

Class of 2027 Senior Meeting

Jurupa Hills High School — August 2026

JHHS Administration

Name	Role	Focus Area
Mr. Viramontes	Principal	JHHS
Dr. Sierra	Assistant Principal	12th Graders, Discipline, and Security
Mrs. DeSouza	Assistant Principal	10th Graders, Custodial, and Facilities
Mr. Santiago	Assistant Principal	9th Graders & Counseling/Guidance
Chad Reed	Athletic Director	Athletics, Athletic Schedules, Athletic Facilities, and Athletic Clearances
Lucy Balestreri	Activities/ASB Director	Student Activities and ASB
Angelina Chavez	Lead Counselor	Guidance, College Applications, and Financial Aid

School-Wide Expectations

Digital ID (Minga)

- Every student has a digital ID, available through the Minga app (Apple App Store or Google Play) and on the class link.
- Hall passes for the restroom or water are also created on Minga.

Parking Lots and Parking Permits

- Parking permits are required and assigned a number; apply at the security office.
- Cars cannot be used as lockers.
- Students may not be in the parking lot or in cars during school hours, including lunch and passing period.
- Parking warnings/citations begin Monday, August 17.
- No parking permit = subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

Tardy Policy

- Tardy means you are not in your seat when the bell rings.
- Random tardy sweeps will occur.
- Students are accountable for their own attendance.

Attendance Procedures — If You Are Absent

- Have your parent/guardian call the school on the very first day of the absence, OR bring a signed absence note the day you return.
- Students are responsible for turning in their own absence notes to the Attendance Office.
- If a note is not received within three school days, the absence will be considered truant.

Every absence note must include: first and last name, student ID number, date of absence, reason for the absence, and parent/guardian signature. Notes missing this information will not clear the absence.

If a substitute marks a student absent by error, there is no way to correct it after the fact, and the parent will still receive the automated call.

Students who are absent remain responsible for missed work and assessments — check with each teacher on their make-up policy. For extended absences, consider an independent study by contacting Mrs. Navas or Mrs. Santiago.

Senior Contract — Early Sign-Out

Even for 18-year-olds, signing out early affects attendance and counts against the Senior Contract. Parents will be contacted if a student consistently checks out early.

Restroom Procedure

Restrooms are not places to hang out with friends. To use the restroom during class:

1. Ask the teacher for permission.
2. Create a pass on Minga (6-minute pass).
3. Take the restroom vest and keep it visible so staff/security can see it.
4. When you return to class, end the Minga pass and return the vest to its place.

Electronic Devices (Including Headphones/Earphones)

Per the Student Handbook: once in class, all electronic communication devices — including headphones and earphones — must be in their case or otherwise concealed, and turned off or on silent (not vibrate) from the first tardy bell to the end of the school day. Failure to comply results in confiscation. Individual teachers may set their own classroom procedures or require devices for instructional purposes.

Offense	Consequence
1st Offense	Staff confiscates the device and turns it in to the Security Office. Admin warning; phone released to the student.
2nd Offense	Staff confiscates the device and turns it in to the Security Office. Parent/legal guardian may pick up the item before 4:00 p.m. (Parent ID required).
3rd Offense	Staff confiscates the device and turns it in to the Security Office. Parent/legal guardian must meet with an administrator or designee before the device may be picked up (Parent ID required).

Delivery Policy

- No deliveries — food, lunch, balloons, flowers, or anything else — will be accepted at JHHS for any occasion, including Uber Eats, DoorDash, Postmates, GrubHub, etc.
- Family and friends cannot deliver food for students.
- The front office no longer accepts student drop-offs for sporting equipment, personal belongings, school materials, homework, lunches, or other food items.
- All students have access to free breakfast, lunch, and supper.

Zero-Tolerance Offenses

Two things will result in suspension and possible police citation: (1) fighting, and (2) THC. The Fontana Police Department will conduct random drug searches/bag checks throughout the school year.

Daily Communication

- Check email every day.
- Join your Microsoft Teams class pages.
- Listen to the daily announcements — all announcements are also emailed and posted on Teams.
- Be accountable: look for information, ask questions, communicate.

Counseling & Graduation

Guidance Office

Located on the 2nd floor in the Administration Offices. Counselors can help with stress, anger management, study skills, and motivation. The Wellness Center, located next to the counselors' offices, is open to all students who need a mental break.

Required Senior-Year Course

Every senior should be enrolled in one of the following: Senior Seminar, AVID 4, or IB Core. Use this class to build a post-high-school plan (community college, private university, or career plan) and to work through financial aid, college, and scholarship applications.

Credits Needed to Graduate

Grade	1st Semester	2nd Semester	Total Credits
9th	30	30	60
10th	30	30	120
11th	30	30	180
12th	25	25	230 (needed to graduate)

A-G Requirements vs. Fontana Graduation Requirements

A-G Requirements are the minimum needed for admission to a UC or Cal State school. Fontana Graduation Requirements are the minimum needed to graduate high school.

Subject	A-G	UC/Cal State (A-G Years)	FUSD Grad Requirement
Social Science	A	2 Years	3 Years (30 Credits)
English	B	4 Years	4 Years (40 Credits)
Mathematics	C	3 Years	3 Years (30 Credits)
Science	D	2 Years	2 Years (20 Credits)
World Language	E	2 Years	1 Year World Language OR Fine Art OR CTE (10 Credits)

Subject	A-G	UC/Cal State (A-G Years)	FUSD Grad Requirement
Fine Art/CTE	F	1 Year	(combined with World Language above)
Physical Education	—	—	2 Years (20 Credits)
Electives	G	1 Year	80 Credits
Total Credits	—	—	230 Credits

Planning for a 4-Year College

- Earn C's or better in A-G courses to be "A-G eligible" and qualify for a 4-year university.
- Join extracurriculars and stay involved, inside or outside of school.
- Stay on track to graduate.

Senior-Year Timeline

Month	To Do
August	Look into scholarships and colleges/after-graduation plans. Cal State/UC applications open. Work on personal statements and UC insight questions. Check credits and A-G eligibility with the Guidance Department.
September	Make a list of all extracurricular activities, awards, achievements, and community service. Ask three people (not family) for letters of recommendation. Work on your resume. Verify SAT scores are reported to your colleges. Apply for at least 2 scholarships this month.
October	College applications open — make sure letters of recommendation are in. FAFSA opens. Apply for at least 2 scholarships this month. Review and revise personal insight statements; have a few people read them.
November	"I Applied" Day is November 18 — finalize your college applications.
December	Make sure you're on track to earn credit in all classes. Confirm your grades are C's or better if you're planning on a 4-year college.

Senior Activities (ASB)

ASB Card — Deadline September 11

Buy your ASB card before it's too late! The cost is \$50. It pays for itself if you're planning on attending events this year. Benefits include free entry to all football, volleyball, and basketball games; discounts on Homecoming dance tickets and senior shirts/sweatshirts; and discounts on prom, grad night, senior breakfast, and senior sunrise.

Homecoming 2026 — "An Evening in Paris"

September 12, 2026, 6:30–9:30 p.m. at JHHS.

Dates	Student (No ASB Card)	Student (ASB Card)	Off-Campus Guest
July 28 – Aug 19	\$30	\$20	\$30
Aug 20 – Aug 28	\$35	\$25	\$40

Dates	Student (No ASB Card)	Student (ASB Card)	Off-Campus Guest
Aug 31 – Sept 11	\$45	\$35	\$50

- Off-campus guest permission slips are available from the ASB bookkeeper and are due by September 11.
- Off-campus guests need prior approval — start the permission slip early.

Cap, Gown, and Tassel (Jostens)

Cap, gown, and tassel are completely free. If you want to keep the gold stole, you must pay \$23 + tax for it at the time you register.

All seniors received a packet from Jostens during their 3rd period Senior Meeting on August 13. To register for a gown on August 20 or 21, bring the order form to the Jostens table set up during lunches on those days.

Order in person on Thursday, August 20 or Friday, August 21 during lunch in Zeus' Lounge. If you don't order on those days, you'll have to order online through the Jostens website and will be charged for the gold stole automatically, with no choice about whether to keep it.

Senior Package

The Senior Package — covering Prom, Senior Breakfast, Senior Sunrise, Grad Night, and the Yearbook — will be available in September, with payment plan options.

Each Senior Activity can also be purchased individually. The package simply offers a bigger discount than buying items separately.