CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 2027 GRADUATION
Thursday, June 3, 2027 at 8:30 pm
CVHS Ron Hale Stadium

February 5 – Senior Pictures/Senior Pages in Yearbook Due

Pictures need to be sent in jpeg format to cvhsyearbook@gatewayusd.org Senior pages must be paid (40.00 1/4 page, 75.00 for 1/2 page, or 125.00 for Full page) to Wylie Hines (main office) before submitting pictures and message and/or your own designed page in jpeg format to cvhsyearbook@gatewayusd.org

April 8 – Senior CAASPP Celebration

Administration will recognize all senior students with a treat, and in addition, students that earned a Met or Exceeded status will be added to a drawing to win prizes during ACHIEVE.

April 17 – Prom

Location TBD from 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm.

April 22 – Senior Panoramic Picture

Seniors meet in the small gym for gown disbursement at 8:35 am. Students must be in gowns to participate in the picture. **MUST be on time.** All photo orders will be handled through Morgan Photography.

April 23 – Graduation Speech Draft, Graduation Program Artwork Due

All seniors will have an opportunity to submit a speech for the graduation ceremony, as well as artwork for the graduation program. Speech drafts and artwork designs are due for review by April 23. Those that are selected to speak, as well as the artist chosen for the program artwork, will all be notified by May 3rd.

April 27 – Sober Grad Golf Tournament Items Needed to CVHS

The sober grad committee will be accepting raffle baskets, auction items, or tee sponsors through Friday, April 27. Please drop off to Karla Berkey in the counseling office at the high school. If you have any questions, cvhsobergrad@gmail.com.

May 1 – Sober Grad Golf Tournament

The sober grad committee will be hosting a tournament at Gold Hills starting at 8:00 am. Please contact Alicia Winn if you are able to help set-up or clean-up, cvhsobergrad@gmail.com.

May 20 – Honor Grad Night

By invitation only: Honor Grad night will be held in Talon Hall to honor our seniors that are in our top 10% of their graduating class and/or receiving scholarships. Dessert will be served by our culinary class. Honor grads will be recognized starting at 6:00 pm.

May 21 –Scholarship Awards Morning

By invitation only: Scholarship morning will be held in Talon Hall at 9:30 am

May 27 – Thank You Letters

Scholarship recipients are invited to the library during Achieve to fill out their Thank You letters.

May 28 – Graduation Cap Decorating & Chromebooks

All seniors will report to Talon Hall at 8:45 am to return their Chromebooks and decorate their graduation caps. Decorating supplies will be provided, or students may bring their own. **All designs must be appropriate and if deemed inappropriate a plain, loner cap will be given for the ceremony.

May 28 – Walkout Rally

May 28 – Senior Sunset and Yearbooks

The evening of Friday, May 28, all seniors are welcome to attend the Senior Sunset event, time and location TBD. Seniors that purchased yearbooks and panoramic photos will receive them that evening.

May 29 – Senior Parking Spot Paint Over

All seniors with a painted parking spot will meet in the student lot to paint over their spot.

June 1 – Senior Breakfast & Cord/Department Medal Recognition, Chromebooks

All seniors will report to Talon Hall at 8:45 am. Breakfast will be served and cords and department medals will be handed out.

June 2 – Morning & Evening Graduation Practice @ CVHS

All graduating seniors MUST participate in both graduation rehearsals on this day. The **first** rehearsal will begin at **9:00 am** in the small gym. Seniors may leave for the day after they check-out in the small gym.
The **second** rehearsal will begin at **7:00 pm** on the field, and a pizza dinner will be provided. Please be on time due to tight schedules.

June 2 – Bills and Book Return

In order to graduate, seniors must **check out in the small gym at 11:30 am Seniors should return books and clear all bills through the library** prior **to June 2 to avoid long lines.** Graduates will not be permitted to participate in graduation practice or the commencement ceremony if not cleared. All debts may be paid by credit card, cash, check, or money order. **No personal checks accepted for student bills after May 14.**

June 3 – Morning Graduation Practice @ CVHS (Students will also receive their graduation tickets at this time.) All graduating seniors **MUST participate in graduation rehearsal on this day**. Rehearsal will begin at **9:00 am** in the small gym. Seniors may leave immediately following practice. Please be on time due to tight schedules.

GRADUATION TICKETS

- **Tickets are required for admission into Graduation – no exceptions.**
- **Tickets will not be issued unless all bills are cleared.**
- **Each graduate will get a maximum of 20 tickets each**

DAY OF GRADUATION ~ June 3, 2026

Cap and Gown Information

All graduates must have a cap, gown, and red hood to participate. **ALL** hoods will be collected immediately following graduation. **Only school issued cords, medals, cultural regalia, and military stoles. No money or floral leis will be permitted.**

Graduates Arrive Early and Assemble Big Gym at CVHS

At 7:45 pm students must be in the big gym with cap and gown. Graduation will promptly begin at 8:30 pm. Graduates should find their place in line according to the master list. Grad line will start walking to the tennis courts at 8:00 pm.

Seating

In order to facilitate a dignified and orderly process, the gates will open at 7:30 p.m. Spectator late arrivals will be allowed to enter the bleachers after the procession is completed onto the field

Dress

Graduates are **required** to dress appropriately, as you will be in front of an audience representing yourself, your family, and your school. **Flower leis or money leis are not permitted until after the ceremony.**

Boys: Dress shirt with collar – tie preferred – **no shorts –no sandals or flip flops**.
Girls: Dress or slacks – appropriate dress shoes or sandals –**no shorts – no flip flops.**

Parents & Graduates Please Note the Following:

In order to ensure that the Graduation Commencement is a ceremony that exemplifies dignity and quality for all graduating students and their families please follow these expectations.

*Students are quiet and respectful during the ceremony.
*Students are prohibited from bringing inappropriate items into the ceremony.
*All gowns shall be unaltered/or any minor alterations must be appropriate and approved.

Inappropriate dress or behavior at the graduation ceremony may result in removal from the ceremony and/or community service requirements to receive a diploma.

Parents and guests: Please refrain from giving senior gifts until after the ceremony. We appreciate your support in celebrating your son's or daughter's graduation by making this ceremony a dignified, memorable, first-class event.