

**WILLIAM J. "PETE"
KNIGHT HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR BOOKLET**

**Class
of
2020**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Seniors – Class of 2020 and Parents:

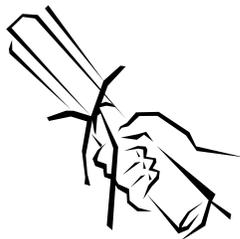
We are at one of the most exciting times of your life: high school graduation. I truly hope you understand that this Spring semester will be gone in a flash. I know your family must be very proud of you, so please be sure to thank them for all their hard work and sacrifice to get you to this point; they deserve recognition, too.

What is also important, and becomes one of the main purposes for this booklet, is that you do what you need to do to be able to participate in the graduation ceremony and all the other Senior privileges.

With that in mind, please be sure to follow the timelines set for you by all of your teachers and Dr. Ybarra, our Activities Vice Principal. You need all of the credits from your current classes, your attendance must be exemplary, and you must follow all Knight High School rules and procedures. Do not let the decisions and choices you make keep you from earning your diploma and participating in graduation.

As you enter your last semester of high school, be sure to take some time to thank the staff members that you feel have played a part in your success. The staff at Knight High School takes tremendous pride in your accomplishments and the growth we have witnessed in you over the past four years.

We are all looking forward to June 4th with great anticipation, and we know that your graduation ceremony will be a wonderful celebration of all your accomplishments. The next stage of your life is about to begin; take what you have learned at Knight High, let it propel you forward in your life's journey and appreciate the experiences along the way...



Dr. Will Laird
Principal
Knight High School

CLASS MOTTO

**“We’re here for a good time, not a long time.”
–Trooper**



Class of 2020

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13	Last day to order cap and gown
January 13	Prom Guest Passes are available
February 7	Senior Code of Conduct DUE
February 14	Prom Guest Passes DUE
February 26	PROM: ONE DAY TICKET SALE
March 2	Deadline for submission of FAFSA forms online
Mar/Apr	Graduation Announcements (by Jostens)
April 11	Prom
April 13-17	ONE WEEK GRAD NITE TICKET SALE
April 21	District 4.0 GPA Dinner (AV Fairgrounds)
May 8	Date by which all seniors must have settled ALL financial obligations
May 20	Senior Awards Night in the KHS Theater (by invitation only)
May 22	Last Day for Library Clearance
May 22	GRAD NITE at Magic Mountain *No guest passes are available as allotment of tickets by Magic Mountain is very limited.
May 28	Senior Sunset (Time TBD)
June 2	Senior Check Out
June 3-4	Graduation Practices (MUST attend ALL practices to participate in Graduation Ceremony!)
June 4	GRADUATION (6 PM start time) Report to large gym by 4:30 PM Gates open at 4:30 PM Admission by ticket only
June 5	Pick up Diplomas: Stadium snack bar from 9AM-11AM (Student MUST bring picture ID)

This booklet is designed to assist you in planning for your upcoming senior activities. These activities are specifically for graduating seniors. Please note the events and details that describe them. If you have any questions, please call the Activities Office at 533-9000, ext. 187.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Students are expected to follow all school rules and regulations at every senior activity. Appropriate behavior is always expected, and regular school attendance will account for eligibility to participate in any and all senior activities. Remember senior activities, in particular graduation, are privileges. Participation in activities and the graduation ceremony can be revoked by Administration.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

MID-SEMESTER GRADUATES

Students who graduate at mid-year or who are considered early grads may participate in graduation but must also attend graduation practices in May.

JUNIOR PROM 2019

- DATE:** Saturday, April 11, 2020
- TIME:** 3:45 PM - Bus Check-In at KHS.
Return to KHS 12:30 AM April 12, 2020
- PLACE:** Los Angeles Zoo
Cost is approximately \$125 with ASB and \$140 without (**NOT FINAL YET!**)
- TICKET SALE:** Wednesday, February 26th ***ONE DAY ONLY***
(cash, checks, money orders accepted)

This is a formal dinner-dance. Girls are to wear formal or party dresses.

No bare midriffs or dresses that are too low -cut in the front or back.

Heelines need to be a maximum of 2 inches above the knee.

Boys are to wear suits, dinner jackets or a tux.

No chain wallets, any chains, or walking canes will be allowed.

One -day ticket sale ONLY. All students MUST show their school ID and be at least high school level. Only guests 20 years of age and under will be permitted to attend on an approved guest pass. Guests must have a current drivers license or school ID, enrolled in high school/college or otherwise employed. (Guest pass applications are available in the Activities Office and **must be turned in by February 14th.** All students MUST ride to and from prom on the buses.

SENIOR AWARDS

- DATE:** May 20, 2019
- TIME:** 6:30 PM
- PLACE:** Knight High School Theater

Senior Awards Night honors many seniors for achievements in various areas from teachers, departments, clubs, outside organizations and colleges/universities. Senior girls should wear dresses, dress slacks and blouses. Senior boys should wear slacks, dress shirt with collar and tie. **NO JEANS.**

THIS EVENT IS BY INVITATION ONLY.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

GRAD NIGHT AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

DATE: Friday, May 22, 2020
TIME: Check-In to Large Gym at 3:00 PM, Load Buses 3:30 PM,
Leave School 4:00 PM SHARP!
Return to KHS the following day June 1, 2019 @ 6:00 AM
COST: Cost TBD-Approximately \$115 with ASB \$125 w/o ASB
(this price has not been set)
ONE WEEK TICKET SALE STARTS APRIL 13, 2020
PLACE: Six Flags Magic Mountain (CA)

TRANSPORATION (SCHOOL BUSES):

*Students will be transported to and from by bus. ***NO EXCEPTIONS**
Buses departing from student parking lot/North Lot.

Suggested dress for Women:

- ~ Dress or pantsuits
- ~ Skirts or pants with appropriate tops
- ~ Sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket
- ~ Comfortable shoes

Suggested dress for Men:

- ~ Trousers and shirts
- ~ Sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket
- ~ Comfortable Shoes

A flyer with the dress code will be available when you buy your ticket.

The approximate cost for the Your red carpet event will include music and dancing in Hollywood style night clubs plus access to rides and attractions including the World Famous Studio Tram Tour featuring King Kong 360 3-D and the Fast and the Furious – the Ride; The Wizarding World of Harry Potter – Hogsmeade featuring the Flight of the Hippogriff Coaster and Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey. You may also enjoy the all new attraction: The Walking Dead as well as the Transformers Ride, the Revenge of the Mummy coaster, Jurassic Park, Despicable Me: Minion Mayhem and the Simpson’s Ride in the Springfield USA. Each student who attends Universal Studios Grad Bash 2019 will receive a California Neighbor Pass that is valid for 9 additional months from your event date so you may visit Universal Studios Hollywood again and again. Students must register their Grad Bash ticket with their date of birth and identification the night of the event to enjoy an extra 9 months at the park. Block Out dates apply and other restrictions apply.

For any further information, see the Activities Office or call 661-533-9000, ext. 187.

LIBRARY/TEXTBOOK/FEE CLEARANCE

Date: By Friday, May 22, 2019 all textbooks, fees and fines must be paid and accounted for in order to ensure participation in the graduation ceremony.

Place: Library (to return textbooks and library books)
Student Store (to pay all fees and fines)

All financial obligations must be settled before receiving Cap and Gown.

As of April 30, all payments MUST be paid by CASHIER’S CHECK, MONEY ORDER or CASH ONLY!!!

(Last day to pay by check is April 30, 2019.)

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Student Store: during both lunches, from 7:30AM–1:30 PM
Accounting Office: during both lunches, after school from 2:45PM–3:30PM

TENTATIVE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE AND CLASS CLEARANCE FOR SENIORS

Final Exams May 22nd - 26th, 2019

Regular Schedule (0 Period 6:30 AM) 7:30 AM—2:42 PM

Senior Fails May 27th, 2019

Guidance receives final grades of seniors who have failed by 12 PM on May 28th

Yearbook

Pre -order online at Balfour.com -\$75 through 12/21/19 (Senior Page ads due)

-\$80 through 3/20/20 -\$85 through 4/30/20

No sales/orders from May 1, 2020 until the yearbook arrives.

Delivery Date TBD.

Any extra books will be for sale on for \$90 CASH ONLY in the student store and room
240.

Senior Check-Out

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2019

Time blocks by alpha TBD

Caps/Gowns/Tickets Distributed (In

LARGE gym)

GRADUATION PRACTICE

DATES: Tuesday, June 3, 2019 Practice 8:30 AM – 12 PM

KHS Stadium

Wednesday, June 4, 2019 Practice 8:30 AM– 12 PM

KHS Stadium

Participation in all graduation practices is mandatory in order to participate in the actual graduation ceremony. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** You **MUST** have your Graduation Code of Conduct signed and on file with the Activities Office in order to attend practice and graduation. You **MUST** also present a school ID card for entry at every practice. Students may be released early if practices are completed smoothly. Admission to graduation is by ticket only, and the number of tickets each senior will receive is determined by the last week in May.

REMINDER: All debts to the school must be cleared in order to participate in the ceremony.

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EXPECTATIONS OF GRADUATION PARTICIPANTS

Graduation is an important and dignified ceremony, which has meaning for the graduating senior, parent, family, and Knight High School. The ceremony signifies the successful culmination of thirteen years of education. In order to assure a graduation ceremony which is meaningful for all, the following is expected of all participants:

1. Graduates are to be courteous during the entire ceremony and are to refrain from any activity which is disruptive, distracting or dangerous. Please follow directions.
2. Graduates are not to carry anything with them into the ceremony which would cause a disturbance or would be considered a distraction. **Caps and gowns shall not be altered or decorated in any fashion.**
3. Any student who is under the influence of or in possession of alcohol or any other prohibited substance prior to the ceremony or who appears to be under the influence of any kind of controlled substance, **WILL NOT be allowed to participate**. All graduates are prohibited from drinking or smoking during the ceremony.
4. Graduates will dress appropriately for a ceremony of this nature. Examples of inappropriate dress are beach and sports clothing, thong-type sandals, jeans, t-shirts, etc. Dress code policy will be enforced. If a candidate for graduation violates any of the above behavior standards, that student will **NOT** be allowed to participate at graduation and will be asked to leave the ceremony. The student will be required to attend a parent conference with the principal the week following graduation.

GRADES

All requirements must be met before the school can certify graduation. **Seniors failing to meet graduation requirements by May 29th will not be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

Check with the Guidance Department in March to sign up for Adult Education. Any senior failing a required course may make it up at summer school. The diploma awarded will be for July graduation after a counselor verifies that the requirements have been met. Non-graduates should see the registrar for a transcript to enroll in Adult Summer School. Students graduating at the end of Summer School may participate in all activities except graduation and Grad-Nite.

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TRANSCRIPTS

If you are planning to attend a college, university, or trade school in the fall and they are expecting you to furnish an official transcript after graduation, you will need to order your transcript on-line through www.parchment.com. Follow the instructions to set up an account and order your transcript. You will need a debit or credit card to pay a fee for each transcript. If you would like a flyer from this company, please see the Registrar.

CAP AND GOWN MEASUREMENTS

All seniors participating in the graduation exercises should have ordered their caps and gowns **by now**. If you have not placed your order, please go to the Activities Office for more information, or call Jostens at 818-367-2929. In the event that you are unable to purchase a cap and gown, see Ms. Danielle in the activities office for more details.

CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and gowns will be issued during senior check-out on Monday (June 2nd). *Please press the gown.* Put your cap on firmly and forward with the short point almost between your eyebrows. Wear your tassel over your **RIGHT** eye.

Please **DO NOT** throw your caps in the air after graduation. There are many important reasons to not throw your caps in the air after graduation:

ACCESSORIES

Everyone should bring several bobby pins and a couple of safety pins for emergencies. It may be very windy, and you will need to secure your hats with bobby pins. If something breaks on your gown, you may need your safety pins. Do not chase your hat or anything else that may blow away. We will have Junior Class Ushers pick up items that are retrievable for you when possible.

You most likely will not find your cap again, and most students like to keep their personal cap as an important keepsake. Even if you could locate your personal cap, it will likely end up in the dirt and walked on before you retrieve it.

Most importantly, what goes up must come down. More than one student has lost an eye from the sharp corner of a cap hitting them. Please don't take a chance on ruining a friend's graduation, their eye, or even your own from an avoidable disaster.

The graduation gown may be yours to keep if paid for through Jostens. Take care of it.

Many graduates keep both their cap and gown as important keepsakes.

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

DATE: Wednesday, June 4, 2019
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
PLACE: Raymond J. Monti Field at the Jim Bauer Stadium

All graduates are to **report by 4:30PM** to the large gym. **BE ON TIME!** ID is required for check-in to the large gym. Caps and gowns must be worn. Girls are reminded to wear dresses or skirts and blouses and to leave purses with parents. Boys should wear suits or slacks with jacket, shirt and tie. Please do not wear sandals or white socks. **NO PHONES!** Students should leave any and all items with parents during graduation. **Do not bring items to carry (camera, sunglasses).** There is no check-in of any items. The school will not be responsible.

**Graduates are not permitted to carry anything,
nor adorn their cap and gown in any way.**

NOTE: Graduates will be photographed as they receive their diplomas by O'Connor Photography. For more information call 661-940-5657.

Your participation at graduation ceremony is not mandatory!
It is a privilege which comes only once in a person's lifetime!

DIPLOMA PICK UP

DATE: Thursday, June 5, 2019
TIME: 9AM to 11AM
PLACE: Stadium Snack Bar

Graduates will receive only the cover of their diploma at the ceremony. The actual diploma can be picked up at the stadium snack bar the following day. Please make every effort to pick it up at this time and remember to bring a form of picture ID. After this date, diplomas will be available for pick up from the Registrar weekdays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

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ALMA MATER

Near the end of the ceremony, the graduating class will sing the school's Alma Mater. For your convenience, the words are listed below. The KHS Band will play the song at graduation but will not be at practice to rehearse it with us. Please commit the words to memory before the first practice.

**Knight High School,
We Freely Give You,
Our Love, While Standing Tall,
We Will Ever Sing Your Praises,
Within These Sacred Walls;**

**In Black And Gold We'll Gather,
To Give Our Faith So True,
Sing Our Love, For Alma Mater,
And Thy Praises, Knight High School.**

CAUTION AND CONGRATULATIONS

Remember, this booklet does not ensure graduation.
All seniors must fulfill the academic requirements
as set forth by the State of California,
The Antelope Valley Union High School District,
and William J. "Pete" Knight High School.

Congratulations to all of you who are graduating members of
William J. "Pete" Knight High School's **CLASS OF 2020!**

SENIOR BOOKLET

2019 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENTAlexa Feldman
VICE-PRESIDENTElijah Gallegos

GO HAWKS!

KHS ADMINISTRATION

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