

Class of 2017

MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS

Congratulations to the Liberty High School class of 2017! Before you know it, you will walk across the stage at Patriot Stadium, crossing the threshold into your future. Your graduation is the culmination of four years of hard work, and an accumulation of memories that will last a lifetime.

As members of Liberty's graduating class, you have all been successful. Your accomplishments at Liberty are amazing, garnering thousands of dollars in scholarships and honors, as well as, statewide recognition in athletics, fine arts, career education and academics.

Patriots, you've certainly made your mark, living up to the school motto of "expecting the best" from all of Liberty's students. There is a world of opportunity awaiting you that comes with the diploma that you receive in May. Your teachers have prepared you well academically. The rest is up to you. My best wishes to you, as you enter the workforce, or pursue higher education. I'm so very proud of all of you!

Congratulations!

Libby Wyatt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT. 26-27 th	Senior Announcement and Class ring orders with Jostens – 5 th lunch- Quad
SEPT. 27-29 th	Last day to take Senior Photo's with Christian Hall to be in the yearbook (on LHS Campus)
OCT. 1- Nov.30	CSU Applications
OCT. 1- MARCH 2	FAFSA
OCT. 5 th	Senior Announcement and Class ring orders with Jostens – 5 th lunch- Quad
OCT. 7 th	Last day to order Sr. Panoramic picture. (order forms due to Finance office)
OCT 12 th	CSU Rep on Campus
OCT 15 th	PSAT @ LHS Cafeteria
OCT. 17-21 st	Homecoming Week
OCT 26 th	FAFSA night @ LHS cafeteria (6:00pm-9:00pm)
NOV. 1- 30	UC Applications
NOV. 7-10 th	BC Rep on Campus
NOV. TBA	UC Rep on Campus
NOV. 8 th	Senior Announcement and Class ring orders with Jostens – 5 th lunch- Quad
NOV 17-18 th	Order Cap & Gown on campus – at lunch - Quad
NOV. 18 th	Senior Ads due or until space is full.
DEC 23 rd	FINANCE OFFICE CLOSED
JAN. 11 th	Last Day to buy Winter Formal Bids
JAN. 14 th	WINTER FORMAL
FEB. 3 rd	Last Cap and Gown order on campus – 5 th Lunch
MARCH 10 th	NO CHECKS accepted for senior debts or payments for remainder of the year. Cash or money order only.
MARCH 20-23 rd	Spring Fling Week
MARCH 13 th	MAGIC MOUNTAIN/GRAD NITE tickets go on sale in Finance Office. \$100.00
MARCH 23 rd	POWDER PUFF GAME
APRIL 7 th	Finance Office Closed
APRIL 18 th	Distribution of Cap and Gowns – 5 th period in front of Finance Office. If you do not pick yours up at this time they will be returned.
APRIL 22 nd	PROM
APRIL 24-28 th	Sign up for Graduation Speakers in Principal's Office
APRIL 25 th	SENIOR SUNSET
APRIL 27 th	IRON MAN VOLLEYBALL
APRIL 27 th	Patriot Pride Closing Ceremony (Senior wear graduation gown)
APRIL 28 th	Last day to purchase Grad Nite Tickets or Until Buses are full!!
May 3 rd	Interviews / Selection of Graduation Speakers: Administrative Conference Room before and after school– times to be announced.
MAY 3 rd	YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION FOR SENIORS In the GYM after school. If not picked up, you will have to wait for whole school distribution.
MAY 8 th	ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT
MAY 10 th	YEARBOOK Distribution for whole school in the gym after school.
MAY 15 th	Spring Sports Awards
May 17-24 th	Senior Finals – seniors will attend all classes
May 24 th	Academic Signing Day (C2G Assembly)
May 24 th	Senior Awards Night – Gym – 6:30 p.m.
May 25 TH	Baccalaureate in the PAC – 6:30 p.m. Graduates must wear their gown, cap and tassel. Sponsored by Liberty High Bible Club.
MAY 25 TH	Senior Clearance Sheets DUE to your counselor – Last day to check out
MAY 25 TH	Grad Nite to Magic Mountain – 9 p.m. depart-
MAY 26 TH	Return Home from Grad Nite – approx. 7:30am
MAY 29 TH	NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 30 th	Senior Farewell Assembly/ Prizes (Seniors report to 1 st , then report to PAC)
MAY 31 st	Senior Hypnotist Show – Seniors report to 1 st period and your teacher will escort you to the gym for MANDATORY GRADUATION SEATING PRACTICE (8:30 – 9:00 a.m.) Breakfast and Show (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.) Cost is \$15.00 and you buy tickets at the door. Breakfast is catered by Hodels
JUNE 1 st	MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE Seniors report to their 3rd period class and teachers will escort them to the gym. (8:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.) Distribution of graduation tickets after practice.
JUNE 1 st	COMMENCEMENT – LIBERTY STADIUM 7:30 P.M. Graduates are to report to the gym no later than 6:15 p.m.

YEARBOOKS

If you haven't purchased your yearbook the price is \$75.00. The price goes up to \$80.00 on November 20th, they will go up to \$85 on February 5th, then will go up to \$90 on April 17th and will be \$90 until sold out.

JUNIOR/ SENIOR PROM & WINTER FORMAL

You cannot purchase a bid if you owe money to the school.

BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

Liberty Bible Club sponsors the

Baccalaureate Ceremony. This nondenominational religious ceremony honoring seniors will be held May 25TH – 6:30 pm. in the PAC. Graduates report at 5:45 pm. wearing your Gown over your Sunday best clothing. Parents will enjoy this student – sponsored ceremony.

GRAD NITE @ MAGIC MOUNTAIN – MAY 25TH – Thursday Night – depart school at 9 p.m.

TICKETS FOR ENTRY INTO THE PARK AND YOUR CHARTER BUS RIDE TO AND FROM THE EVENT WILL BE \$100.00. DRESS CODE AND PARK RULES WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU UPON PURCHASE OF YOUR TICKET. A PARENT PERMISSION SLIP IS TO BE HANDED IN WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKET. THOSE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE.

- Absolutely NO alcohol, drugs, or weapons of any kind are permitted
- Six Flags is a Smoke-Free Park and will not tolerate smoking in the park on Grad Nite no matter the age.
- Only buses or chaperone driven vehicles will be permitted to park.
- NO student will be permitted to leave Grad Nite prior to park closing regardless of their age.
- All prescription medication must be carried by a chaperone at all times unless a special exception has been approved prior to the event. Asthma inhalers are an exception to this rule and may be carried by student.
- At least one chaperone from each school must remain in the chaperone center at all times.
- All students and chaperones must adhere to the Dress Code provided or entrance to Grad Nite may not be permitted.
- No outside food, drink, coolers or other food containers are permitted.
- Dress code info. will be available on permission slip.

SENIOR CHECKOUT – May 25th (Thursday) by 2:00 p.m.

Senior checkout requires final signatures from the textbook Office, Finance Office, Library, Counselor, present teachers and Registrar. Students should bring their student I.D. to check out. All present and past debt accrued at Liberty, or another high school in the KHSD, must be cleared through Finance. At the end of each final exam seniors are to check in their textbooks. Textbooks are to be turned into the Textbook Office ONLY. Books are not to be turned into teachers. Checking in and clearing textbook obligations will be available until 4:00 p.m. each day of finals. YOU MUST CLEAR TEXTBOOKS BEFORE CLEARING FINANCE.

SENIOR FAREWELL ASSEMBLY/ Prizes MAY 30th - Meet in PAC to celebrate one last day together as the CLASS OF 2017!

SENIOR HYPNOTIST SHOW

WEDNESDAY May 31st - Seniors report to their 3rd period class and will be escorted to the gym for MANDATORY graduation seating practice. Hypnotist Show will follow in the cafeteria @ 9 a.m. – cost \$15.00 – delicious breakfast catered by Hodel's included with the Hypnotist Show. This is truly one of the greatest memories you will have from high school. It is a hilarious morning.

GRADUATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 7:30 P.M.

Check In: All graduates must check in at 6:15 p.m. in the gym. All graduates will be searched before entering the gym. Wear your cap and gown. Don't forget to bring your tassel. Staff will not hold items for graduates. LHS is not responsible for phones, purses, etc. Only designated LHS, cap and gown and honor stoles will be approved for graduation apparel. No additional adornment may be worn. Appropriate dress attire and shoes must be worn under the cap and gown.

GRADUATION TICKETS

Each senior will be given 8 tickets for commencement ceremony at Graduation practice. NO additional tickets will be available for any reason. Check with your fellow students for additional tickets. It is suggested to leave infants and small children at home.

GRADUATION BEHAVIOR

We are a class act and so is our ceremony. Improper behavior will not be tolerated and those involved will be removed. We ask that family and friends are courteous during this momentous event.

GRADUATION PARKING

Parking will be available on a first come, first serve basis in the stadium lot, the front parking lot and the surface streets adjoining Liberty. Special handicapped parking is located adjacent to the stadium.

HANDICAPPED SEATING

Designated areas in the bleachers will have special seating for any handicapped parents or guests. These areas are limited and are first come, first served.

GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHY

A professional photographer will capture each student receiving his / her diploma. Proofs will be mailed to each student's home in early summer. Personal photo opportunities will be available in the Quad and amphitheater after the ceremony.



IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GRADUATE – WHAT DO I DO?

3-6 MONTHS

It's never too early to start preparing for the big occasion. Place orders and make arrangements early to avoid hassles and headaches closer to graduation day.

- Your Cap, Gown and Tassel should be ordered by now.

8 – 10 WEEKS

- Make your list of friends and relatives to send your Graduation Announcements to.
- Make sure you have paid for your 2017 Yearbook
- Decide and pay for your Senior trip to Magic Mtn.

4 – 6 WEEKS

- Address and mail out announcements

1-3 WEEKS

- Make sure you turn in all textbooks
- Remember to behave responsibly at all Senior activities
- Send out Thank-You notes for Graduation gifts you are receiving
- Have all your friends sign your yearbook
- Make sure your clothing to wear under your Graduation gown is clean, pressed and appropriate
- Enjoy – this is an exciting time in your life!

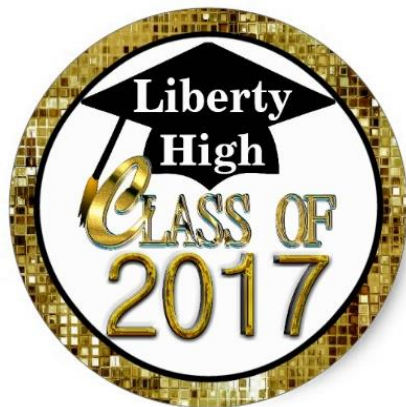


WHERE DO I GET A CAP, GOWN AND TASSEL

HEREFF JONES
4700 Easton Dr. #28
Bakersfield, CA 93309
(661) 864-7778
Order Online
www.Hjbakerfield.com



Senior Photos
Christian Hall Photography
661 589-8214



WHERE DO I PURCHASE SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLASS RINGS

JOSTENS
1612 20TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

You can order online at
www.jostens.com until January 1st

661-324-8529



CREATE YOUR TICKET TO THE FUTURE!

GOALS for Senior Year:

1. Apply for college in the fall
2. Apply for financial aid in January
3. Register for Bakersfield College/Taft College
4. Stay Involved

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL FOUR YEAR EXPERIENCE

