

1655 David E. Cook Way Clovis, California 93611

CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR! We are excited that you have completed the necessary steps to attend our Alternative Education Graduation. Graduation will be held **Friday, May 31, @ 7:30 PM LOCATED AT LAMONICA STADIUM 1055 FOWLER AVE** (Clovis High School Campus).

Qualifications:

To be able to participate in the graduation ceremony, the student must:

- Complete all work by Thursday, May 23, 2024 (white card day)
- Comply with CUSD dress code.
- Have ALL CUSD Financial obligations/ stipulations cleared or have made alternative arrangements to have them resolved.
- Incomplete/non-passing work will prevent a student from participating in the graduation ceremony.

Mandatory Meetings and Rehearsals:

NO Meetings and No Practice Means No Ceremony - No Exceptions

- MANDATORY Senior Meetings PDB 1680 David E. Cook Way Clovis, CA (across from COS)
 - March 11th at 6:00-7:00 pm
 - March 15th at 3:00-4:00 pm

Seniors are required to attend. If they are not able to attend a parent must be present.

- Practice: Thursday, May 30, 2024, **8:30 am at Clovis High North Gym**
- Practice: Friday, May 31, 2024, **8:30 am at Clovis High Lamonica Stadium**

Student speaker rehearsals will take place after graduation practices.

Caps & Gowns:

Ordering of cap & and gown is completed online through Graduate Services by using the website: <https://www.gradservicesltd.com> . Orders are not processed through COS. You may contact graduate services at 431-2541.

Make sure you select the correct school site. Orders must be completed by Friday, April 19, 2024. If you are ordering announcements, please have the order placed by April 5, 2024.

- Complete Cap and Gown unit, Cost: \$47.95 + tax ~ **Required to walk:** includes one tassel, one sash, and one diploma cover. Picked up at the first graduation practice.
- Extras, if you choose to purchase: Bling Tassel, Class rings, announcements, and sweatshirts. These items will be mailed to your home.

Distribution of Caps and Gowns:

To receive caps and gowns, students must have all graduation requirements met and have all library and financial obligations cleared.

Thursday, May 30th, immediately following graduation practice.

Graduation Ceremony Guidelines:

- Arrive no later than 5:30 pm at Lamonica Stadium. 1055 Fowler Ave, Clovis, CA
- Don't bring anything but a single car key and ID
- Be in compliance with CUSD dress code.
- Do not bring cell phones.
- Do not chew gum.
- Tattoos must be covered.
- Anyone under the influence of a controlled substance will be subject to disciplinary action and will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Caps will be worn flat on the head with the point aimed straight ahead.
- Tassels will be worn on the left side of the cap.

Boys: Mandatory Dress code for graduation:

- Dress shirt and tie (Semi-formal attire)
- Dress shoes (no sandals or tennis shoes)
- No jeans or shorts
- No facial piercings
- No dark glasses
- Ironed gown
- Hair/Facial Hair must be neatly groomed no unnatural hair color
- Tattoos covered

Girls: Mandatory Dress code for graduation:

- Dresses or dress pants (Semi-formal attire)
- No slip-on sandals or tennis shoes
- No jeans or shorts
- No facial piercings
- No dark glasses
- Ironed gown
- Hair must be neatly groomed no unnatural hair color
- Tattoos covered

The only authorized accessory to the standard cap and gown is the COS or ENT sash, the CSF Life Gold Cord, the National Honor Society Sash, the Symbol of Academic Distinction Medallion, or AVID. Requests for any other accessory must be submitted **a minimum of two weeks before** graduation to the principal to be approved in advance of the graduation ceremony. Requests on the same day as graduation or within the week before will not be accepted.

Obligations:

Obligations are anything issued to you during your time at CUSD. This includes all schools you have attended and may include school materials, books, uniforms, equipment (computer, hot spots), and any other district item.

- Items must be returned to the school site before graduation rehearsal.

- Obligations for school sites other than COS, must be returned to the school it was issued from.
- To participate in the graduation ceremony, students must clear all outstanding obligations or have made alternative arrangements to resolve them.
- Payments for obligations or damaged items may be submitted to Debra Haro in the main office of Clovis Online School. Cash or money orders only—no personal checks will be accepted, and payment other than cash MUST be made payable to Clovis Online School.

Parents/Students may contact Principal Sean Osterberg or Debra Haro with questions regarding outstanding obligations or alternative arrangements to resolve them.

Social Media:

COS has a Facebook page @clovisonlineschool. Follow us for graduation information.

Behavior Referrals:

Seniors who commit suspendable offenses during the second semester of their senior year may be deemed ineligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students are expected to attend all classes. Truancies, excessive absences, or tardies may result in a loss of participation in the graduation ceremony.

Scholarships:

All seniors are welcome to complete a Clovis Online School scholarship application. Applications are available online on our website. See your counselor for more information. The link for information on scholarships is posted on the Edgenuity announcement page. DEADLINE Friday, May 17, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at the counseling office, or email to diannekapigian@cusd.com

NHS membership and CSF life member status:

Students who feel that they have earned such status or membership please make sure your counselor is aware of this before you leave tonight for verification.

FAFSA:

Must be completed by white card day, May 23, 2024. An opt-out form must be submitted to your counselor. Those are on the table at the entrance.

TRANSCRIPTS:

The links below are a fast and easy way for Clovis Online School and Enterprise students to have transcripts sent to the college(s) that you are applying for in the fall:

- Clovis Online: <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/1047040/account>
- Enterprise: <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/05779/account>
- Email Christina Miller at christinamiller@cusd.com. Please allow 24–48-hour processing. Please supply the email address of the school where transcripts should be sent.