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Graduation Planning for Families of the Class of 2019

Dear Families of the Class of 2019,

Plans for this year's graduation ceremonies are already underway! Spring is always bittersweet at CHS, as we watch with excitement as our seniors develop their plans for life beyond high school, and reflect on each individual's contributions to our school and community.

To assist you in making arrangements for family celebrations around your child's graduation, we would like to provide more information about our ceremony and seating options for guests.

CHS 2019 Commencement Ceremony will be held at 7:30 PM on Niedermeyer Field on Thursday, June 13th. We traditionally hold our ceremony at this time in the evening so the sun is not directly in the eyes of our guests as it sets.

There is ample open seating for families and friends of our graduates in the bleachers/stands above the field, and limited field-level "overflow" seating to the sides of the students (not directly facing the ceremony but in close proximity to graduates on the field). If you have any handicap guests joining, there is a free, first-come first-serve section on the field for our guests who can't access the bleacher seating due to stairs. The gates to the bleachers will open at 6:30 for free seating, with access to overflow field-level seats and seats for guests with disabilities shortly thereafter.

Coronado High School traditionally reserves a limited number of guest seats on the track in front of the field, facing the graduating class. Each family may request up to six of these seats at \$50 each, on a first-come basis. Please see attached application form for deadlines and details. Graduates whose close family members are employed by Coronado Unified School District are offered four of these reserved seats for free, with the option of requesting up to two additional seats at \$50 each. Funds raised through our preferred seats are used for senior class scholarships.

Historically, more families request preferred seats than we have available; we encourage you to submit your requests as soon as possible and by the deadline. However, we want to reassure families that general seating in the bleachers along with overflow seating on the field has proven ample to accommodate our guests. Our ceremony includes honoring our CHS 50-year graduates, who have reserved seats on the field which will become available when they are excused partway through the proceedings.

Please be aware of the following other important dates for your graduate:

Friday, June 7: Senior Universal Studios Field Trip (eligibility requires that students must have cleared outstanding tardies and absences and have no suspensions within six weeks; students in danger of not graduating due to credit deficiencies may be excluded to complete coursework).

Sunday, June 9: (Non-CHS-sponsored) Community Baccalaureate Service hosted by a local organization (TBD)

Monday, June 10, 3 PM: Senior Award Ceremony (Families of awardees will be notified; all seniors required to attend)

We look forward to our celebrations with the Class of 2019. As always, if you have questions or concerns, we welcome your call or email.

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Character is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching!