

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BULLETIN – 2021

Updated 4-30-2021

Graduation is in five weeks! This bulletin has been updated with very important information and will be posted on the school website [Class of 2021 page](#). Please read carefully! If you have any questions, please ask your class advisors [Mr. Ashton](#) and [Mr. Treichel](#), or graduation coordinator [Michele Clark](#) 925-625-5900 x3002.

SPECIAL SENIOR EVENTS:

- **Awards Night** — May 6 @ 6:30pm FHS Quad
- **Scholarship Night** — May 20 @ 6:30pm FHS Quad
- **Principal's Breakfast** — May 21 @ 7:30-8:15am MPR Quad
- **Letter of Intent Rally** — Friday, May 21 @ 9:30a Stadium
- **Cap & Gown Distribution** — Monday, May 3 @ 7:30-8:15 a.m. in front of A Office
 1. If you have not purchased yet, go to www.jostens.com
 2. Borrowed items will be distributed at a later date
- **Senior Ball Event "Enchanted Forest"** — May 22 @ 7-10 p.m. at Freedom, **Semi-Formal (bring sneakers for the activities)**! Students will be grouped by 50 and will rotate through 4 different stations— Silent Dancing, Dr. Dave the Hypnotist, Prom Pictures down Memory Lane, and Keepsake Quad! Sign up and buy your ticket [here](#), deadline is May 14. In following the current County guidelines, refreshments will be served upon leaving the Event.

GRADUATION:

- **Graduation Rehearsal & Breakfast – Friday, June 4**
 - a. **9 a.m. Breakfast Main Quad** provided by the Junior Class
 - b. **10 a.m. Rehearsal at the Stadium**, you will receive a wristband indicating if you will be sitting on the Home or Visitor side of the field to tell your guests. Graduates will sit in alphabetic order and a 3x5 card with your name will be on your seat—you may provide pronunciation assistance on this card.
- **Graduation Ceremony – Saturday, June 5 @ 8:30 a.m.** at the Stadium. Graduates to arrive by 7:30 a.m. to the Blacktop. Gates will open to guests at 7:30 a.m. A live broadcast will be available.
- **Tickets** — Each graduate will receive two (2) guest tickets! Parents will receive an RSVP form and student must return the form to Senior Clearance and sign their name for their two tickets.
- **Class Speaker** — A staff committee will select a senior to be the graduation speaker. **Auditions will be Thursday, May 13 from 2:00-4:00pm in A104.** The speaker will be announced the week after auditions. Speech should be no longer than 2-3 minutes. Info coming for signing up for the Auditions!
- **Graduation Day Pictures** — Photographers will take pictures of each graduate as he/she receives their diploma. You will be able to purchase these photographs from Campus Candid's. They will email a proof to you during the summer. Campus Candid's: PO Box 1485 Davis, CA 95617 (800)453-0335.
- **Diplomas** — Graduates will receive their diploma case before crossing the stage. The official Diploma will be given out after the ceremony as they exit the stadium.
- **Non-Attending Graduates** — will be able to pick up their diploma on Monday, June 7, 2021, @ 8 a.m.-12 p.m. in the A Office.
- **Borrowed Cap, Gown, & Tassel** — you must return all three (3) items before receiving your diploma after the ceremony.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

Inappropriate student behavior in the days before or during the ceremony may jeopardize 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 is 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, including electronic devices.
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. Disruptive students may be escorted from the ceremony.
5. Dress Code is as follows: boys—dress shirt, dress slacks, socks and shoes, it is not necessary to wear a coat under the gown; girls—dress, or skirt & blouse, dress shoes (no heels). No flowers pinned on gown or leis. **MASKS WITH SCHOOL LOGO WILL BE PROVIDED AND MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES—EXCEPT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL PICTURE ON THE STAGE!**
6. Cap & gown—no decoration or alteration of any kind is allowed. It can get windy so be prepared to pin your cap in place. Cap and gown are required to participate in the graduation exercise.
7. No leis or any unofficial decoration may be worn before or during the ceremony.
8. Any graduate found under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance will be removed from the ceremony.

SENIOR CLEARANCE:

- **Clearance Slips** with instructions will be mailed home on **Wednesday, May 12**.
- **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.
- **Textbooks & Laptop Returns** — All seniors must return all textbooks and pay textbook bills before they can receive a diploma.
- **RSVP** – Seniors will receive an RSVP form for Graduation guest tickets, and turn it in during Senior Clearance.

TRANSCRIPTS/REPORT CARDS:

- **Transcript** requests are processed through www.parchment.com online. **July 31, 2021**, 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 8**.