencement exercise. Senior Graduation Contract and Sr. Passport must be on file to participate.

## **GRADUATION TICKETS**

The graduation facility will accommodate a limited number of spectators. Local fire regulations limit number of occupants. Each graduate will receive a specific number of tickets to enable CCHS to comply with fire regulations. We predict each graduate will receive approximately 6 - 8 tickets. No extra tickets will be distributed. However, students may donate extra tickets to fellow classmates. Commencement admission tickets will be distributed at rehearsal.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID**

Check out [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) or <http://connection.naviance.com/cchavezhs> for information on scholarships. In order to access the Naviance website, you need to get your registration code in the Career Center.

Local Scholarship application packets are due on January 16, 2009. Turn in completed applications to Mrs. Razo in the Career Center. Go to [www.stockton.k12.ca.us](http://www.stockton.k12.ca.us) to download an application today!

The filing period to submit FAFSA and Cal Grant GPA Verification Forms is Jan. 1 thru March 2. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and fill out your financial aid application. If you need help with the financial aid process, attend our Chavez High School Financial Aid Night on February 17, 2009 from 5-7p.m. in the Library.

## **CAHSEE**

All students will be required to pass the California High School Exit Exam to graduate. See your counselor for test results.

## **GRADES / CREDITS / CLASSES**

Students are required to complete 230 credits, pass required classes, and pass the CAHSEE to graduate. See your counselor to review your progress. Adult School applications for Spring 2009 will be available on January 13, 2009. If you need to make up credits, see your counselor for an application.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Are you involved with your community and want to earn elective credits? See your counselor for a community service application.

### **SENIOR EARLY RELEASE APPLICATION**

Any senior interested in early release must complete the Senior Early Release Application. See your counselor for an application.

### **SAT / ASVAB**

All seniors will take the SAT at CCHS on Saturday, December 6, 2008. The ASVAB test will be administered again in the spring. Sign up for the ASVAB in the Career Center.

### **NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE**

Prospective college student-athletes need to register on the NCAA Clearinghouse website @ [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). There is a \$50 registration fee. Please see Mr. Cardenas to see if you qualify for a fee waiver.

### **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

November 30<sup>th</sup> is the application deadline for UC, CSU, and private colleges & universities. Apply now @ [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu), [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) and [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu). If you need help with the application process, go to the Career Center.

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Mr. Jose Cardenas - Counselor - 933-7480 ext. 8791

# SENIOR ACTIVITY INFORMATION

### **Things to know about CCHS senior activities:**

1. The deadlines for payment and submitting forms will be strictly enforced.
2. Certain activities are restricted to a maximum number of participants and will be handled on a first come, first serve method.
3. We accept cash and money orders for payment of activities/products. We do not accept checks.
4. Payments and purchase will be made in the CCHS Student Store, room C-101.
5. **All school bills must be paid in advance of making payment on a senior activity.**
6. Participation/attendance at activities may be denied for disciplinary reasons. The No-Go List will be used.
7. **Senior activities are not refundable.**
8. Fundraising opportunities are being planned by the senior class to assist individual students to pay expenses/activities.
9. Attend your Class of 2009 meetings after school on Wednesdays to participate in the decision making process. Your officers are looking forward to your attendance.
10. Some dates and events are subject to final approval.
11. **Only graduating seniors are allowed to participate in senior activities.**
12. Some events may not be included in this packet.



**SENIOR PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK** The date has passed for having the Senior Portrait taken for the yearbook. If you wish to have your senior picture included but did not take one by the October 31 deadline, you are welcome to purchase a Senior Reflection/Senior Ad in the yearbook to include your senior picture.

**SENIOR REFLECTIONS/SENIOR ADS FOR YEARBOOK**

Seniors, parents, and friends of seniors may express friendship, love or congratulations by recognizing them in a personal page of our CCHS yearbook. Senior Reflections are available in various sizes and prices. Refer to the Senior Reflections flier for more information or contact Mrs. Wertz, Yearbook Advisor in room E101 or Bev Pugh in the Student Store. Deadlines are strictly enforced.

**GRADUATION CAP, GOWN, AND GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Josten's is our provider)

Price: \$60 - price includes cap, gown, tassel, diploma cover, neck ribbon w/ keychain medallion, special Class of 2009 stole to commemorate CCHS first four year graduating class, and graduation decorations. Jostens' will be on campus November 18<sup>th</sup> during lunch to take your orders in the quad or multipurpose room. Orders will be delivered to CCHS in mid April and distributed to seniors. Josten's will accept checks. An additional late order charge of \$15 will be required for late orders. CCHS will not be responsible for any cap/gown orders or lack of. Bev in Student Store will answer your cap and gown questions. All seniors participating in the graduation ceremony must wear a 2009 Josten's cap and gown and are responsible for ordering it.

**Announcements-** Graduation Announcements can be purchased from Josten's to announce your graduation to family and friends. Graduates mail these out a couple weeks prior to graduation. They are not invitations to attend the graduation. They are simply an announcement of the big event and are similar to formal wedding invitations. Announcements can be purchased from Josten's. Prices of announcement packages vary and can be ordered on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> along with caps and gowns.

Students are advised to order cap, gown, and announcements even if graduation is uncertain at this time. The Jostens representative will refund the full amount to those seniors who will not be eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony. Josten's rep will handle all payment for orders and product details. If you have any question about payment or product, please call our Josten's Representative.

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**CLASS RINGS** Our Josten's Representative will be on campus on specified days to take your orders. If you have a question, contact our Jostens representative to place an order.

**'06 & '07 YEARBOOKS**

'06 & '07 yearbooks are being sold for \$20. A limited number of books are available. Mrs. Wertz, Yearbook Advisor can answer yearbook questions. Purchase your book in the Student Store.

**'09 YEARBOOK**

There are only 80 yearbooks available. The current price is \$75. The Black and White add-on (autograph pages and plastic cover) is \$5. The Titan gold add-on (name on cover, plastic cover and autograph pages) is \$8. The Senior Only add-on (senior portrait and name on cover, autograph pages and plastic cover) is \$12. The last day to purchase an add-on is December 17. The last day to place a yearbook on lay-a-way is December 17. If you have placed a book on lay-a-way, you need to make your payments. Buy your book early to avoid higher prices and to guarantee a book. If any yearbooks are available after the first of the year, the price will be \$80, going up to \$90 on March 14. A limited number of books will be available. Mrs. Wertz, Yearbook Advisor, E-101, can answer yearbook questions. Purchase your book in the Student Store, C101. '08 yearbooks sold out. Don't be left out in 2009!

### JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM - "A Night at the Oasis"

**Date:** April 4, 2009  
**Time:** 8:00 pm -12:00 Midnight  
**Place:** Scottish Rite, 33 W. Alpine Avenue, Stockton  
**Attire:** Formal  
**Price:** \$60.00 per person  
**Last day to purchase ticket:** March 13<sup>th</sup>

Prom bids will be on sale in the Student Store, C-101, before school and at lunch time. Buy your tickets early to avoid long lines and guarantee favors. The first 400 tickets sold will include a prom favor. Evening gowns must be appropriate for a high school setting. Deadlines will be strictly enforced. A limited number of tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. When you pay for your ticket, you will receive picture package information and directions to the prom. No personal checks. Remember, senior activities are non-refundable.

### OUTSTANDING BILLS

Student bills are to be paid in a timely manner, by Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Lost books, library fines, etc. - D107 - Mrs. Viki Hall  
or  
Club, athletic, or student activity related bills - F101 - Mrs. Bev Pugh

It is each student's responsibility to pay for lost books, uniforms, equipment, library fines, club bills, lay-a-way yearbooks, etc. When you make a payment on a senior activity you must show Bev your textbook clearance and all receipts. If you owe a bill, you will not be able to pay for senior activities, receive graduation tickets or be allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony. **PAY YOUR BILLS!** No personal checks accepted. Don't get stuck with a bill. **Money will NOT be accepted on graduation rehearsal day.** If you have a bill, go to Mrs. Viki Hall in room D-107 or Mrs. Bev Pugh in F101, and make a payment.

### SENIOR ACTIVITY DAY(S)

Additional special senior activity days may be held a day or so before graduation. This may be a trip, luncheon, or special activity. Date, time, and place are TBA. See your senior class officers to participate with the planning for this event.

### DISNEYLAND GRADNITE

**Date:** Thursday, May 21 – Friday, May 22  
**Orientation:** 6 am at CCHS gym  
**Departure:** 7:30 am after orientation and complete student/baggage check.  
**Price:** \$260 (estimate) includes transportation and all admissions.  
**Deposit:** **\$100.00 by December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (balance due by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009)**  
**Sale dates:** Make payments and pay your balance in a timely manner by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
**Sale place:** Student Store before school & at lunch time.

**Payments are non-refundable;** however, we will assist with ticket re-selling by maintaining a waiting list in Student Services. All ticket sales must be handled through Student Services.

Grade checks will be due Tuesday, 5/19 to determine eligibility to participate on Grad Nite trip.

For information regarding activities contact:  
Mrs. Patty Judge – Director of Student Activities – 933-7480 ext. 8763  
Ms. Pam Wilbanks – Senior Class Advisor – 933-7480  
Mrs. Bev Pugh – Accounts Clerk – 933-7480 ext. 8754  
Mrs. Traci Miller – Assistant Principal – 933-7480 ext. 8770

More general information and reminders:

1. Do not jeopardize your right to participate in senior activities by violating established guidelines, rules, deadlines, regulations, and expectations.
2. Graduating seniors are expected to attend class if they are not participating in senior activities.
3. Observe all due dates and deadlines.
4. Make arrangements with employers to allow participation in senior activities, rehearsal and graduation.
5. No checks will be accepted for payment of senior activities/bills.
6. Last minute seniors and latecomers, see Mrs. Pugh in the Student Services, F101, regarding senior graduation and/or activities.
7. All senior activities are non-refundable.
8. Pay your senior bills by **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**.
9. All school bills must be paid in advance of purchasing or making payments on senior activities.
10. Grad Nite deposit of **\$100.00 is due by December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** (balance due by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009)

# Dates to Remember:

<b>November 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Order Cap, Gown, and announcements for Graduation</b> (quad during lunch)
<b>November 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>College applications due</b>
<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SAT test at CCHS</b>
<b>December 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$100 Grad Nite deposit due (pay in Student Store, C101)</b>
<b>December 17</b>	<b>Last day to purchase add-on package for yearbook</b> <b>Last day to put a yearbook on lay-a-way</b>
<b>Jan. 1 – March 2</b>	<b>FAFSA &amp; Cal Grant filing period</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Yearbooks go up to \$80 (if there are any left)</b>
<b>January 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Local scholarship applications due</b>
<b>February 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Chavez High School Financial Aid Night</b>
<b>March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day to purchase prom ticket</b>
<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Yearbooks go up to \$90 (if there are any left)</b>
<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>All bills due</b>
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Prom</b>
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grad Nite grade checks due</b>
<b>May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Grad Nite</b>
<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sr. Passport due (clearance/checkout form)</b>

