

# STEVENSON

## Graduation Week Schedule – 2020

**Thursday, May 21**

### **Community Honors and Awards Day**

This day celebrates the outstanding achievements and contributions of students and teachers. Dress for the day is formal. Students are instructed that collared shirts with pants are appropriate, as are dresses, skirts or the equivalent; denim, sweatshirts, shorts, and athletic clothing are not.

**8:50 a.m. Advisee meetings (Grades 9-12)**

**9:00 a.m. Student Council Awards – Keck Auditorium**  
Owing to fire code regulations, only students and faculty may attend this event.

**9:30 a.m. Community Honors Assembly – Wandke Amphitheater**  
Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Parents and other guests should sit behind the students and faculty.

**11:00 a.m. Break**

**11:30 a.m. All students meet with faculty advisors**

**12:00 p.m. Class barbecues**  
Grade 12 – Pirate Pool  
Grade 11 – Reid Hall Patio  
Grade 10 – Wilson Field near Barrows Hall  
Grade 9 – Wilson Field near Treasure Island

*Parents are welcome to attend and invited to serve as volunteers.*

**1:00 p.m. Mandatory: Senior meeting – Gym**

**2:00 p.m. Universal Studios Hollywood – Douglas Hall**  
**All attending seniors meet in Douglas Hall**  
This all-night amusement park celebration is a senior tradition. Universal Studios Hollywood, located in Universal City, CA, is on this night open only to graduating seniors from high schools from all over the state. Students should bring money for snacks and souvenirs. The class returns mid to late morning on Friday. Contact Mr. Andrew Czerny, senior class advisor, at [aczerny@stevensonschool.org](mailto:aczerny@stevensonschool.org) for more information. Resident students who choose not to attend Universal Studios will be required to remain on campus, will check-in at dinner and will be required to be in the dorms by 10:30 p.m..

## Friday, May 22

9:00 a.m.      **Seniors return from Universal Studios** (*Return time is approximate*)

9:30 a.m.      **Mandatory: Graduation rehearsal #1 – Wandke Amphitheater**

## Saturday, May 23

3:30 p.m.      **Mandatory: Senior class panoramic photo – Meet in Wandke Amphitheater**

4:00 p.m.      **Mandatory: Graduation rehearsal #2 – Wandke Amphitheater**  
Dress for Senior Dinner (see below).

5:30 p.m.      **Mandatory: Senior Dinner – Reid Hall**  
The evening's program, which is for seniors and teachers only, includes a faculty speaker chosen by the class. Dress for the evening is formal.

7:30 p.m.      **Mandatory: Baccalaureate – Erdman Memorial Chapel**  
Baccalaureate is the seniors' last gathering as a class prior to graduation. Selected students and teachers speak and perform. Immediate family members are welcome to attend; please note, seating is limited.

## Sunday, May 24

11:00 a.m.      **Graduation seating opens – Wandke Amphitheater**  
Seating for graduation is on a first-come, first served basis. No seats may be saved prior to 11:00 a.m.. Six seats are allocated per family. Please be respectful of others. Ample additional seating is provided adjacent to the amphitheater.

12:00 p.m.      **Seniors assemble – Learning Commons**  
All members of the senior class will meet in the Learning Commons at noon. Student dress for the day is formal: white-collared shirts with pants, dresses, skirts with blouses, or the equivalent and appropriate shoes. Graduation caps and gowns are issued at this time, and should be returned following the reception (see below).

1:00 p.m.      **Graduation ceremony – Wandke Amphitheater**  
Professional photos will be taken of each graduate receiving their diploma and shared with families. A link to the live stream video will also be shared in advance.

3:00 p.m.      **Graduation reception – Pirate Pool**  
All guests are invited to attend the celebratory reception for the graduating class immediately following the ceremony. Guests will be treated to a selection of light snacks, beverages, music, as they socialize and congratulate our newest alumni.

6:00 p.m.      **Residence halls close for seniors**  
All senior resident students must be moved out of their rooms by 6:00 p.m.