

Senior Packet & Event Timeline



SENIOR PROM FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

- Prom will be held at the Green Acre Campus Point from 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
- You must obtain a guest pass from Mrs. Millum's office if you are bringing any guest that is not a Senior or attends Santana High School. All guests must be approved and anyone 21 and over must meet with a Vice Principal.
- You must purchase your prom ticket before your guest can be added to your 5-star account.
- All fines must be paid and you may not be on the LOP list to purchase a ticket.
- Tickets are on sale now through May 17th, first come, first served.
- Tickets can be purchased on your 5-Star App or cash purchases at the Finance office.
- If students plan to leave early from school, they must bring a note to the Attendance office. No calls please!



SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

- The Senior Awards Ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the Gymnasium.
- Invitation only.
- The ceremony will honor those class members who are receiving awards and/or scholarships; not all Seniors will be recognized.
- All Seniors receiving awards will be notified beforehand at school and invitations will be mailed to their parents.
- For more information please contact Mrs. Spenny at sspenny@guhsd.net.

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SENIOR LUNCHEON, YEARBOOK AND CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

- Yearbooks will be distributed on **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**, and will take place in the **end-cap of the 100 Building** starting at **1:45pm**.



- Followed by cap and gown distribution in the **809/ Auto Bays**. Seniors who have unpaid fines or material holds (textbooks, library, athletics, etc.) will not be issued caps and gowns until all fines are paid or the item is turned in. See pre-graduation check-off procedures below.
- Caps and gowns are delivered in plastic bags labeled with individual senior names. As soon as you receive your cap and gown, check to see if anything is missing. If anything is not in order, go to the S.D. Graduate Supply table.
- If you have paid for the Cap & Gown rental, you may decorate your cap for Graduation. If you have asked for a free Cap & Gown, you will not be able to decorate the cap and will have to return the cap AND TASSEL with your gown after Graduation. All cap decorations must be school appropriate with a school spirited focus.
- Graduation gowns will be collected on **Wednesday, June 7th** immediately following graduation from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Large Quad area behind the Library. Seniors who do not return gowns and/or caps on this day may return them on **Friday, June 9th between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** in the **Registrar's office. Remember, you will not receive your diploma until your gown (and/or cap & gown) are returned.** Honor grads may keep their cords.
- After Seniors have received their yearbooks and caps and gowns, Seniors are invited to stay for the Senior Fiesta in the **Student Plaza**, immediately following the distribution of yearbooks and caps and gowns.

SENIOR SUNSET **FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023**

- Meet at Kate Sessions Park at 5:30pm to 7:53pm to watch the sunset.
- Bring your own blankets, chairs, lawn games, snacks, etc.



CHROMEBOOKS

- Chromebook can be purchased at the Finance Office between **May 1 and May 19**.
- All fines and material holds must be cleared prior to purchase. Fine list is posted in Library and Finance only.
- Chromebook Purchase/Return: If you did not purchase your Chromebook, but would like to purchase it, there will be a purchase option when it comes time to return it or pay the fine. If you do not plan to purchase your Chromebook, both your Chromebook and charger will be returned with your textbooks.
- Removal from School Network: Your Chromebook will be automatically removed from the school network remotely by **June 30**.
 - ◆ Once your Chromebook login screen changes, log in with a private @gmail.com email address.
 - ◆ If you do not receive a generic login screen after June 30, call 619-956-HELP.
 - ◆ GUHSD Google accounts for all seniors will be deactivated on **July 31**. Please move your data using the Google Takeout feature (<https://takeout.google.com/transfer>).
 - ◆ All your data (drive docs) will be lost if you do not complete the Google Takeout transfer. If you have any further questions, see Mr. Reilly.



- Repairs Expedited for Seniors: Can purchase same model/different device for same \$20 if needed
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PRE-GRADUATION CHECK-OFF

It is the responsibility of all graduating seniors to make sure that they are free and clear of any fines. This means that if you have library fines, textbook fines, physical education charges, athletic charges, art fees, or any classroom charges, you will not be able to pick up your cap and gown and/or receive your diploma after the graduation ceremony. Please be responsible and clear your fines before **Wednesday, May 24.**

- Check the fine list, which will be posted in the Finance Office and Library only.
- Library fines must be paid in the Library.
- Textbook fines must be paid to the Finance Office.
- Do not return textbooks to teachers, as the books are on your student account.
- Pay all classroom, physical education, and athletic fines in the Finance Office.
- Diplomas will not be issued if any textbooks and/or fines are outstanding.
- Teachers will turn in "F" notices to the counselors as final examinations are completed so that you can be advised of your make-up options if you fail any class(es).



SULTAN FINAL FAREWELL

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

It has become a tradition at Santana for the Seniors to walk the halls one last time to say farewell and thank you to the underclassmen and teachers before they graduate. Since finals will be going on the day of graduation, we will hold the Sultan Final Farewell on Friday, June 2, 2023 during the last 15 minutes of 4th period.

- Seniors are to meet in front of the **Gym at 11:50am.**
- The Sultan Final Farewell will conclude once the Senior class completes the route back to the gate in front of the Gym.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

- All seniors and others involved in graduation are to report to the Gymnasium at **7:30 a.m.** It is mandatory that everyone be prompt and present.
- All graduating Seniors are **required** to attend rehearsal. If for some reason you have a conflict and cannot attend, please see Mrs. Millum in the Vice Principal's office.



SANTANA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION



- Graduation will be held in the Santana High School Stadium on **Wednesday, June 7, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.**
- No tickets will be issued. Seating is on a first come, first served basis and will be limited to the stands and minimal chair seating. Gates will open at 4:00 p.m.
- Graduation is voluntary. No Senior is required to participate.
- Only Seniors who have met all course requirements, passed all competencies, and completed 220 units may participate.
- Following Graduation, diplomas will not be issued to seniors that have outstanding textbooks and/or fines.
- Seniors who choose not to participate in Graduation may obtain their diploma on **Friday, June 9th in the Administration Building between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**
- Seniors who choose to attend graduation must follow the prescribed procedures for commencement.
- Any Senior who chooses to participate, and who does not follow the prescribed procedures, will be removed from the activity and will have his/her diploma withheld pending administrative review and action. See the following page regarding behavior at Graduation.
- Only graduates and staff are allowed on the track and field before, during, and after the graduation ceremony.
- Disabled seating is available.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Classy attire is expected. Boys are encouraged to wear slacks, dress shirts, and ties or collared shirts. Girls typically wear dresses or dressy pantsuits. Since Seniors must walk both on the track and the football field, girls are encouraged to wear **flats or wedges; no spike heels are allowed.** Students who are not in proper attire when they report to graduation will not be allowed to participate in the activity. **Examples of items that may not be worn to graduation:**

bathing suits
halter or tube tops head gear (other than graduation cap)
bare midriff outfits spiked heels

Note: Flowers or balloons may not be carried at graduation due to the complications they cause when diplomas are presented. Corsages, floral leis, and boutonnieres may be worn. **PURSES, CELL PHONES, OR ANY PERSONAL BELONGINGS WILL NOT BE KEPT FOR YOU DURING GRADUATION. PLEASE LEAVE BELONGINGS IN THE CAR OR AT HOME.**

PARKING

Parking is limited and Senior students are requested to carpool to help lessen the congestion of cars. Disabled parking is available in the main parking lot outside the stadium (with placard displayed).

ARRIVAL TIME

Seniors must provide their own transportation and must arrive at Santana no later than **5:00 p.m.** in the Gymnasium. It is recommended that parents, family, and guests arrive as early as possible as seating is on a first come, first served basis. **Gates open at 4:00 p.m.**

BEHAVIOR AT GRADUATION

During the graduation ceremony, those Seniors who bring squirt guns, hacky sacks, beach balls, magic bubbles, etc., and/or who are found to be drinking, smoking, or have raucous or abusive behavior will be escorted out of the ceremony and will be denied the opportunity to receive their diplomas with their class. These diplomas may be issued after a summer meeting with you, your parents, and the principal.

GRADUATION CONCLUSION

Seniors, you will be asked to rise for the Tassel Ceremony. Follow the instructions of your class officers. Take your tassel with your right hand as the officers take theirs and bring it across to the right side of your cap. Following the tassel ceremony, Mr. Schwuchow will conclude the ceremony. When the recessional music begins, you are excused from the Graduation ceremony and may turn in your gown. You will have 30 minutes to turn in your gown and pick up your diploma. Post Graduation pictures and celebrations must occur off of the track and field. Please meet your family and friends in the large quad, near the area where you will return your gown and pick up your diploma.

GRADUATION PHOTO SERVICES

Cherished Memories will be taking pictures of each graduate as they receive their diploma cases from a member of the Governing Board. You can go to cherishedmemoriesphotography.com after the ceremony to view your pictures and decide if you would like to purchase them. Their phone number is 951-304-4133 if you need more information.

GRADUATION DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

The Arts, Media, and Entertainment pathway will be producing a video of the Graduation Ceremony. Purchase your downloadable copy and keep the memories for a lifetime! Purchase your copy on the SHS web store or in person at the finance office for \$10. Contact Emily Metsig at emetsig@guhsd.net with questions.



GRAD BASH

Enjoy the 2023 Senior Grad Bash at Universal Studios Hollywood on Friday, June 9th from 4:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. (students are to arrive at Santana at 11:15am and the bus departs at 12:00 p.m.). The cost is \$200 which gets you the following:

- Early entry to the park (4:00 p.m.)
- For additional questions or information, please contact Santana PTSA at santanaptsa@gmail.com

Congratulations Graduates!

