CENERAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
2019 Graduation
7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5th
Redding Convention Center

COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION

May 15th, 10:00 a.m. – Senior Panoramic Picture
Seniors meet in the small gym for gown disbursement; students must be in gowns to participate in the picture. ($23 no frame: checks payable to Lifetouch) LATE ORDERS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED IN THE MAIN OFFICE; they will be handled through Lifetouch only. All picture orders will be mailed to students.

May 29th, Senior Checkout Forms
Seniors will receive checkout forms in 2nd period. It will be necessary to complete all paperwork. Ticket Request Form will be turned in to Room 22 after Senior Checkout (Library - June 4th) with any special mobility (i.e.: wheelchairs, walkers, etc.) needs addressed on the form.

May 28th, 6:00 p.m. – Honor Grad & Scholarship Awards
Scholarships and awards will be presented to graduating seniors in Talon Hall. A letter of invitation will be mailed to you if your son or daughter is receiving a scholarship or award. Seniors are requested to dress appropriately.

May 31st, 7:00 p.m.-Spring Fling
For those who have purchased yearbooks they will be handed out. Yearbooks can be purchased for $45.00 for those who haven’t purchased one. Price will go up June 3rd to $55.00.

June 3rd, 6:00 p.m. – Senior Celebration
Decorate caps, raffle prizes and taco bar.

By June 4th – Bills, Books & Chromebooks
In order to graduate, seniors must check out in the library at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday June 4th. Seniors should return books and clear all bills through the library prior to June 4th to avoid long lines. Graduates will not be permitted to participate in graduation practice or the commencement ceremony if bills are not cleared. All debts must be paid in cash or money order, no checks accepted for student bills after May 11th. More information will be coming from the IT department regarding the collection process for chromebooks.

June 5th, 9:00 a.m. - Graduation Rehearsal
All graduating seniors MUST participate in the graduation rehearsal to be held at the Redding Convention Center on Wednesday, June 5th, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. Graduates must provide their own transportation to and from rehearsal. Please be on time - we don’t want to run late!
GRADUATION TICKETS

- Tickets are required for admission to the auditorium – no exceptions. (This includes toddlers and infants in strollers.)

  Compete Senior Checkout form to receive your tickets. A maximum of 10 tickets will be available for each graduate.

- Tickets will not be issued unless all bills are cleared.

Extra Tickets:

- Unclaimed tickets will be available to SENIORS at graduation rehearsal, June 6th on a first come first served basis. We will no longer be taking ANY requests for extra tickets at the office; if your student needs additional tickets we urge you and your student to speak with friends for availability.

- PLEASE DO NOT call the CVHS office inquiring about availability of extra tickets as they will not have an answer for you.

DAY OF GRADUATION

Cap and Gown Information
All graduates must have a cap and gown to participate. Gowns are on loan and must be returned or a replacement fee will be issued and diploma held till cleared. At the graduation exercise boys customarily remove their caps during the national anthem and replace them at the close of the song. Girls should not remove their caps at any time during the exercise.

Graduates Arrive Early and Assemble at Auditorium
Graduates will assemble outside along the west wall of the auditorium (by the large parking lot) at 6:15 p.m. and march single file in two columns to the main floor of the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Graduates should find their place in line according to the master list.

Seating
In order to facilitate a dignified and orderly procession, the front doors will be closed at 6:50 p.m. Late arrivals will be seated after the procession.

Dress
Graduates are required to dress appropriately, as you will be in front of an audience of over 2,000 people representing yourself, your family, and your school. Please no flower leis or money leis.

Boys: Dress shirt with collar – tie preferred – no jeans or shorts – no sandals or flip flops.

Girls: Dress or slacks – appropriate dress shoes or sandals – no jeans or shorts – no flip flops or high-heels.

Parents & Graduates Please Note the Following
In order to ensure that the Graduation Commencement is a ceremony that exemplifies dignity and quality for all graduating students and their families please follow these expectations.

*Students are quiet and respectful during the ceremony.
*Students are prohibited from bringing inappropriate items into the ceremony.
*All caps and gowns shall be unaltered/or any minor alterations must be appropriate and approved.

Inappropriate dress or behavior at the graduation ceremony may result in removal from the ceremony and/or community service requirements to receive a diploma.

Parents and guests: Please refrain from giving senior gifts until after the ceremony. We appreciate your support in celebrating your son’s or daughter’s graduation by making this ceremony a dignified, memorable, first-class event.