



## **Class of 2025**

**Rio Americano High School Fall Senior Handout**

# Rio Americano High School Senior Activities Handout

This Handout provides specific information regarding activities and procedures to follow for the senior class. The RAHS staff looks forward with excitement to the senior activities for the Class of 2025, culminating with **Graduation at the Memorial Auditorium, Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 3:00 pm.**

## **All Senior Activities are a privilege not a right.**

Students must be in good standing by meeting all graduation requirements, not being on social probation, accumulating no more than 36 periods of truancy/cuts (or 30 if a student has an open period), and clearing all financial obligations to participate in the ceremony. If graduating mid-year or entering RAHS 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, no more than 18 periods of truancy/cuts (or 15 if a student has an open period) are permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.

The students, staff, and parents have spent many hours planning these events and making this information available to you. These RAHS sponsored activities gather the senior class together in their final weeks for celebration and traditional ceremonies such as Senior Awards Night and Graduation.

**\*Eligibility for Senior Ball** will be based on student's being in good standing with attendance, behavior, and grades on the **May 2** grade check.

If you have any questions regarding any of the activities, please consult Rio's website or contact the Vice Principal's office at (916) 971-7499.

## **Cap & Gown Distribution Monday June 2, 2025**

Cap and gown orders will be distributed during senior check-out on June 2. If the cap and gown is purchased, they are kept by your Rio student after graduation. If you miss ordering these items, please contact Jostens @ **989-3909** or [www.jostensnorcal.com](http://www.jostensnorcal.com).

## **Graduation Rehearsal**

### **Thursday, June 5, 2025 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

All graduates must participate in the practice session which will be from 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at the Memorial Auditorium. If they do not attend rehearsal, then they cannot participate in graduation ceremonies.

\* Graduates will not be able to leave the Memorial Auditorium in between Graduation Rehearsal and Graduation. There is not enough time for them to leave and re-enter through security. **ALL GRADUATES MUST BRING A BAG LUNCH AND ANY ITEMS THEY NEED FOR GRADUATION TO THE REHEARSAL. IF THEY NEED A SCHOOL PROVIDED LUNCH, please submit the following form by **MAY 9.**** <https://forms.gle/X86qiq2YcqciKUmV7> The form can

also be filled out in the administration or counseling office and the link will be on the school website in this document.

## **Graduation**

**Memorial Auditorium, 3:00 PM**

**1515 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Thursday, June 5, 2025**

Graduation is a formal ceremony. Graduates' behavior is a direct reflection of themselves, their school, and their families. Graduation robes signify class unity. The ceremony is the Governing Board's forum to represent the community honoring the graduates of Rio Americano High School. Therefore, all graduates are expected to behave in a manner that respects the formality of the ceremony. Any behavior that draws undue attention to an individual or individuals is not acceptable. **Noisemakers or similar inappropriate distractions are strictly forbidden and may result in removal from the ceremony.**

- Students are advised to park in one of the several parking garages near the Auditorium. There is limited metered parking on streets, however there is a two hour parking limit and graduates will not be able to feed the parking meter once practice has begun.
- We advise students not to bring anything to the ceremony that needs safekeeping, such as girls' purses, since we cannot be responsible for storing or checking items. **No leis, or balloons are allowed in the Auditorium and may not be worn or carried by graduates. We will not be responsible for flowers, etc. being left in the foyer of the Auditorium.**
- All graduates are to dress appropriately for this formal ceremony. All graduates must wear the sanctioned cap and gown during the ceremony. Adorning of caps and gowns is prohibited. Each graduate will be checked at entry for proper attire. Graduation is a formal event and flip-flops, shorts or other casual clothes are not appropriate for the occasion and will not be permitted. Students not dressed to these expectations will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.  
**Any additional honors, medallions, etc. must be pre-approved by the school to be worn in the graduation ceremony.**
- Graduates will receive their diploma by reporting to the basement of the Auditorium after the ceremony. Staff will be present to distribute the diplomas.

- After picking up their diplomas, graduates may greet their families and friends outside of the Memorial Auditorium

## **DON'T RISK YOUR PRIVILEGE TO WALK AT GRADUATION...BE ON TIME TO CLASS**

### **Truancy Policy**

**Any absence from school for one or more periods, or a partial period, without consent of parent(s) or guardian and without prior permission from school, is a truancy.** A student tardy to any period in excess of 30 minutes will also be considered truant and must be cleared through the Attendance Office. **Students should check their individual attendance profile by logging on to their Student Portal.**

If a student notices an error, they should immediately get a correction form from the Attendance Office, have the teacher correct the error and turn the form in to the Attendance Office.

**Seniors who accumulate 36 or more periods of truancy (or 30 if a student has an open period) during the school year, will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony and placed on social probation for the remainder of the school year. Seniors enrolled after the 1st semester and mid-year graduates will not participate in the graduation ceremony if they accumulate 18 or more periods of truancy (or 15 if a student has an open period).**

## **SENIOR REMINDERS**

### **School/District Policy**

All RAHS and codes and policies will be enforced during the senior activities. The Graduation ceremony and activities are The Class of 2025 events. These activities are not intended to draw attention to any one individual or group. Proper behavior is expected at all times. Any violations of RAHS policies may result in exclusion from some or all senior activities.

### **Dress Code**

Dress code policy will be in effect for all activities. Each senior activity may have special dress code conditions. Please refer to the information included in the description of each activity for special dress code. For any questions regarding appropriate dress, please contact your Vice Principal.

### **Discipline Obligations**

All seniors must be in good standing to participate in graduation practices, senior activities, and the ceremony. Seniors must not be on social probation or have any unresolved discipline or attendance issues as of June 2.

### **Senior Financial Obligations**

The last day to pay financial obligations is June 2 before senior checkout.

## **Senior Check Out**

### **June 2, 2025**

All seniors must obtain staff signatures, return books, and pay fines, etc., prior to June 2, 2025

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time &amp; Location</b>	<b>Event/ Description</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Spring Senior Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday May 17</b>	<b>7:00-10:00 PM Haggin Oaks</b>	<b>Senior Ball*</b>
<b>Thursday May 15</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>	<b>Senior Awards Night</b>
<b>Friday May 30</b>	<b>7:30-8:45 PM Rio Football Field</b>	<b>Senior Sunset</b>
<b>Thursday May 28 Friday May 30</b>	<b>During school day @ Rio Americano</b>	<b>Senior Finals Finals 0,1,3,5 Wednesday Finals 0,2,4,6 Friday</b>
<b>Monday June 2</b>	<b>8:30 - 12:30 by Alpha  Directly after Senior Checkout Location TBD</b>	<b>Senior Check Out  Senior BBQ</b>
<b>Thursday June 5</b>	<b>10:30 AM 3:00 PM Sacramento Memorial Aud</b>	<b>Graduation Rehearsal 10:30am Graduation Ceremony 3pm</b>

Seniors need to take the Senior Survey on Naviance and register on Parchment for their transcript prior to Senior Check Out. Most Seniors will be doing this during their senior finals.