Excelsior Charter Schools Graduation Packet

Congratulations Class of 2025!

June 2, 2025 at 6:30pm VVC Rams Stadium and Event Center 18422 Bear Valley Rd. Victorville, CA 92395



Please read the following information in its entirety and inform your guests of times, location, and parking directions.

Graduate check in- 5:00pm
Gates open for friends and family- 5:30pm
Ceremony begins promptly at 6:30pm

Cap and gown sets can be purchased through Tassel Depot at www.tasseldepot.com/ecs.html

All orders must be placed through the website. They will ship directly to your home address.







All students shall wear traditional academic regalia (cap, gown, tassel, etc.). Graduates may decorate their caps for the ceremony. Honor cords, Honor sashes and other recognized cord categories (see below) are purchased and provided by Excelsior.

In California, Education Code Section 35183.1 allows students to wear traditional tribal regalia or other culturally significant items during graduation ceremonies. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact student services or your school site administrator's office.

Black/Blue- Athletics

Pink/White-Dance

Purple/White-Drama

Red/White- Choir

Blue/White-Band & Guitar

Black/Silver-Yearbook

Silver- ASB

Blue- ELL Proficiency

Green- Dual Enrollment

White- Enrolled with Excelsior from grades 7-12

Gold cord-Honor students

Gold sash- Distinguished Honor students

Distribution of all cords and sashes will be during Senior Awards at each site prior to graduation, so be sure to check with your school site for more information.



Important Senior and Guest Information

- VVC Rams Stadium has open-air bench seating. While there are no assigned seats, we do ask that you be courteous of other families around you when finding your seats.
- ~ All graduating Seniors will receive 4 tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$10/ea. while supplies last. Tickets will go on sale after April 1st, 2025.
- ~ Be sure to check AERIES for the correct spelling of your legal name. This is how it will be printed on your diploma.
- ~ You will not receive your diploma at the ceremony. Your diploma cover will have an insert that explains how your diploma will be mailed to you in the weeks following graduation.
- ~ Be sure to check with your school site for all Senior event dates, including Senior awards and Prom.
- ~ If you are graduating early, it is especially important to be in contact with your school counselor and regularly check the website for all Senior related information.
- Once Seniors have checked-in, they will not be allowed in the audience ating area or on the field until the ceremony begins.



- ~Family members are not allowed on the field at any time during the event.
- ~ Seniors, please do not bring purses, coats or bags to the ceremony. There will be no place to store your items. Cell phones are allowed but must be silenced.
- ~Seniors are highly discouraged from wearing heeled shoes for safety purposes. Flat shoes or wedged heels are most appropriate.
- ~ VVC Rams Stadium is an outdoor venue with bench-style seating. As such, we highly suggest taking heat precautions such as wearing hats, sunscreen, handheld fans, etc. Handicap seating is available. Seat cushions are permissible. However, umbrellas or shades will not be allowed.
- ~Noisemakers, horns, beachballs, balloons, confetti, and signs/posters are strictly prohibited at the ceremony. All such items will be promptly confiscated. This rule applies to both graduates and guests.
- ~ As a courtesy to our graduating class, please silence all electronic devices during the ceremony.
- ~ Lifetouch Photography will be there to take pictures of the graduates as they receive their diplomas on stage. Personal photos from your seat are permitted as long as it does not hinder the view for another family.
- ~ Excelsior graduation is a public event. As such, participating in or attending the ceremony gives permission to Excelsior to take and/or use our photograph for publicity, marketing, or news purposes.



All graduates need to fill out the Graduation Survey in order to have their picture and student bio shown during the pre-event slideshow at the stadium.

Please scan the QR code or use the link below to fill out and submit your Graduation Survey and upload your Slideshow portrait.

<u>Deadline for submission: April 1, 2025</u>

Graduation Survey Link







- ~Handicap parking near the stadium will be available.
- ~There will be no charge for parking.
- ~Additional parking information will be provided on the website, at senior events, and the parent portal after March 1st, 2025.

Be sure to check our website frequently for information and updates regarding graduation at:

www.excelsior.com/graduation

We will be providing everyone with further information regarding parking and other details about graduation day closer to the event date.







Senior Checklist

- Purchase cap and gown set through Tassel Depot by April 1st to ensure you will receive it in time for the ceremony.
- Check the spelling of your legal name in AERIES to make sure it is printed correctly on your diploma.
- Speak with your counselor regarding Senior Scholarship opportunities.
- Get a list of Senior event dates (including Prom and Senior Awards) from your school site so you don't miss out on all the fun activities!

Congratulations, Class of 2025!!!



