

CLASS OF 2025

April 11, 2025

SENIOR NEWSLETTER #4

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 Tickets will be available for purchase April 28 at the student store and after school.

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

RENAISSANCE RALLY AND SENIOR SEND OFF

Our last rally will be on April 17! It is a Rio theme! For this rally remember that you get the privilege of walking in last. Seniors will wait outside of the gym at the "freshmen/junior" side. You will have your moment to enter AND exit the gym at the end of the rally.

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.

WALK OF FAME

It's time to go back and visit your elementary schools one last time in cap and gown. This Walk of Fame celebrates YOU and also gives our future Conquistadores something cool to look forward to. Our intention is to create a memory for our youngest and oldest students and allow you to say thank you to some cherished teachers. This will take place on May 15 at 8:35 am. We are only visiting our feeder schools. You will check in to ASB before the 1st period bell rings. We will take a speaker and play Pomp and Circumstance and have the elementary students create a tunnel for our graduates to walk through. If you would like to be a part of this tradition, please sign up using this link (it can be found in ASB also) NOW through May 10. It is first come, first serve. You must have your cap and gown to attend. The schedule is up for changing if needed).

<https://forms.gle/kWcdT9fPBspSBoM17>

SENIOR GREETING

You can record a special thank you that will be played in the arena prior to graduation. From April 15-April 25 at lunch you can go visit Mr. Cristafi's journalism room, room 24, to record your special message. This will be played in the arena while your friends and family are waiting to see you graduate.

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 be distributed during senior week.

Save the Date!

April 17 (Thursday)-Renaissance rally
April 18- No School
April 18- All sports golf tournament
April 20- Easter
April 24- AVID banquet
April 26-prom
April 29- CVUSD band showcase
May 1- 3 Spring Theater Production
May 5- Yearbook distribution
May 8- Leadership Department banquet

May 12- Cap and Gown pick up in English classes
May 13- Signing Day at lunch in quad
May 14- Senior Breakfast and meeting #1
May 15- visits to elementary schools- sub
May 15- Senior practice #1
May 15- Military Salute-District office
May 16- Senior Field Trip
May 19- Senior practice #2
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!**