



April 13, 2019

Dear Graduates of 2019 and Parent/Guardian:

It is my pleasure to be one of the first to congratulate you on your upcoming graduation and your achievements over the past 13 years. On Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 5:00 pm, the school and community will gather to celebrate you and your success.

The purpose of this letter is to outline expectations so that every student has the potential to walk across the stage at graduation and receive their diploma. This letter will also outline various activities and celebrations planned on your behalf. Please read this letter carefully so you do not miss out.

- The deadline for completing Independent Study, Credit Recovery, & Homebound is 3:30 pm on Wednesday, June 5
- All final exams/classes required for graduation must be completed with a passing grade by 3:30 pm on Wednesday, June 5
- All fees must be paid and uniforms/books returned prior to graduation
- All components of the Senior Project must be completed in order to graduate
- All essential skills—Math and English Language Arts Smarter Balance Assessments or Work Samples—must be passed in order to graduate

We are dedicated to holding a respectful ceremony that honors every graduating senior. For that reason, we are communicating the following guidelines so that we can achieve that goal.

- Graduates will participate in the ceremony wearing traditional caps and gowns. If you have not ordered a cap and gown, please contact Jostens at 1-800-Jostens.
- Seniors may appropriately individualize their caps only. Caps must be approved by Ms. Schubert or Mr. Wiles by 3:00 pm on Friday, June 7. Altering caps after approval may jeopardize participation in graduation.
- Clothing beneath gowns should be as follows: slacks, dress shirts, dress shoes, skirts/dresses, etc.
- Acceptable behavior during the ceremony is to be respectful and courteous. Items such as, but not limited to, squirt guns, silly string, bubbles, etc. will not be allowed before or during the ceremony.
- Seniors (**wearing their cap and gown**) will be visiting the elementary school and intermediate schools the morning of June 7 prior to Senior Assembly. Students at our elementary and intermediate schools look forward to this tradition
- Seniors should also be dressed appropriately for the senior assembly on June 7. Students do not wear their caps and gowns to the senior assembly.

Any graduate who is not willing to abide by these guidelines or demonstrates inappropriate behavior during the ceremony will be removed and their diploma will be withheld for pickup at the following school board meeting.

The graduation ceremony will be at Laughlin Stadium, which has more seating than the gymnasium and allows for overflow seating. With the completion of the Dome Gym, this could potentially be the last graduation in Laughlin Stadium.

Graduates or families needing special seating will be allotted one space for each guest with needs and two additional seats for those assisting. Please contact Kristy Cain in the Main Office at [caink@ycschools.org](mailto:caink@ycschools.org) for special seating prior to June 4.

Lastly, while graduation is a time of great excitement and pride it is also a time when tragedy strikes far too often due to poor decision making. Please be sure you are talking with your seniors about supporting them in making good choices during this graduation season.

We at YCHS look forward to a memorable graduation ceremony and commend you on your successful achievement! Please see the enclosed information for important senior events and helpful information.

Sincerely,

Cindy Schubert  
Principal

### Important Dates:

May 16	Senior Project Night--5:00 - 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria. <b>Parents are invited</b>
May 17	Senior Project Presentations/Evaluations – 8:00 to 3:10
May 21	YCHS Academic Night at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria. <b>Parents are invited</b>
May 28	Senior Class Meeting during Advisory
May 29	Spring Sports Awards, 6:00 pm
June 5	Grade Deadline
June 5	All Senior Work Due in Order to Graduate
June 5	Trip to Bullwinkle's:7:30am-11:30 am with a BBQ at Champoeg State Park 12:00pm-3:00pm
June 7	Breakfast in Cafeteria @ 7:30 am
	YCES/YCIS Walk @ 8:30 am - load busses at 8:15
	Senior Assembly @ 10:00 - seniors line up in cafeteria at 9:30
	Senior Lunch @ 11:30 a.m. on Football Field
	Graduation Practice at 12:00 noon (mandatory)
June 8	Be Safe Seniors!!
June 9	Graduation @ 5 pm (Seniors meet in cafeteria at 4:00 pm)
	Load Busses for Senior Grad Night at 7:45 pm