# FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BULLETIN – Class of 2025 Updated: April 8, 2025

Graduation is only nine weeks away! This bulletin has been updated with very important information and will be posted on the school website <u>Class of 2025</u> page. Please read carefully, and if you have any questions, please ask your Class Advisors, <u>Ms. Sarah Anderson</u> or <u>Mr.</u> Zack Klezmer, or Graduation Coordinator <u>Michele Clark</u> 925-625-5900 x3002.

#### **SPECIAL SENIOR EVENTS:**

- 1. Senior Ball Tickets April 7 May 16 (available for purchase at the Student Union every Friday until May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 12 16; also available on the Freedom <u>webstore</u>)
- Cap & Gown purchased distribution April 17<sup>th</sup> during lunch in the MPR
  a. If you have not purchased yet, please go to <u>Jostens</u>
- 3. Senior Ball Bids Available on April 18<sup>th</sup> @ \$120
- 4. Academic Awards Night Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm by invitation @ PAT)
- 5. Disneyland Grad Nite Trip Saturday, May 9th NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED
- 6. Senior Rally Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> during school hours
- 7. Letter of Intent Tuesday, May 20th during school hours
- 8. Scholarship Night Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> (6:30pm by invitation @ PAT)
- 9. Senior Ball Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (7:00-11:00pm @ SF Asian Art Museum in San Francisco)
- 10. Graduation Meeting & Rehearsal Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> (12:00-1:00pm @ MPR)
- 11. Senior Clearance Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> (1:00-3:00pm @ Main Quad; Textbook & laptop returns prior to Senior Clearance to receive Grad tickets)
- 12. Senior Luau Thursday, June 5th (2:30-4:15pm @ FHS Pool)
- 13. Senior Sunset Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm @ FHS Stadium)
- 14. Graduation Practice Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> (8:00am @ FHS Stadium)
- 15. Graduation Saturday, June 7th (8:30am @ FHS Stadium)
  - a. Graduates arrive @ 7:30am to the FHS Gym
  - b. Gates open @ 7:30am
  - c. Families will meet Graduates in the Main Quad after the Ceremony
- **16.Grad Nite** Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> <u>NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED</u>

#### **GRADUATION:**

- 1. **Graduation Ceremony** in-person, with a live broadcast, on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. at the FHS Stadium
- 2. **Tickets** Each graduate will receive seven (7) guest tickets! Seniors must complete the Senior Clearance form and sign for their tickets during finals week

- 3. **Class Speaker** A staff committee selects a graduating senior to be the graduation speaker. Auditions will be on (TBD). The speaker will be announced the week after auditions. Speech should be no longer than 1.5 minutes
- 4. **Graduation Day Pictures** Creative Imaging will take pictures of each graduate AFTER he/she receives their diploma cover. You will be able to purchase these photographs. Creative Imaging will email you after Graduation to order
- 5. **Diplomas** Graduates will receive their diploma cover on the stage. The official Diploma will be given out after the ceremony in the Gym
- 6. Non-Attending Graduates will be able to pick up their diploma beginning Monday, June 9 in the A Office
- 7. **Borrowed Cap and Gown** you must return the cap and gown to the B Office before receiving your diploma after the ceremony

## **STUDENT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:**

Inappropriate student behavior in the days before or during the ceremony may jeopardize your participation in graduation. All school rules must be followed. Students that participate in "Senior Pranks" that are harmful or destructive are liable for damages and will not participate in commencement exercises. It's a privilege, not a right, to participate in Graduation!

- 1. Graduation is a formal and dignified ceremony, and students are expected to behave appropriately.
- 2. No personal items may be carried by students.
- 3. Students must remain in their seats during the ceremony until the appropriate time for them to cross the stage and upon completion of the Recessional.
- 4. A staff member will be seated in each row to assist in monitoring. Disruptive students may be escorted from the ceremony.
- 5. Dress Code proper dress is as follows: dress shirt/blouse, dress slacks, dress/skirt, socks and dress shoes (heels do not work well on the Astro turf). It is not necessary to wear a coat under the gown. Cap and gown is required to participate in the graduation exercise.
- 6. Gown—no decoration or alteration of any kind is allowed.
- 7. Caps may be decorated but must be flat and school appropriate.
- 8. Any graduate found under the influence of alcohol, or any other controlled substance will be removed from the ceremony.

### SENIOR CLEARANCE:

- 1. Clearance Slips with instructions will be given to all seniors.
- 2. Library Books All seniors must be clear with the Library. If you have questions regarding your status, please check with the Librarian (925)625-5900 x3016.
- 3. **Textbooks** All seniors must return all textbooks and pay textbook bills before they can receive graduation tickets.

## TRANSCRIPTS/REPORT CARDS:

All transcript requests are processed through <u>www.parchment.com</u> online. **July 31**, **2025**, will be the last day to receive free unlimited number of *digital/electronic* requests. There is a fee for US Postal or FedEx Overnight delivery. **Report cards** will be mailed on or around June 14.