

**FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SENIOR BULLETIN – Class of 2024**  
**Updated: March 1, 2024**

Graduation is only 14 weeks away! This bulletin has been updated with very important information and will be posted on the school website [Class of 2024 page](#). Please read carefully, and if you have any questions, please ask your Class Advisors, [Mrs. Burke](#) and [Mrs. Elera](#), or Graduation Coordinator, [Mrs. Clark](#) 925-625-5900 x3002.

**SPECIAL SENIOR EVENTS:**

1. Parent/Student meeting – **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. in the Theater**
2. Senior Merchandise – Sales and donations ongoing at the [FHS webstore](#)
3. Senior Ball FLASH Ticket Sales – March 12<sup>th</sup> –14<sup>th</sup> \$115 in person during lunch or [webstore](#)
4. Senior Ball Ticket Sales – March 15<sup>th</sup> -May 28<sup>th</sup>, prices will vary
5. Disneyland Grad Nite Trip – May 10<sup>th</sup> [NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED](#)
6. Letter of Intent — May 17<sup>th</sup> during school hours
7. Senior (Spring) Rally – May 24<sup>th</sup> during school hours
8. Academic Awards Night — May 2, 6:30 p.m. by invitation
9. Scholarship Night — May 16, 6:30 p.m. by invitation
10. Cap & Gown purchased distribution — ongoing; orders are sent home
  - a. If you have not purchased yet, go to [Jostens](#).
  - b. Borrowed items will be distributed the week of Graduation; contact Michele Clark to be placed on the borrowed list
11. Senior Ball — **Saturday, June 1 @ 7-11 p.m.** at [City View at the Metreon](#), San Francisco
12. Textbook & Laptop Returns – prior to Senior Clearance to receive Grad tickets
13. Senior Sunset – Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. in the Stadium
14. Graduation Practice — Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m., report to the Stadium
15. Graduation —
  - a. **Saturday, June 8 @ 8:30 a.m.**
  - b. Graduates arrive @ 7:30 a.m.
  - c. Gates open @ 7:30 a.m.
16. Grad Nite – Saturday, June 8 @ 10pm [NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED](#)

**GRADUATION:**

1. **Graduation Ceremony** – in-person, with a live broadcast, on Saturday, June 8, 2024, 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 2-3 minutes.
4. **Graduation Day Pictures** — Campus Candid's will take pictures of each graduate as he/she receives their diploma. You will be able to purchase these photographs. Campus Candid's will email you after Graduation to order. Campus Candid's: PO Box 1485 Davis, CA 95617 (800)453-0335.
5. **Diplomas** — Graduates will receive their diploma case as you cross the stage. The official Diploma will be given out after the ceremony when you return to the Gym.

6. **Early Graduates and Non-Attending Graduates** — will be able to pick up their diploma beginning Monday, June 10 in the A Office.
7. **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 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 monitoring. Disruptive students may be escorted from the ceremony.
5. Dress Code – proper dress is as follows: boys—dress shirt, dress slacks, socks and shoes; girls—dress shoes (no heels), dress, or skirt & blouse (no flowers pinned on gown). 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. 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 provided to Seniors; due at Senior Clearance to sign for Grad tickets.
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 a diploma.

### TRANSCRIPTS/REPORT CARDS:

All transcript requests are processed through [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) online. **July 31, 2024**, 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 **TBD**.