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Santa Maria High School seniors gathered bright and early at Ralph Baldivia Stadium–Dave Boyd Field on Friday, August 28, to celebrate the annual Senior Sunrise, a special tradition marking the beginning of their final year as Saints.

The stadium gates opened at 6 a.m., and seniors arrived carrying breakfast treats, including donuts, drinks, breakfast sandwiches and more to share with friends who had made plans to meet at the football field. What began as an early morning quickly turned into a memorable celebration filled with laughter, friendship, and plenty of school spirit.

Throughout the morning, seniors had the opportunity to make lasting memories with their classmates. Some played with the parachute, while others tossed a football, kicked a soccer ball around, or simply relaxed and enjoyed time with their friends. Music played in the background as students gathered on the field, creating an energetic, festive atmosphere.

Senior Class Adviser, Shelly Springer, was excited to see the seniors enjoying themselves. “I am so happy to see the seniors having a blast out here! I hope they realize that one day they will look back and appreciate this moment.” Senior Carolina Jimenez shared her excitement about the event, “This is so cool! I’m glad to see so many seniors together!”

Senior Sunrise was more than an early-morning gathering.

“It gave the Class of 2027 a chance to come together, celebrate their friendships, and start creating memories they will carry long after graduation,” said Saint Activity Director Adrian Salazar.

As the sun rose over Ralph Baldivia Stadium, the Class of 2027 officially began what promises to be a memorable final year at Santa Maria High School.

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