FAQS about Graduation

Q. How many tickets per student, and when do students receive them?
A. All seniors are given 8 tickets. Students wanting additional tickets need to obtain extra from other seniors. Children under age 2 do not need a ticket for admission.

Q. What time should I arrive and where should I park?
A. Students must be ready to go (see dress code) in the small gym by 7:00 am as the ceremony starts on Friday, 5/27 at 8:00 am. Parking is very limited, so arrive early. Gates open at 7:00 am. There will be designated handicap parking available. In addition there will be designated seating for people in wheelchairs near the attendance office.

Q. When do students receive their diplomas?
A. Diplomas may be picked up in the Small Gym for one half hour after the graduation ceremony is finished. Or, they may be picked up in the registrar’s office the following Monday.

Important Dates

September 2: Back to School Night
September 25: Homecoming Game
October 28: Sober Grad Nite Meeting
April 26: Open House/Rock the Arts
May 2-13: AP Testing
May 6: Final Progress Report
May 6 Senior Ball 9-12pm
May 12: Senior Picnic
May 19: Senior Awards Night (By invitation)
May 20: End of Year Rally (After 2nd)
May 24-25: Senior Finals
May 26: Senior Breakfast/Checkout/Grad Rehearsal
May 27: Graduation BV Quad @ 8:00 am
May 27-29: Disneyland Grad Trip

Senior Parent Information Meeting

San Juan Unified School District

Bella Vista High School

www.sanjuan.edu/bellavista
Academics, Behavior & Attendance

Although it may be tempting for students to slack off academically since college applications have been submitted, please encourage your senior to be responsible and finish strong. Colleges do review final semester grades and will occasionally revoke admission to students who have not performed at appropriate levels. Also, encourage your student to attend each class period on time, as truancies will result in not being allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony (4 per-24; 5 per-30; 6 per-36). In addition, if a senior engages in inappropriate behavior, he/she may be placed on social probation (not allowed to participate in school activities), and again would not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Thinking Post-Graduation

Be sure to check the Counseling link on the Bella Vista homepage for financial aid information, scholarship opportunities, the letter of recommendation worksheet, graduation requirements and other helpful information. In addition, be aware that many students will need to request official transcripts for college.

Graduation Event

BV graduations are always a dignified and memorable occasion. Please assist us in this endeavor by having your student arrive on time (by 7:00 am in the small gym) in ceremony dress code, and by not being disruptive during the ceremony.

Professional photographers and videographers have contracted with Bella Vista to record the ceremony and capture the moment when each graduate receives a diploma. Order forms will be available on Bella Vista’s website as graduation approaches.

Photo Questions (Bill Smith Photography)
(916) 749-1026;

Ceremony Dress Code

Men: Shirt with a collar, slacks, and tie. Flip-flop sandals, tennis shoes, and shorts are not permitted. Dress shoes required.

Women: Dress or pant suit. High heeled shoes are not recommended.

NOTE: No decorating of caps or gowns allowed. Leis, balloons, etc. are not allowed until after the ceremony. Regular dress code is in effect.

Senior Grad Nite Trip

This year’s Grad Nite event will be at Disneyland on May 27 through May 29, 2016. The cost is $195 through August 26th; after this the cost will increase to $220 until December 31st. Cost includes a hopper pass to both parks throughout the day and a special grad nite party from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Important meeting dates are:
October 28th (trip info night)
March 2nd (Mandatory rule and bus sign up night)

Please visit our webpage at Bellavista-gradnite.com for more

Senior Portraits

Please be sure your student has his/her senior portrait taken at Bill Smith Photography (111 Vernon St. Roseville, CA 95678) by December 1 to be included in the year book.)

If you have any questions, feel free to check out Bill Smith Photography’s website

Senior Spring Finals Schedule

Regular Bell Schedule:
Tuesday, 5/24: Finals, periods 0,1, 3, 5
Wednesday, 5/25: Finals, periods 0, 2, 4, 6