



San Diego Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Seniors and Parents/Guardians:

Congratulations! You have made it to senior year. As you have probably already realized, this year is going by very fast. By now, you should all be applying to colleges/universities and planning for life after high school. At the same time, this is your senior year and we hope that you are making the most of it and participating in all of the senior activities.

The Point Loma High School Pointer Association, senior committees, and Counseling department have planned lots of great activities. Please keep in mind the following rules as requirements for participation:

Grade Point Average

A grade point average of 2.0 or higher is required for all events. The grade point average for graduation is based on courses completed in grades 9 - 12.

Citizenship

In order to participate in graduation exercises and other senior activities, students must maintain a **cumulative minimum standard of 2.0 GPA in citizenship**. Uncleared or unexcused absences (including period absences), trancies, or tardies will adversely affect citizenship. **Absences must be cleared with a note or a call from the parent/guardian within three days of the absence. After that period, attending Saturday School only will clear these absences.** Failure to meet this standard will result in the loss of privileges. Students are responsible for checking their attendance by looking at Powerschool or by seeing the attendance clerk before or after school.

School Materials

All School Materials, including books, uniforms, equipment, fundraising money, etc., must be returned, and/or cleared, by Friday, June 8, 2018. Seniors will also be denied participation in graduation exercises and all senior activities for zero tolerance violations as well as for any suspension during the senior year.

Suspensions

The following infractions: fighting, weapons, substance abuse, robbery or extortion, damage to school/private property, stealing, tobacco use or possession, obscenity, possession of drug paraphernalia, disruption/defiance, receipt of stolen property, sexual harassment, violence, intimidation, and firearms use/possession. **ANY suspension that results in expulsion will automatically exclude the student from the graduation ceremony.** Any overt behavior resulting in a suspension after the 5th grading period will result in immediate restriction from all senior activities including participation in the graduation ceremony.

NAVIANCE

All students should actively be using Naviance. Throughout the year important information, including notices on scholarships, graduation, and senior activities will be sent through this program. Students should come to the counseling office if they are having trouble accessing the program.

The school bulletin, along with other special bulletins that will be given to seniors, will provide up-to-date information on senior activities and services. Parents, please remind your senior to stay informed by reading these bulletins and our web page. <http://www.pointlomahigh.com>. Also, please sign up for regular e-blasts and the Parent Portal. Contact Gary Hanson at ghanson2@sandi.net if you need assistance.

Our goal is for every senior to graduate on time and with full participation in all that senior year has to offer. **Participation in senior activities such as prom and commencement is a privilege, not a guaranteed right.** Remember to stay on top of your deadlines, make time for homework and relaxation too. Go Class of 2018 Pointers! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Brandl at sbrandl@sandi.net.

Sincerely,

Hans Becker
Principal

PRINT Senior's Name

Student Signature

PRINT Parent / Guardian

Parent / Guardian Signature

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED LETTER TO COUNSELING SECRETARY, LIGIA PEREZ

BY NOVEMBER 3, 2017