

Saugus

CLASS OF

2018

Senior Handbook



To Saugus High School's Class of 2018:

On behalf of the Saugus High School community, I want to congratulate you on the hard work, perseverance, and personal dedication you have demonstrated over the past four years.

The last semester of Senior year is a special time that will provide you with some of life's greatest memories. Whether it's Prom, SCOTY, the CAPR Awards, or graduation, it's imperative that you stay engaged both academically and socially with school. Most importantly, please do not allow your academic performance to diminish, as college admissions and graduation continue to be a work in progress. The goals still need to be achieved.

Many of you have undoubtedly delineated your "next steps" after high school, and for some of you, the "next steps" still seem a bit unclear or even a little intimidating. Regardless of where you fit on the spectrum, be confident in knowing that you have the skills and abilities to achieve whatever aspirations you set for yourself, and never let self-doubt or lack of effort prohibit you from reaching your goals.

I am grateful for your contributions to Saugus High School and for the role you have played in making Saugus High School a community rooted in kindness, hard work, and lifelong learning.

As you transition into your post-secondary lives, please stay connected to Saugus High School and let us know about the great things you are accomplishing.

Go, Centurions!

Vince Ferry
Principal, Saugus High School



Dear Class of 2018,

2018, we are about to close one chapter of our lives and begin to write a new one. When the class of 2018 goes down in the history books, it will be written down as a people of courage, ambitions, curiosity but most importantly, love. The past four years have shown us what it means to be family, not being scared to dress up for a Blue Crew theme, dancing into the night with no cares in the world, and soon crying together one last time as we pull back curtains on this beautiful chapter of our lives. Words cannot describe how undoubtedly proud I am of every **single of you**, each and every one of you has created a lasting legacy that no one will forget, and as we all go out into the world, we will show what it truly means to be a Centurion; standing for the sword & the shield. While these may have been the best years of our lives, I wish you the best in the years to come. I thank you for allowing me to represent the class of 2018 as your President this year, it has truly been the greatest honor. I wish you peace, love and happiness in everything that you do, and as always Much love.

Donovan Beck
Senior Class President
2017-2018



Dear Class of 2018,

Our days at Saugus High School are coming to an end, and as we say goodbye to the past four years that have truly shaped us into the young adults we are, we look forward to what the next chapter in our lives has in store. The Class of 2018 is one of creativity and innovation, and has proven to be a group of young individuals who strive to push boundaries and make a change. We've redefined what it means to have school spirit, and have made history by winning the most rallies a class has ever won. The comradery amongst the class, the enthusiasm always high, and the endless support for one another are just some of the characteristics that make this class so special. I could not imagine being a part of any other class, as we always find a way to push the limits and became a class Saugus High School will never forget. This is only the beginning of the lasting impacts the members of Class of 2018 will begin to create as we go our separate ways, and leave a positive impact on the world. It is now our time to reminisce the last four years of loving friendships, imploding happiness and new beginnings. We have memories of all the sweaty sporting events and endless cheering, getting dressed up and dancing for hours, and being surrounded by the people who we have created lifelong friendships with. These are the experiences we will look back on for years to come, and recognize the impact they made on some of the best years of our lives. I wish you all the best of luck in the future, and hope you all will cherish the last few days we will get to spend together as a family. It has been an honor to represent this class, and the entire student body, over the past four years. Thank you for granting me the opportunity to serve as your Executive President this school year, as it has been one of the most rewarding and humbling experiences.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Kryshak, ASB President
2017-2018



Senior Handbook

This handbook is designed to assist you in planning for your upcoming senior activities. These activities are specifically for graduating seniors.

Standards of Conduct

School rules and regulations are expected to be followed at all senior activities. A student possessing any controlled substance or being under the influence at any senior event will be suspended from school and may be excluded from subsequent activities, including the graduation ceremony. Appropriate behavior and regular school attendance is expected in order to participate in senior activities.





Senior Classroom Visits

Date: April 9 – 13, 2018

Place: Government and Economics Classes

All Government and Economic classes will be visited by Mr. Ferry, Mr. Bahr, Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Hamburger or Mrs. Peterson Henry, to discuss the senior contract and appropriate behavior at the graduation ceremonies.

College Acceptance Group Picture

Date: April 19, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Gym

All seniors having been accepted by a college with intent to attend that college are invited to have their picture taken in the Gym. Please wear your college t-shirt or sweatshirt. This will be a group photo.

Junior / Senior Prom
Lost in Atlantis

Date: May 5, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Place: Long Beach Aquarium

This is a formal dinner dance. Young men and young ladies are required to wear formal attire. All students must wear shoes at the venue at all times.

All guests must be ages 14-20.

Students who have school debts will not be allowed to buy a prom bid.

**Photographs: Individual photographs will be taken by
O'Connor Photography AT THE VENUE ONLY!**

Promenade Rules: All guests must be in classrooms by 4:15 PM. The promenade will begin shortly thereafter at 4:30, or as soon as all students have arrived. Buses will leave for the venue as soon as they are all loaded. All buses will leave at the same time. All students will be required to ride the luxury coaches to and from the prom. All compliances as outlined in the prom contract will be enforced.

PARENTS: Please respect all of the boundaries of the promenade. There will be fencing in the promenade area. All family and friends here to watch the promenade must stay in designated viewing areas. The promenade will walk through the gym and seating will be available. Please only enter the promenade through the front gates of the school. Gym doors will be open for parents to find seats in the gym. There will be no parents allowed in the bus staging/blacktop area behind the gym, or in the promenade staging classrooms.

ASB Financial Obligations

Date: Friday, May 4, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Seniors must pay all financial obligations by the above date in order to participate in senior events and receive graduation tickets at graduation practice.

ASB WILL ONLY ACCEPT CASH OR CREDIT CARD.

Senior Luau and Yearbook Distribution

Date: May 14, 2018

Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Place: Saugus High School

At this pre-distribution yearbook event, seniors will have the first opportunity to pick-up their pre-paid yearbooks along with purchasing autograph pages and covers. On this night, books may be purchased for \$100 in the ASB office (cash or credit card only). Tickets will be sold for \$20 at the door. The ticket includes dinner, photo booth, and activities listed above. (Senior packets include a Luau ticket.)

C.A.P.R.

Date: May 15, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Saugus High School Gym

This evening provides us with an opportunity for seniors and their families to recognize **academic excellence** recipients of college scholarships, community service and various other achievements. This is a dignified event and students should dress accordingly.

This event is by invitation only.

SAMMY Awards

Date: May 16, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Saugus High School Amphitheater

SAMMY Awards are the Saugus version of the ESPY Awards. These awards are given each year to the athlete that best exemplifies what SAMMY stands for: Saugus Athletes Modeling Meritorious Youth. Each winner receives a medal. Four-year athletes are also recognized at this ceremony.

***Senior Final Exam and
Academic Requirement Deadline***

Date: May 18 & May 21, 2018

Time: Special Block Schedule

All seniors must have completed all academic requirements i.e. (projects, assignments, tests, etc.) prior to 3:00 PM on May 21, 2018.

Subject to individual teacher requirements.

All requirements must be met before Saugus High School can certify a graduate. Seniors failing to meet graduation requirements cannot participate in the graduation ceremony. Final determination will be made on May 22, 2018 at noon.

***Library-Textbook Clearance/
Senior Financial Obligations***

Date: May 21, 2018

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Library



Seniors must have their textbooks and library books returned by the above date and time to avoid being fined for lost books. All fines for damages and overdue books must be paid in cash.

Failure to return books and pay fines will result in withholding of your diploma.

Grad Night

Date: May 22, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 AM

Place: **DISNEYLAND PARKS**



No food or drinks will be supplied; students must purchase their own meals. No discount for season pass holders. No refunds on tickets. Any attendees found or suspected to be under the influence of any controlled substance will be immediately turned over to park authorities and parents will be notified. Attendees must uphold district policies and Disneyland Park policies throughout the event. In the event that you do not meet graduation requirements, you will not be able to attend, and there will be no refund.

All students attending Grad Night MUST ride in the coach buses provided by the school. No private vehicles are allowed for transportation.

Senior Class Meeting, Panorama Photo and Cap and Gown Issuance

Date: May 23, 2018

Time: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Place: Gymnasium

Graduating seniors will pick up their cap and gown at this time. The cap and gown will be worn for the panoramic picture. Seniors who have not ordered a cap and gown should be prepared to pay \$50 CASH at the time of cap and gown issuance. Every effort should be made to have their gown neatly pressed before it is worn at graduation.

An 8" x 24" color panoramic picture will be taken of the entire class dressed in caps and gowns. The cost will be \$20 for a print, including tax and mailing, \$25 if purchased online. Money should be placed into the proper envelope. Panoramic pictures will be mailed directly to you. Senior video is available for \$20.00 (Video is included in Senior packs)



Graduation Practice

Date: May 24, 2018

Time: 7:30 AM

Place: College of the Canyons

Seniors must attend graduation practice if they wish to participate in the actual graduation ceremony. When students arrive at COC they will line up in their rows as posted.

Graduation Tickets

Tickets for the ceremony will be distributed at graduation practice to all seniors. Each senior will be allotted 10 tickets. If you need more than 10, please check with friends. If someone in your family needs handicapped seating, we will allow one escort to accompany the handicapped person in the handicapped seating area. Please call the school office if handicapped seating is needed.

Graduation

Date: May 24, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: College of the Canyons

All graduates are to report to the COC East gym by 6:00 PM. Graduates are reminded that appropriate attire should be worn for this event, i.e., skirts, blouses, shirts, ties, etc. Flower lei's, cell phones and cameras are permitted as long as they do not interfere with the dignity of the ceremony.

Expectations of Graduation Participants

Graduation is an important and dignified ceremony, which has significant meaning for the graduating seniors, parents, families and Saugus High School staff. The ceremony signifies the successful culmination of 13 years of hard work and effort by hundreds of students.

As in past years, we are having seniors sign formal agreements regarding respectful participation in our ceremony. We will be increasing the number of event security on the field to insure that any student caught in the act of creating any kind of disturbance will be escorted out of the stadium. The contract will be mailed home to parents of seniors and must be returned to the receptionist before receiving your cap and gown. Copies will also be available at the reception desk.

All students will be checked for proper dress in the staging area prior to the start of pomp and circumstance. All students are to bring their cap and gowns to the upper field and will be instructed to put them on at an appropriate time. Any student found to be dressed inappropriately will not be allowed to march to the stadium. Gowns are to remain zipped at all times.

Diploma Pick Up

Graduates will only receive the cover of their diploma during the ceremony. The actual diploma will be distributed in the COC concession area immediately following the graduation to senior students ONLY (no parent pick-up allowed) with ID card. Diplomas are not mailed home. Seniors who have not met their financial obligations must do so before a diploma will be presented.

Transcript Deadline

Graduating seniors will need to use the Naviance Portal to order their final transcript for the college they would like their final transcript sent to. Students will need to send a final transcript (showing proof of graduation) to the College, University or Trade School that they plan on attending, including COC and the NCAA. One final transcript per senior is provided at no cost. The last day to request your final transcript is May 15th.

Transcript Request - Naviance Portal Instructions

- From the Saugus website, under quick links, log into Naviance using your Student ID# for username and 6-digit birthdate for password
- Read the opening paragraph and select the “Colleges” tab
- Select “Transcripts”
- Select “Request Transcript for My College”
- Select “Type of Decision” and select the college you would like your transcript sent to
- Select “Request Transcripts” at the bottom of the page

Class of 2018 Events

April 9 - 13	Senior Classroom Visits
April 19	College Acceptance Photo
May 4	ASB Financial Obligation Deadline
May 5	Junior/Senior Prom
May 14	Senior Luau and Yearbook Distribution
May 15	Transcript Deadline (Naviance Portal)
May 15	C.A.P.R. Awards
May 16	S.A.M.M.Y. Awards
May 18 & 21	Senior Final Exams
May 21	Academic Requirement Deadline
May 21	Library Textbook Clearance
May 22	Grad Night
May 23	Senior Class Meeting
May 23	Cap and Gown Issuance
May 23	Panoramic Photo
May 24	Graduation Practice and Ticket Distribution
May 24	Graduation and Diploma Pick Up



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