

BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR PACKET

CLASS OF 2026

Countdown to Graduation
Dates to remember

Burbank High School

2026 End of the year Senior Activities

Activity	Date	Time & Location
Senior Yearbook Ads on Sale	January 13 th – March 13 th	Walsworth Website
Grad Nite Packet Distribution	Monday, February 2 nd	ASB Room During Nutrition & Lunch
Grad Nite Ticket Sales	Monday, February 2 nd – 11 th	Student Store During Nutrition & Lunch
Last Chance to Pre-order Cap & Gown On Campus	Tuesday, March 3 rd	Main Quad During Lunch (in front of the Nurses Office)
Service Learning Hours Submission Deadline	Monday, March 23 rd	100 hours are required to be an eligible recipient of the Service Learning Silver Cord. Please see Mrs. Marando in the College & Career Center for more info.
Graduation Speaker Writing prompts Released	Monday, March 23 rd	Writing prompts will be posted in the Senior Google Classroom.
Prom Ticket Sales Start Contracts must be turned in at the time of sale	Tuesday, March 24 th	Student Store
Senior Prom	Saturday, April 11 th	Peterson Auto Museum
Graduation Speaker Audition Sign-up Deadline	Friday, April 17 th	Speech should be a maximum of 3 minutes long. Contact the Athletic & Activities office with questions.
Graduation Speaker Auditions	Friday, April 17 th	Admin Building Conference Rm #2 (Enter the Student Center)

Cap & Gown pre-sale Distributions Last Name A-C	Monday, April 27 th	Nutrition & Lunch Athletics & Activities Office RM 1106
Cap & Gown pre-sale Distributions Last Name D-K	Tuesday, April 28 th	Nutrition & Lunch Athletics & Activities Office RM 1106
Cap & Gown pre-sale Distributions Last Name L-R	Wednesday, April 29 th	Nutrition & Lunch Athletics & Activities Office RM 1106
Cap & Gown pre-sale Distributions Last Name L-R	Thursday, April 30 th	Nutrition & Lunch Athletics & Activities Office RM 1106
Cap & Gown Purchase Last chance to purchase one if you have not done so yet. Will be available until Graduation but sized are limited.	Thursday & Friday April 30 th & May 1 st	Student Store During Lunch only
Senior Parent Night Meeting	Thursday, May 7 th	Via Zoom At 6pm Zoom Link TBA
Faculty Excellence Award	Friday, May 8 th	In the Library during Lunch
Grad Nite at California Adventure	Friday, May 15 th	Buses will depart at 5:30 pm From BHS in front of the gym Buses return at 4 am
Senior Awards Night	Monday, May 18 th	6pm in the Main Quad (With invitation only)
Senior Textbook Collection	May 19 th – May 27 th	Book room Before school 7:30 am–8:30 am During Nutrition & Lunch After School 3:30 pm-4:00 pm
Yearbook Pre-Order Distribution	May 21 th – May 23 rd	The Quad outside of the Student Store
PTSA Senior Brunch	Wednesday, May 21 st	BHS Cafeteria After finals (1:05 pm)
Graduation cap design	Tuesday, May 26 th	Submit design to: Tonya McCann Athletics & Activities (RM 1106)

Senior Sunset	Thursday, May 28 th	BHS Field 7 pm – 9pm
Graduation Practice	Friday, May 29 th	At John Burroughs High School 11:30 am
Graduation	Friday, May 29 th	At John Burroughs High School Gates open at 4 pm Graduates must arrive by 4 pm Ceremony begins at 6 pm
Yearbook Sale	All Year Long	BHS webstore and Student Store

TO: Members of the Senior Class and their Parents/Guardians

FROM: Steven Hubbell, Principal

As Graduation for the Class of 2026 quickly approaches, here are a few reminders regarding the steps that ALL eligible senior students must follow in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS – In order to participate in the Commencement a Senior must have:

1. Successful completion of academic requirements:
 - Satisfactory grades and completion of 230 credits of study.
 - No more than two (2) failing semester grades during the senior year.
 - Completion of FAFSA/CADAA or opt-out form.
2. Satisfactory attendance:
 - No more than FIFTEEN (15) absences (either excused or unexcused) per period, per class, per semester of the senior year.
3. Satisfactory citizenship:
 - No more than one (1) suspension for any reason during the senior year.
 - No more than a total of two (2) “unsatisfactory” (U) marks in citizenship on the report card from two different teachers during each semester in the senior year.

In addition to the above, students must:

4. Participate in graduation rehearsal prior to Commencement in order to graduate on stage.
5. Have the Graduation Participation Agreement signed and on file in the school office.
6. Wear blue graduation cap and gown.
7. Not wear spike or stiletto heels – Only flat or chunky heels allowed on the turf.

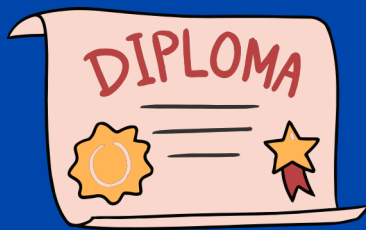
All Diplomas are printed with the students’ legal name – No exceptions.

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

- Go to www.yearbookforever.com
- Type “Burbank High School” in the search box
- Select Yearbook, then Senior Ads
- Create and account with your email address
- Choose the size for your Senior Ad
- Find a template that catches your eye and create your Senior Ad using your own photos and fonts of your choice
- Submit your completed Senior Ad and pay for it right on the Walsworth website



Sizes and Costs of Ads:



Full Page: \$150

½ Page: \$75

¼ Page: \$50

⅛ Page: \$30



DEADLINE: ALL SENIOR ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE WALSWORTH WEBSITE BY:

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 2026

Senior Yearbook Ads are found in the back of the Yearbook. They are a special paid tribute to graduating seniors from their parents or family members and are a popular way to celebrate your child’s hard work, accomplishments, and most importantly their high school graduation.

Any questions contact: Amy Winn, Yearbook Advisor
amywinn@burbankusd.org



Save the Date

SENIOR PROM

April 11, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

PETERSON AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM
6060 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES

Instructions for purchasing tickets in the student Store:

Purchase tickets BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00–8:30 AM, DURING NUTRITION, or LUNCH and (3/24– 4/18 ONLY) AFTER SCHOOL until 3:30. Please bring with you:

- _ School ID
- _ Prom Dance Contract, filled out COMPLETELY by you and your parents/guardians.
- _ If your guest is a high school student but does not attend BHS, **HE/SHE MUST HAVE A SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL FROM THEIR PRINCIPAL ALONG WITH THE PRINCIPAL'S BUSINESS CARD ATTACHED TO THE GUEST CONTRACT. YOU MUST TURN THIS IN TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR THEM TO ATTEND PROM.** Guests must be under the age of 21 on the day of Prom (April 11, 2026).

White's Photography will be taking portraits at the prom. These photos will be delivered to school at a later time, you will be notified when they are ready for pickup.



Burbank High School

902 N. 3rd Street

Burbank, CA 91502

Senior Prom Agreement

BHS Student

April 11th, 2026

Guest:

“I promise that I will arrive at the dance and remain at the dance drug and alcohol free. I understand that if I am suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol by the school administration, my parents will be called to take me home. I understand that any student or guest found to possess drugs or alcohol will not be admitted to the dance and disciplinary action will be taken in accordance with the District Handbook.” Consequences may include: Not being able to participate in the graduation ceremony or other remaining senior activities.

Parent/Guardian:

“As a parent/guardian, I understand all rules and school policies. I will be responsible for my student and their guest.”

BHS Student:
Guest's Name: (If none, write "N/A")
9 Digit Student Number:
Student's Signature:
Student's Cell Phone:
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Parent/Guardian Contact Phone Number During Event:



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BHS Senior Prom Guest

Agreement

April 11th, 2026

Guest:

"I promise that as a guest of a BHS student, I will arrive at the dance and remain at the dance drug and alcohol free. I understand that if my host or I are suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol by the school administration, my parents will be called to take us home. I understand that any student or guest found to possess drugs or alcohol will not be admitted to the dance and disciplinary action will be taken in accordance with the District Handbook." Guest must be under 21 years old on the day of prom.

Guest's Name:	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):
Name of Burbank High Student/Host:	
Guest Administrator's Signature - High School/ OR name of college/employer - post high school:	
Guest's Signature:	
Guest's Cell Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Contact Phone Number During Event:	

**ATTACH
GUEST**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S
BUSINESS CARD HERE**

(High School Only)

**ATTACH GUEST'S
SCHOOL OR**

**GOVERNMENT ISSUED
PHOTO ID CARD HERE**

(All Guests)



BHS Grad Nite 2026 Conduct Agreement

(Event date: Friday, May 15, 2026 to Saturday, May 16, 2026. To purchase a BHS Grad Nite 2026 ticket, this agreement and the Permission Slip must be completed and presented at the time of purchase.)

SENIOR PUPIL

I, _____, will conduct myself in a manner that fosters the safety and enjoyment of the event for others as well as myself and will comply with the directions of the chaperones and Disney Cast Members during the entire Burbank High School (BHS) Grad Nite 2026 event, from departure through return. To these ends, I will follow the guidelines for attire and behavior as set out in the BHS Discipline Guidelines for 2025-2026 and by the Disneyland Resort Grad Nite Policies and Expectations. Furthermore, I will remain within the Disney California Adventure Park during the entire event.

I will have my **student photo ID** in my possession at all times. I will ride the bus transportation provided to and from this event. I understand that my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be called to come to the Disneyland Resort to pick me up if the chaperone in charge deems it is necessary or in my best interest.

I understand that if Disney security detains me, Disney will have complete discretion as to whether to permit or not permit my continued participation in Grad Nite. If Disney bans my further participation or places me into Anaheim police custody, I understand that a chaperone will promptly notify my parent(s)/guardian(s). I am fully aware that any incident of poor or disruptive behavior occurring on the bus or at the Disneyland Resort will be referred to the principal for review to decide if I have forfeited my participation in the 2026 BHS graduation ceremony and/or if additional action is required.

I understand that the ticket payment becomes **non-refundable** at the end of the business day on Friday, February 20, 2026, and that the tickets are only valid on Friday, May 15, 2026. **I have reviewed the "BHS Discipline Guidelines," the "High School Graduation Ceremony Participation Criteria," and the "Disneyland Resort Grad Nite Policies and Expectations." I fully understand that failure to meet any of the criteria of these documents as well as any significant behavior or attendance issues may disqualify me from participation in BHS Grad Nite 2026, and, if disqualified, I forfeit the cost of the ticket.**

I understand the above conditions of the BHS Grad Nite 2026 Conduct Agreement and discussed it with my parent(s)/guardian(s). I will abide by this agreement.

Print Pupil's Name

Pupil's Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF SENIOR PUPIL

I have read and discussed this BHS Grad Nite 2026 Conduct Agreement with my child. I understand that BHS expects that my child's conduct will foster the enjoyment and safety of the event for others as well as himself/herself. I understand that this is a school event, and my child is expected to ride the bus transportation provided to and from this event. However, if needed, I will be available to pick up my child at the Disneyland Resort if the chaperone in charge deems that it is necessary or in the best interest of my child. Also, I understand that if my child is taken into the custody by the Anaheim police or requires medical attention, a chaperone will promptly contact me.

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Disneyland® Resort Policies and Expectations



Grad Nite at the *Disneyland*® Resort has been a rite of passage for millions of graduating high school seniors. Disney's goal is to create an environment that is enjoyable for everyone.

Security Screening. All students and chaperones should expect bag checks and magnetometer screenings at the Resort's backstage screening area. In conjunction with the Anaheim Police Department, we will also be conducting screenings for banned substances.

Screenings will include bag searches and the use of drug-sniffing canines. If bag searches and/or the drug-sniffing canines indicate the presence of marijuana (or any of its derivatives including marijuana enriched products and medical marijuana) or any illegal narcotics/substance, we will ask the subject student for permission to conduct additional screening.

Attending Grad Nite is a privilege, not a right. If any banned substances are found in your possession, the matter will be turned over to the Anaheim Police Department for further action. A violation of this policy may ban a school from future Grad Nite events.

You are responsible for your own ticket throughout the duration of the visit. Tickets are not transferable and will not be replaced if expired, lost, damaged or stolen. You will receive an event wristband following successful completion of the security screening. All students must arrive together with their school in buses.

Proper Attire, including shoes and shirts, must be worn at all times. Clothing that drags on the ground is prohibited. Clothing with multiple layers is subject to search.

Disney reserves the right to deny admission to or remove any person wearing attire that it considers inappropriate or attire that could detract from the experience of other Guests, such as clothing containing drug/violence/weapon references or pictures and potential gang-related clothing.

Excessive Celebratory Behaviors that can be interpreted by other guests as intimidating and/or disruptive are prohibited:

- Groups walking and/or running in locked arms (this can appear threatening to other guests and is also a safety concern in impacted areas).
- Group chanting of any kind including yelling at high volumes in attraction queues.

If you should witness inappropriate student behavior, we ask that you notify a Disney Cast Member immediately. If a student is ejected from the Resort or Grad Nite, it is the responsibility of the school official(s) to dismiss the student from the Resort premises.

Prohibited Behaviors, Activities, and Items

Behaviors and Activities NOT Tolerated:

- Inappropriate touching or physical aggression of any kind.
- Failure to comply with a request of a Disney Cast Member (Disney Cast Members are trained to direct Resort guests for optimal safety and help guests comply with the Resort's standards of conduct).
- Inappropriate language (including profanity) and disruptive or offensive behavior.
- Disrespectful demeanor toward other theme park guests, Disney Cast Members or other law enforcement officials.
- For your safety and that of others, please refrain from running.
- Theft or vandalism.
- Line jumping/cutting in attraction queues.
- Failure to comply with attraction safety rules.
- The distribution of printed or recorded materials of any kind.
- Photography, videotaping or recording of any kind for commercial purposes.
- Feeding, petting, touching, harassing, or harming any wildlife in the theme park, including birds.

Prohibited Items for all Attendees:

- Alcoholic beverages and any illegal narcotics/substances.
- Marijuana (or any of its derivatives including marijuana enriched products), even if it has been legally prescribed to the student or chaperone.
- Self-defense or restraining devices (e.g., pepper spray, mace).
- Glass containers of any kind, glass perfume/cologne bottles of any size.
- All outside food and liquids that are not factory sealed water.
- Firearms, ammunition or weapons of any kind, or objects or toys that appear to be firearms or weapons.
- Fireworks or other similarly explosive and/or flammable objects.
- Laser pointers or other items deemed potentially harmful or disruptive including Bluetooth speakers.
- Smoking, vaping and electronic cigarettes, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), vaping products and any other tobacco products
- Selfie sticks and hand-held extension poles for cameras and mobile devices.
- Suitcases, bags, coolers or backpacks, with or without wheels, that are larger than 24" long x 15" wide x 18" high.
- Musical instruments.
- Large tripods or monopod stands and professional photography equipment and lighting.
- Recreational devices such as drones, remote control toys, skateboards, scooters, inline skates, and shoes with built-in wheels.

Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medication

We ask that all prescription and over-the-counter medication for students be in original pharmacy container or original labeled container and carried in by a chaperone from the school through the Resort security screening area. Medication may be given back to the student after clearing the security screening process. Any medication needing refrigeration may be stored at *Disney California Adventure*® Park First Aid.



"Frequently Asked Questions" Part 1

What and When Is It?

Grad Nite is a celebration of graduation at Disney California Adventure.
8:00 pm Friday, May 15, 2026 through 2:00 am Saturday, May 16, 2026.

What is the schedule?

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| 4:45 pm | - Arrive at the "Gym," and assemble in gym by bus. |
| 5:30 pm | - Begin boarding buses by the number of each bus group. |
| 8:00 pm to 2:00 am | - Enjoy Disney California Adventure. |
| 2:00 am to 2:30 am | - Board buses to return to BHS at around 3:30 a.m. |

Will a "security screening" occur before I board my bus?

Yes. You are to surrender any prohibited items before you board your bus.
Please review the Disney policies handout for prohibited items.

What does a ticket cost and when do I buy it?

The cost is \$170.00 which purchases an admission ticket and bus transportation.
Ticket sales begin on Monday, February 2, 2026, and end on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.
Tickets will be sold before school, at nutrition, and during lunch.

What forms do I need to complete?

The "Conduct Agreement" and the "Permission Slip" forms.

SPECIAL NOTE

If you do **NOT** have medical insurance, stop by the ASB room (1138) or room 1301, and
Mr. Mercado will give you the **NON-INSURANCE** "Permission Slip" form.

How do I purchase a ticket?

Present your "Conduct Agreement" and your "Permission Slip" with \$170.00 payment to
Mrs. Schillaci at the Student Store.
Payment may be made in cash, Apple Pay, credit card, or debit card.

Are tickets NON-REFUNDABLE?

Grad Nite tickets become **NON-REFUNDABLE** at the end of business on Friday, February 20.
They become **NON-REFUNDABLE** because Disney treats all Grad Nite ticket sales as final.

Is the Grad Nite ticket only good on the May 15, 2025?

Yes. Disney designates Grad Nite a "special hard ticket event."
This means that the Grad Nite ticket is only valid on the day of the event.

See the Back for "FAQ's" Part 2

"Frequently Asked Questions" Part 2

What about Annual Passports? Can I use it for Grad Nite?

No. Annual Passports, complimentary tickets, or any other Disney offers **CANNOT** be used for Grad Nite.

What if I miss purchasing a ticket? Will there be a waiting list?

Yes. To be placed on the waiting list, your completed permission slip and conduct agreement form must be submitted to Mr. Mercado (the ASB room [1138] or room 1301).

Once a slot opens, you will be asked to make payment. The order in which the forms are received will determine the order of the waiting list. Anyone from the waiting list purchasing a ticket after Grad Nite bus selection will be assigned to a bus.

When do I sign-up for a Grad Nite bus?

Sign-ups for a Grad Nite bus take place on April 17 and April 20, 2026.
The details will be announced on March 30.

Can I sign up my friends?

No. Everyone must individually sign up for a bus.

Must I ride the bus to and from Grad Nite?

Yes. You must return on the bus in which you arrived.
This will insure that we are able to account for each and every student and that each bus does not exceed its capacity.

Can I drive myself to Grad Nite?

No. Disney and BHS require that each student rides his/her assigned bus to and from Grad Nite.

What if I have questions?

Ask Mr. Mercado in room 1301 or the ASB room (1138), or speak with Ms. McCann in the Athletics and Activities office.



GRADUATION: REHEARSAL & COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INFORMATION

REHEARSAL: Friday, May 29th - 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: AT MEMORIAL FIELD.

Practice is a **mandatory** activity for participation in the Commencement Ceremony. **NO EXCEPTIONS. YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR GRADUATION TICKETS AT THE END OF REHEARSAL. EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE SIX (6) TICKETS FOR GRADUATION.**

Friday, May 29th – GRADUATION

Seniors must arrive no later than 4:30 PM and enter through the alley gate off of Parrish Street

- Stop at the check-in table to receive your pre-filled out Grad Image Card.
- Proceed to the baseball field.
- Line up according to your designated seat on the seating chart.

Seniors: Do not bring cameras, purses, jackets, or any other loose items. You will not be able to take them to the field.


STILETTO HEELS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON MEMEORIAL FIELD AS IT MAY RUIN THE TURF ON THE FIELD AND/OR CAUSE BODILY INJURY. (Parents and Graduates) Flats or chunky heels are acceptable.

All Graduates will be checked BEFORE the ceremony. All gowns must be fully zipped to process into the ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony: 6:00 PM

- All gates open at 4 PM
 - "Visitor" side gate, entrance on Parrish Street.
 - "Home" side gate, entrance on Parrish Street/Verdugo Street
- Seating will be on both sides of the field.
- **There will be NO ENTRY WITHOUT A TICKET PRESENT. EVERY PERSON, REGARDLESS OF AGE, MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ENTER. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN SIX (6) TICKETS AT GRADUATION REHEARSAL.**
- **Gates will close at 5:50 PM for the Processional.**
- **Gates will reopen after the Processional, around 6:20 PM.**

NO BALLOONS OR NOISE MAKERS ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM. NO OVERSIZED PURSES/BAGS. THERE WILL BE A SECURITY CHECKPOINT AT THE ENTRANCE WHICH WILL INCLUDE BAG SEARCHES.



Graduation Cap Design Guidelines

The following guidelines need to be followed if you choose to decorate your cap for graduation. All rules and regulations must be adhered to in order to maintain the integrity and decorum of Burbank High School's graduation ceremony.

1. Caps may be related to future education (community college, universities, technical schools, trade schools, etc.), vocational skills, and/or military service. This pertains to the name, abbreviation, logo and mascot of the institution.
2. Caps may also include reference to Burbank High School logos, mascots, sports, clubs and other school activities.
3. Caps must be two-dimensional; decoration may not exceed one quarter of an inch.
4. Decorations may not exceed the boundaries of the four corners of the cap.
5. No political statements.
6. No profanity or symbolic language/images.
7. No references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, pornography, gang activity, weapons, etc.
8. Photographs of the individual student, friends, and family are permitted as long as each pictured individual respects Burbank High School dress code and above guidelines.

Cap Design must be submitted for approval to Ms. Tonya McCann Athletic & Activities office

RM 1106) no later than May 26th.



Diploma Pick up

BHS Graduates Only

JUNE 9TH - 11TH

9:00 AM - 11 AM & 1 PM - 3pm

- Diplomas will only be released to the graduate or their parents.
- All debts acquired during high school years must be paid before your diploma will be released.
- You must bring your photo ID with you.
- Diplomas are LEGAL DOCUMENTS and they may not be COPIED OR REPRODUCED.

Diploma Make-up Schedule: ONLY Wednesdays(during summer)

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Final Transcripts

- Community College
- Private colleges
- State Colleges
- Universities
- CSUs & UCs

When you have made your final decision on the college you plan on attending, you must request your final transcript to be set to your college.

Transcripts are not automatically sent to the school. You MUST ORDER THEM TO BE ELECTRONICALLY SENT!

Go to the BHS website to request your final transcripts beginning June 4. (You may also pre-order with “Hold for Grades” on www.Parchment.com. Fees may apply. Students must be clear of all school in-debts. Per Ed Code 48904 (b)(1) “allows school to withhold students’ grades, diplomas and transcripts.”

****TRANSCRIPTS ORDERED BEFORE May 22nd MAY NOT INCLUDE FINAL 2026 SECOND SEMESTER GRADES OR THE GRADUATION DATE****

Please contact the Registrar, Ms. Dawoodian with any questions.

(818)729-5100 Ext. 51930