

CLASS OF 2025

**CACTUS SHADOWS
HIGH SCHOOL**

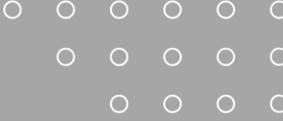
GRADUATION

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

6:00 PM

***"Today is where your book begins, the rest is still
unwritten" - Natasha Bedingfield***





CAPS, GOWNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Contact Jostens: Matt "Cheese" Hatten
- (602) 765-7337
- Caps are **NOT** to be decorated.
- Gown Pick- up April 11th in the
- Lecture Hall.
- Distribution will start at **11:30AM**
- All fines and fees **MUST** be paid to pick-up cap & gown.



SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE DAY

WHEN: APRIL 25TH, 2025

WHERE: CACTUS SHADOWS FOOTBALL FIELD

TIME: 8:30AM

PLEASE CHECK-IN FOR ATTENDANCE IN 2ND HOUR BEFORE YOU COME TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD.



SENIOR HONORS AND AWARDS NIGHT

WHEN: MAY 6TH, 2025

WHERE: CSHS BLUE GYM

TIME: 9:00AM - 11:00AM

ATTIRE IS BUSINESS CASUAL

INVITE FROM CRYSTAL GALLARDO IN THE COUNSELING
DEPARTMENT. AWARDS DUE TO MRS. GALLARDO BY 4/21



WE CELEBRATE YOU, OUR SENIORS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION



GRADUATION SLIDESHOW

- *You or your parents must submit a digital picture or you will not be included.*
- *Only **ONE** photo, and it must be school appropriate.*
- *Please label with student's last name, first name.*
- *Information can be found on the CSHS web page.*
- *E-mail to: cshspics@ccusd93.net*

*Deadline to submit is May 12th (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)*

2025 PROM

Prom
Night

- WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH FROM 7:00-9:00PM
- WHERE: ON JACKSON
- THEME: CLOUD 9
- ALL DEBTS MUST BE PAID AND CLEARED TO PURCHASE TICKETS.
- GUEST INFO WILL BE PROVIDED WITH INVITATION.

PROM SLIDESHOW

- ALL SENIORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT PHOTOS OF THEIR FRIEND GROUP TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROM SENIOR SLIDESHOW.
- PLEASE EMAIL PHOTOS TO CSHSPICS@CCUSD93.NET WITH THE WORDS "PROM SLIDESHOW" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.
- CACTUS SHADOWS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE ANY NON-SCHOOL APPROPRIATE PHOTOS.
- THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PICTURES IS APRIL 4TH, 2025

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

Check with each teacher to determine deadlines for projects and assignments prior to finals weeks.

Senior final exams will be given **May 12th - 14th** during regular classes.

- 5/12 Periods 0&3
- 5/13 Periods 1&5
- 5/14 Periods 2&4

Students will attend all periods each day. Finals may be broken into multiple parts at teacher's discretion.





MANDATORY SENIOR EVENTS

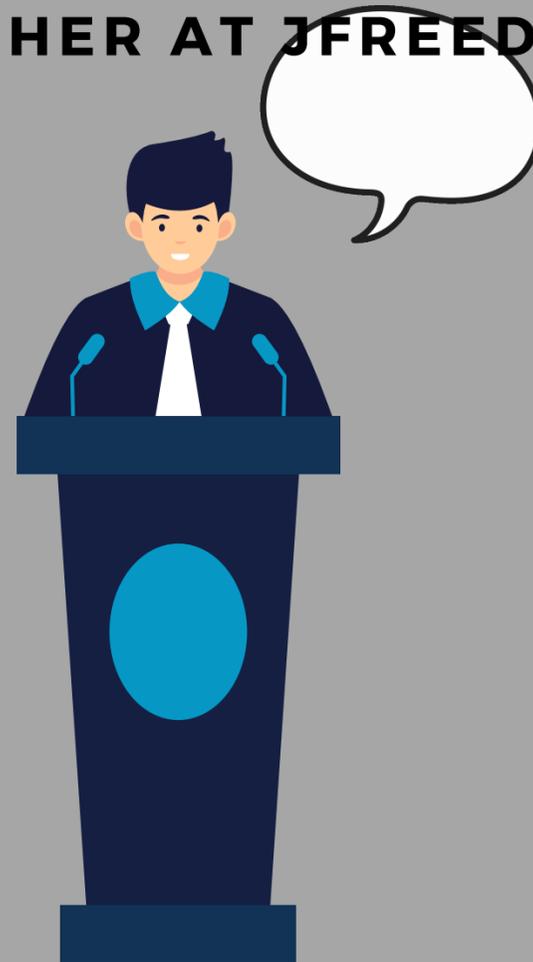
- Attendance is mandatory at all events in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Dress code enforced/ park in your normal parking spot.
- May 12th & 13th - Senior Check-Out in the Bookstore- All school issued textbooks, laptops & chargers must be returned, & any school debts must be paid.
- May 14th - Senior Check-Out in the Library- All school issued textbooks, laptops & chargers must be returned, & any school debts must be paid.
- Thursday, May 15th from 7:30-11:30 AM Mandatory Graduation Practice, (Blue Gym)
- Friday, May 16th from 7:30-11:30 AM Senior Breakfast & Parade of schools
- **Please wear your graduation gown to the school parade, (leave cap at home)**
Participation is mandatory. If you didn't attend a CCUSD middle or elementary school, please pick one.



GRADUATION SPEECH INFORMATIONAL MEETING

IF YOU WANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT GRADUATION AND GIVE THE OPENING OR CLOSING SPEECH. YOU MUST ATTEND THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY MEETING:

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH IN ROOM 315 AT 11:30AM. VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN MUST ATTEND AS WELL. FOR ANY QUESTION REGARDING SPEECHES PLEASE REACH OUT TO MRS. FREEDMAN IN ROOM 315 OR EMAIL HER AT JFREEDMAN@CCUSD93.NET.



GRADUATION CEREMONY

When: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Where: Desert Diamond Arena

9400 Maryland Wat,
Glendale, AZ. 85305

Time: 6:00 pm

- Seniors begin check-in @ 5:00PM
- Doors open @ 5:00PM
- Cap must be blank- NO decorations
- Graduates cannot bring ANYTHING with them: NO cellphone, bags, or keys.



SEATING & PARKING



- NO TICKETS/CANNOT HOLD SEATS
- RIDE TO THE FACILITY WITH SOMEONE
- GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME TO GET THERE.
- APPROXIMATELY 60 MINUTES IN TRAFFIC TO GET THERE, THEN INSIDE TO THE ARENA
- GRADUATE AND GUEST PARKING IS IN LOT G

GRADUATION DIPLOMAS

- *Diplomas will be handed out after the ceremony, please go directly to the Grand Canyon room.*
- *DO NOT lose it, as it CANNOT be reprinted.*



PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION CEREMONY

- All seniors are encouraged to participate.
 - If any senior is unable to participate, he/she may request to be excused in writing or by contacting Mrs. McKiernan in principal's office at lmckiernan@ccusd93.net
 - If you choose not to participate, your diploma can be picked up starting May 27th between 10:30AM - 3:00PM or during summer hours. Please Call or email Tally Winkleman @ twinkleman@ccusd93.net to set up an appointment.
 - All e-cap assignments must be completed to graduate.
 - Any senior found trespassing on CSHS campus during non-school hours may not participate in graduation.
 - Any destructive or disruptive behavior will not participate
 - Senior pranks are over-rated and not needed.
 - Do not do anything to lose your privilege to walk.
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FALCON FAREWELL



WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ND

WHERE: CHICKEN & PICKLE

TIME: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION - 1:00AM

COST: \$65 FOR CSHS SENIORS ONLY

HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH YOUR CLASSMATES!



SENIOR DITCH DAY

- CCUSD AND CSHS DO NOT CONDONE.
- DECLINE IN ATTENDANCE COULD RESULT IN EXTRA DAYS OF SCHOOL FOR SENIORS.
- COULD LOSE YOUR PRIVILEGE TO WALK.



FINISH STRONG

- *YOU HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOL FOR 12 YEARS OR MORE*
- *PAY ALL YOUR DEBTS NOW*
- *ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN*
- *SUBMIT YOUR SENIOR PHOTO*
- *THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE.*

THANK YOU!
SHINE
#FALCONPRIDE

