

CLASS OF 2025

MAY 5, 2025

SENIOR NEWSLETTER #5

Your class advisors are Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Segoviano. Your senior class officers are President Andrea Aguayo, Vice President Amy Gonzalez and Secretary/Treasurer Ariana Garcia. You want to get involved to make the best of your senior year! See them to get involved!

Graduation Ceremony

Graduation will be held at Toyota Arena in Ontario this year on May 20, 2025 at 4 pm. Doors will open 90 minutes prior to the ceremony. Graduation tickets will be available April 28. You will be able to purchase and pick up at the student store. Every graduating senior who attends ALL mandatory senior practice times are given 2 free tickets on May 19th. These will be handed out after the last graduation practice. Additional tickets can be bought for \$15 each. There is no limit to the amount of tickets you can buy. Tickets will only be able to be purchased at the student store in person. We will not be doing pre order or online ticket sales. Tickets are open seating and are printed by the arena. All attendees age 2 and up require a ticket. Make sure everyone is there you want to include in your special day. Tickets are non-refundable. Don Lugo High School is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets. MONDAY, MAY 19th, 2025 IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS. Students who do not graduate will not receive any complimentary tickets.

If you need assistance with ADA seating at the arena, please email: Jsalcado@toyota-arena.com

Arena Information

Be aware that Toyota Arena is a cashless business venue and parking will be \$15 a car. Please be ready to have a credit card to purchase parking.

Balloons are not allowed in the arena. Signs, flags, banners and posters larger than 11"x 17" are prohibited. Only handheld signs and banners are allowed in the arena. Sticks on any signs must be removed. Obscene language or graphic material will not be allowed. Banners and signs may not obstruct other guests' views, or cover any permanent signage inside the arena. Arena management reserves the right to confiscate any sign that is deemed unacceptable. For most events, backpacks and other large bags are not permitted inside the arena. For most events, backpacks and other large bags are not permitted inside the arena.

For safety reasons, guests are refused entry if they are in possession of prohibited items. Illegal items will be confiscated and turned over to the police. If a guest is found inside the venue with a prohibited item, the item will be confiscated and the guest may be ejected from the facility.

The arena does not allow post celebratory parties/tailgating/religious shrines in the parking lot. Please do not shoot off confetti or fireworks in the parking lot.

The following items are not permitted:

Aerosol Cans
Animals/Pets (except service animals)
Audio/Video Recording Equipment
Balloons, Beach Balls or Related Items
Cans, Bottles, Glass or Other Beverage Containers
Chains, Studded Bracelets, etc.
Coolers or Ice Chests
Illegal Drugs
Large Bags and Purses

Laser Pens and Pointers

Noisemaking Devices (i.e. whistles, air horns)
Outside Food, Beverage, Bottled Water, etc.
Professional Photography Equipment, Tripods, Monopods and Selfie Sticks
Poles/Sticks to Display Flags, Banners, etc.
Skateboards, Rollerblades, Bikes, etc.
Unapproved pamphlets, fliers, handbills, etc.
Weapons of any kind (i.e. pepper spray, tear gas, handcuffs, stun guns, etc.)

Any other item deemed inappropriate or dangerous by the venue is the rights of the venue.

This list is subject to change at any time by management. Thank you for your cooperation

BOOKS, TECHNOLOGY AND FEES

All seniors are required to pay any outstanding library, textbook, and resource fines by graduation practice. Any senior who has unpaid fines will not be allowed to line up for grad practice.

SENIOR MEETINGS AND PRACTICES

Remember that all seniors are required to attend school through the day of Graduation. Meetings and practices are mandatory. If you are taking an AP test during our meetings and practices you are excused.

CVUSD EMPLOYEES AND HANDING OUT DIPLOMAS

The district has made it available that any CVUSD staff are welcome to present their graduate with their diploma. This can include a parent, guardian, or family member. If the staff member is a member of the school staff and walking with the class an event ticket is not necessary. However, if the staff member is not walking the event, regardless if they are a member of our school staff or not, they will need to purchase or use an event ticket provided to their graduate. They have the option of taking the diploma photo with their graduate that is captured by Adams Photography. If they are not working the event, they will get a wristband that will designate them to be on the Arena floor in the area designated for school principals and city representatives. Once they have presented their graduate with the diploma, they must exit the Arena floor to take their seat with the rest of our guests in the audience. If they are walking with the graduates, they can return to their designated seat with the graduates.

Please email Mrs. Rigo-Witt to be put on the employee list. At graduation practice a wristband will be handed out to parents to wear at graduation for the special seating.

GOLDEN CONQUEST: A NIGHT OF SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

Be at Don Lugo High School at 5:30 pm on May 19! All the top awards and special scholarship recognition is happening at Golden Conquest. The top department chair awards will also be handed out. This is a special event for all of you! Dress to impress and invite your family. There is no ticket needed for this ceremony. If you are receiving a scholarship please contact your counselor! We want to honor YOU. Invitations to follow.

GRADUATION REGALIA

Your high school graduation is a ceremony steeped in tradition. Some of the traditions include the wearing of graduation medallions, stoles and cords for certain accolades. It is about being united with your class one last time. Keep in mind that we are very traditional with what you are allowed to wear during the ceremony. When you receive your cap (or mortarboard) you are not allowed to decorate or change it in any way. It has been a trend for college graduation ceremonies but it is not allowed in our district for our high school graduates. You will not be allowed into the arena with a decorated/altered cap. Also, you are not allowed to wear any graduation flower/money leis until after the ceremony. Please share with your families and friends these guidelines for graduation. District approved stoles and cords are allowed to be worn along with district approved medallions such as those won at Golden Conquest. Please see Mrs. Rigo-Witt in ASB if you have any questions.

SENIOR SUNSET

Grab a chair, blanket and your yearbook! Mark the end of your senior year with Senior sunset on Monday, May 12 in the football stadium from 6-8:30. The sunset is setting on your high school memories. Don't miss it!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Your class advisors and officers are mixing it up! Our first meeting is at 8:35 am on May 14 and we will go over all the details of the graduation ceremony in the MPR. After your class will feast on pasta, pizza and salad for your luncheon.

DIPLOMA PICK UP

Diplomas will be available for pick up by STUDENTS ONLY from June 3rd-6th in the Administration Office from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR PHOTO ID. DIPLOMAS WILL NOT BE RELEASED WITHOUT ID.

TRANSCRIPT ORDERS

Request your final transcript through Parchment.com by accessing the link on the Don Lugo website under "Order Transcripts" or through Parchment.com. You may also complete a request form in the Records Office. To request a fee waiver or if you have any questions, please email our Registrar Debbie_Hoy@chino.k12.ca.us

JOSTENS CAP AND GOWN

You will get your cap and gown on May 12 during English classes.

Remember your basic cap and gown package also includes your medallion, diploma, tassel and diploma cover. The district does not pay for this. We do not accept the orders for cap and gown, only Jostens. If you have a gown from a sibling or a friend, you still need to have the tassel, medallion, diploma and cover. You may order

this for \$25. Some may also need the cap. Please contact our local Jostens office to order this graduation package at 909-464-9062 or 1-800-JOSTENS. If you have questions about borrowing you must call the Jostens office. Do not wait! There are limited gowns for purchase the week of graduation. Caps and gowns will distributed during senior week.

Save the Date!

May 12- Cap and Gown pick up in English classes

May 12- Senior Sunset 6pm -8:30pm

May 13- Signing Day at lunch in quad (last day officially in class)

May 14- meeting #1 and Senior Luncheon (8:35-12:45)

May 15- Walk of Fame 8 am and Senior practice #1 (8:35-12:45)

May 15- Military Salute-District office

May 16- Senior Field Trip Call Time 9 am

May 19- Senior practice #2 8:35-12:45

May 19- Golden Conquest 5:30 pm

May 20- GRADUATION! 4 PM AT THE TOYOTA ARENA

***ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO DISTRICT, STATE AND FEDERAL GUIDELINES. COVID RESTRICTIONS MAY STILL IMPACT ALL EVENTS, INCLUDING GRADUATION. STAY INFORMED!**