

U-Prep's 2018 High School Graduation and End of Year Activities

Senior Awards Ceremony and Breakfast: Monday, May 21 at 8:00 AM on the east wing lawn (before senior awards). Breakfast is for seniors and parents. See postcard enclosed.

At the Senior Awards ceremony, community members will be present to share the history and purpose of each scholarship award. Some of the scholarships were created to celebrate the life of a family member or colleague and, therefore, carry significant meaning. Community scholarships are a labor of love which is why our sponsors look forward to joining us on this occasion. As such, we'd like to remind our seniors that it is important that they dress appropriately and in alignment with the school dress code. Many thanks to our community sponsors for their support of U-Prep graduates!

Check-out Forms will be given to seniors the week prior to graduation. Check-out Forms must be completed and turned in to Ms. Haworth no later than Thursday, May 31 by 4:00 PM. On the backside of the Check-out Form, please write the address of the college you are attending so a final transcript may be mailed the first week of June. Graduation tickets will be given to seniors when check-out forms are turned in.

Graduation Tickets: Each senior will receive 9 graduation tickets. We will assess numbers and offer additional tickets if available. Starting May 1st you may request between 1 and 3 extra tickets, if you would like to do so please e-mail the counseling secretary at llowden@suhdsd.net with the number requested. If you are *not* going to use all 9 of your tickets, please email Laura Lowden so that she can distribute the extras to people who request them. Deadline to request extra tickets is **May 18th**.

Graduation Practice will be held Friday, June 1 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. GRADUATION PRACTICE IS REQUIRED if seniors are walking in the graduation ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony is Friday, June 1 at 8:00 PM in the Marr Auditorium. Graduates must be at U-Prep by 7:15 PM. Thank you for honoring the Marr Auditorium by not bringing in food or drink.

Senior Portraits will be taken on the front steps before the graduation ceremony. All seniors are required to be present. **Seniors are to be on the front steps by 7:30 PM.**

Graduation Video will be through Redding Video Production. All orders should be placed through Redding Video Production.

Graduation Photos by Marian Morgan-Hunt Photography will be taken before, during, and after the graduation ceremony. Order forms will be given to seniors the week prior to graduation. If you are interested in ordering grad photos, please bring the completed order form to graduation. Seniors planning to take individual graduation photos with Marian Morgan-Hunt must arrive at 6:30 PM.

Graduation Parking and Handicap Access: If you or someone in your party requires access to handicap parking or seating, please contact Laura Lowden at llowden@suhdsd.net or 245-2767 by **May 18th**. General parking will be available in the lower parking lot, Magnolia Ave and Eureka Way. Parking is not allowed in the ACE Hardware parking lot during their business hours.

Graduation Dress Code:

- Dresses or skirts of modest length. Strapless or spaghetti strap gowns are permissible. It is strongly recommended that heels be less than 2" for safety purposes.
- Dress slacks, dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes.
- Jeans, tuxes, shorts, flip flops, gym shoes, tiaras, leis, and corsages are not permitted.
- Students may wear senior award pins and honor shawls or medallions.
- All graduates wear blue graduation gowns.

Congratulations to U-Prep's 11th Graduating Class!

