

Senior Graduation Information 2017

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. is your high school graduation, and your participation is important. This is one of life's major accomplishments, and you are to be commended for your perseverance and all of your hard work.

The ceremony will take place at the **Junior Seau Amphitheatre** (right next to the Oceanside Pier) located in downtown Oceanside. The ceremony will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. **(Graduates will need to arrive at 4:30 p.m.)**

This letter explains graduation procedures. We have made arrangements for ordering your cap and gown (see enclosed). There is also information regarding graduation rehearsal, graduation dress, graduation ceremony, and the reception that follows. **Please read the information below carefully and note the important deadlines**, which must be met to ensure your graduation day runs smoothly.

Picture Posters:

We ask that each senior create a picture poster, 22 inches x 28 inches using **thin poster board**, to be displayed during the reception on graduation day. Please include your name and at least two pictures, a baby/young one and a more recent/older one, but feel free to include as many as you like. (You can take your poster home with you after the ceremony or pick it up from your Supervisory Teacher after graduation day.) **This poster is due to your Supervisory Teacher by Monday, May 8, 2017. All photos must reflect school appropriate behavior and dress code. No drugs, alcohol, gang affiliation, and/or offensive language should appear in the photos.**

Cap and Gown:

Your cap and gown is being ordered (see enclosed). This year our cap and gown will be black. The gown is being ordered to fit you. Pacific View Charter School is purchasing the cap and gown for each student who wishes to participate in the graduation ceremony. **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO FILL OUT THE CAP AND GOWN SIZE ORDER FORM WHICH INCLUDES THE NEWSPAPER RELEASE, WHETHER YOU ARE WALKING OR NOT.** This needs to be returned to the front desk by Monday March 13 at 4 p.m.

Your cap and gown will arrive in mid May and be available for pick up during school hours. Due to PVCS purchasing the cap and gowns, there will be no late orders accepted.

Graduation Rehearsal:

Graduation rehearsal will be **Wednesday, May 24**, at the Oceanside Amphitheater from 12:00-1:30 p.m. **Attendance at the graduation rehearsal is mandatory.** Please be there on time. If you are planning to participate in the ceremony (and we want every graduate there), **attendance at the rehearsal and wearing the cap and gown at the ceremony are mandatory.** A senior group picture will be taken at 1:30 immediately following the rehearsal. **You must bring your cap and gown to the**

rehearsal for the picture. Seniors, be sure to stop by the senior gift table before you leave the rehearsal to pick up your gift from Pacific View Charter School

Graduation Dress:

Your graduation day is a special day for you, your family, and friends, so it is important that appropriate attire is worn for this occasion. We suggest that girls wear a dress or dressy slacks and blouse, and boys wear slacks, shirt, and possibly a tie. Shoes or dress sandals are also to be worn.

Reception:

Immediately following the graduation ceremony, refreshments will be served. Please have your family and friends stay to enjoy.

Please Note:

Diploma holders will be given to the graduate as part of the ceremony. Diploma certificates will be distributed to students when the checkout process has been completed. This includes returning textbooks, receipt of **official** transcripts from other schools, and/or class completion, etc. If everything is in order, you may stop by the school to pick up and sign for your diploma as early as the last week in June. Any questions may be directed to your Supervisory Teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday March 13:

DEADLINE for ordering cap and gowns. Due to PVCS purchasing the cap and gowns, there will be no late orders accepted

Monday, May 8:

DEADLINE for Picture Posters – Turn in to your teacher

Wednesday, May 24:

Graduation Rehearsal and group picture 12:00-1:30 p.m. – Junior Seau Amphitheater. Bring cap and gowns

Wednesday, May 24:

Graduation 5:00 p.m. Reception to follow – Oceanside Amphitheater

----Seniors need to be at the Junior Seau Amphitheater promptly at 4:30 p.m.----

If you have any questions regarding graduation or the end of the year process, please ask your Supervisory Teacher.