FAQs about Graduation

Q. How many tickets per student, and when do students receive them?

A. All seniors are given 10 tickets at the graduation information meeting on May 26th. (8 yellow for Abbott Field; 2 green for Large Gym in case of rain—only 2 can attend the ceremony if it rains; the 2 “rain” tickets may be used as general admission tickets to Abbott Field if it does not rain). Students are welcome to request additional tickets at the graduation practice on Wednesday, June 1st. 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 Large Gym by 6:30 pm as the ceremony starts on Thurs., 6/2 at 7:30 pm; parking is very limited, so arrive early. Gates open at 6:30 pm. There will be limited handicap parking available on the EC basketball courts. (People in wheelchairs will be able to sit on the track in front of the stadium during the ceremony.)

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 the next day in the Principal’s office.

Important Dates

April 8: Powder Puff Football Game, 3-6:30 pm
April 14: Senior Forum (2nd Period)
Jostens distributing announcements at lunch
April 20: Open House 6:30-8:30 pm—minimum day
April 29: Progress Reports
May 2-13: AP Tests
May 5-7, 12-14: Advanced Play, 7:00 pm
May 13: EPI Field Day
May 18: Senior Awards Night, 6:30 pm (By Invitation Only)
May 20: Senior and Last Rally
May 21: Senior Ball, 8-11 pm
May 25: Senior Honors Breakfast
May 26: Graduation Information Meeting (2nd Period)
May 26: Senior Finals, Periods 3, 6 (Regular Bell Schedule)
May 27: Senior Finals, Periods 3, 6 (Regular Bell Schedule)
May 31: Senior Finals, Periods 1, 4 (Finals Bell Schedule)
June 1: Senior Finals, Periods 2, 5 (Finals Bell Schedule)
June 2: Senior Check Out, 7:30-8:30 am, 10:30-12:20 pm; All Senior Breakfast on campus, 8:30-10:00 am; Cap/Gown Distribution, 10:00-11:30 am in Faculty Dining Room; Graduation! (Arrive by 6:30 pm in proper dress code attire; ceremony begins at 7:30); All Night Grad Night Event!

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Parent Graduation Information Meeting

http://www.sanjuan.edu/elcamino
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 a total of 36 truancies will result in not being allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. 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 El Camino 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. These cost $1 each (the first transcript is free), and are requested in the Records Office.

Graduation Event

EC graduations are always a dignified and memorable occasion. Please assist us in this endeavor by having your student arrive on time (by 6:30 pm in the large gym) in ceremony dress code, and by not being disruptive during the ceremony.

Professional photographers have contracted with El Camino to capture the moment when each graduate receives a diploma. Order forms will be available on El Camino’s website as graduation approaches. Photo Questions (Studio Monet): (916) 454-3888

Ceremony Dress Code

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

Women: Dress or pant suit. High heeled shoes are not allowed. Flats or wedges must be worn.

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

All Night Grad Night

This year’s All Night Grad Night event will be at Country Club Lanes. Some of the activities to be included are unlimited bowling, unlimited laser tag, billiard tables, arcade games, and a casino. In addition, there will be a coffee cart, unlimited food, soda beverages, raffle, cash cube, DJ, hypnotist, henna artist, and more. An ANG t-shirt is also included in the cost. Purchase a ticket quickly, as the price will increase until the event on June 2, 2015.

Senior Portraits

Please be sure your student has his/her senior portrait taken at Studio Monet (4131 Power Inn Road Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95826) by November 21st. If you have any questions, feel free to check out Studio Monet’s website (studiomonetportraits.com) or call the studio at (916) 454-3888.

Senior Spring Finals Schedule

Regular Bell Schedule:
Thursday, 5/26: Finals, periods 3 & 6
Friday, 5/27: Finals, periods 3 & 6
Finals Bell Schedule:
Tuesday, 5/31: Finals, periods 1 & 4
Wednesday, 6/1: Finals, periods 2 & 5