

Center Joint Unified School District Center High School Graduation Information 2024

FAQs about Graduation

Q: How many “tickets” (wristbands) will students receive and when will they receive them?

A: All graduating seniors will be given 7 tickets to the commencement ceremony based on stadium capacity and the size of the graduating class. All attendees, including all children, must wear a wristband to gain entry into the stadium. Wristbands will be distributed following graduation practice on May 30, 2024.

Q: What time will the stadium gates open and is it ADA compliant (handicap accessible)?

A: The stadium is ADA compliant and all persons needing assistance should enter through the VIP gate, which faces Watt Avenue, on the north end of the home bleachers, beginning at 5:40 pm. All others will be admitted through the main gate beginning at 6:00 pm. If you have a guest who needs ADA accommodations, please contact Elizabeth in the front office at (916) 338-6420 by May 24, 2024.

Q: When will students receive their diploma?

A: Students will receive their diploma following graduation practice on May 30, 2024. They will also receive wristbands, regalia, and programs at that time.

Academic Achievement, Student Conduct and Fees or Fines

To ensure that students are able to participate in the graduation ceremony they will need to meet all of the criteria which includes successfully completing all required courses and satisfied all behavioral expectations in accordance with the senior contract. If you have further questions, please contact your student’s counselor or Vice Principal.

Ceremony Dress Code

Students should be dressed in semi formal attire. Examples: collared shirt and slacks, dress pants, dresses or skirts and blouses, dress shoes (flats), etc. NO blue jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, flip flops or stiletto heels.

Along with their unaltered cap and gown, students are allowed to wear only school issued cords, stoles and/or medals. Any items that are not school issued will not be allowed to be worn during the graduation ceremony.

Guest Expectations

The administration and staff of Center High School expect appropriate behavior of all guests. To enhance and dignify the ceremony, there will be no artificial noise makers, balloons or other outside decoration allowed in the stadium. Please be respectful of our speakers, honored guests and graduates. Guests will be asked to leave the ceremony if they choose not to follow these guidelines.

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Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, May 30, 2024

7:00 pm at Center High School's Gerety Stadium

Essential Information:

- Each graduate will be allotted 7 tickets based on the stadium capacity and size of graduation class.
- All persons entering the stadium must be wearing a wristband.
- Lost wristbands will not be replaced.
- Graduates must attend graduation practice the morning of May 30, 2024 in order to participate in the ceremony.
- Ceremony dress code will be enforced.
- Graduates must arrive in the gym no later than 6:00 pm ~ making sure to have a cap, gown and tassel.
- Graduates may not bring bags/purses to the gym as there is nowhere to store them or monitor them.
- Gates open at 5:40 pm for guests needing special accommodations and 6:00 pm for all other guests. If you have a guest who needs ADA accommodations, please contact Elizabeth in the front office at (916) 338-6420 by May 24, 2024.
- Graduates are not permitted to alter their caps and gowns in any way. This includes decorations on the cap or gown.
- If it rains, the ceremony will still take place in the stadium.

Vendor Information

- For information about caps, gowns, class rings, graduation announcements and other graduation items, please contact our Jostens representative, Ken Caldeira, at (916) 989-3909 or email him at ken.caldeira@jostens.com
- For information about the photos taken at the graduation ceremony please contact LifeTouch at (916) 535-7799.
- For information about senior portraits please contact Prestige Portraits at (916) 535-7797 or email them at prestigeseniors@lifetouch.com.