

Attention Seniors! You are invited to celebrate

YOUR GRADUATION

...an evening of ALL-NIGHT fun!

2019 South Tahoe Sober Grad Night

Friday, June 7, 2019 | Heavenly's California Base Lodge
9 PM to 4 AM | Check in between 9 and 10 PM.
NO ADMITTANCE AFTER 10 PM

Hypnotist • Game Show • Palm Reader • Caricature Drawing • Magician •
Casino Games • Food, Food, Food • Outside Inflatables • Ice Cream Sundae Bar
\$1000 Grand Raffle Prize and MUCH, MUCH, MORE!

Beginning JUNE 1, admissions tickets will be on sale for \$35 each in the Quad during lunch, and in the ASB office during school hours. They will also be available for purchase after the Graduation Ceremony.

VACCINATE B4 U GRADUATE

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH: GET VACCINATED

Many colleges require shots, including Hepatitis B and MMR (measles, mumps and rubella). It is time to take charge of your health—talk to your doctor about getting these vaccines today!

- ⇒ Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough)-1 dose
- ⇒ Meningococcal—2 vaccines
types ACWY-1 dose after 16 years
type B—at least 2 doses
- ⇒ Flu—1 dose every year
- ⇒ Human Papillomavirus (HPV)—2-3 doses, depending on when you get your first dose

Want to know more? Visit shotsforschool.org/college/

SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL



Senior Bulletin of Closing Activities





Other Dates and Deadlines

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 19	Senior Gratitude Recordings: Video/audio recorded for grad ceremony. See email and daily announcement for directions.
Monday, April 22	
Tuesday April 23	
Wednesday, May 1	Senior Projects: Last day for papers to pass
May 6—May 15	AP Exams at LDS Church, 3460 Spruce Ave.
Friday, May 10	Senior Project: Projects Completed (log of hours, self and mentor evaluations and evidence of completed project due)
Tuesday, May 14	Grad Speech Auditions –3:00 pm
Wednesday, May 15	Senior Project: PORTFOLIOS DUE
Wednesday, May 22	POPS, STHS Theater at 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 23	Senior Day to LTCC
Wednesday, May 29 Minimum Day for All Students	Senior Project Presentations: Presentation begin at 1:00 p.m. Seniors report at 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 29	Senior Awards Night STHS Theater at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 31	Graduation Practice, Senior Picnic and Senior Yearbook Distribution
Thursday, June 6	-Final Transcript Requests due to Registrar -MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE: 1:15—4:00 p.m. at Football Field
Friday, June 7	3:00 pm-Seniors Report to Viking Lodge 4:00 pm-Graduation Ceremony Reception and diploma distribution immediately following the ceremony in the student union

SENIOR PICNIC

Friday, May 31 | 9:30 am—1:30 pm
Round Hill Pines Beach Resort

- Complete and return your **EXCURSION PERMIT** (located in the Office Lobby) to ASB by **TUESDAY, MAY 28.**
- Clear ALL fines prior to picnic.
- Seniors MUST check in to their first period class.
- All students MUST ride the bus to and from the picnic.
No boats will be allowed and students may not come to the picnic by private vehicle under any circumstances.
- All eligible students will be issued a bracelet that MUST be worn for the entirety of the trip.
- Food and beverages are provided. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE IS PERMITTED.**
- Bring towels and appropriate clothing-it can be cold! *All bags and purses are subject to search and breathalyzers may be used.*

LIBRARY AND ASB ACCOUNTS

The ASB office will have a list of seniors that have outstanding fines and/or materials due to the library. Please note that texts needed for Finals may not show up until the days before graduation—check your account regularly! Please see Ms. Davies in ASB to help you understand your obligation. **DIPLOMAS WILL BE HELD UNTIL ALL STUDENT ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN CLEARED.**

The deadline for returns and payments is
THURSDAY, MAY 30

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Graduation photos will be taken by Lifetouch Photography. Packages will be available for purchase online. Please visit **www.lifetouch.com** for more information.

GRADUATION SPEAKERS WANTED!

Graduation speakers are needed for the 2019 graduation ceremony

- Valedictorian (already taken).
- Speaker-at-large: May be speech, song or dance by individual or group
- Bilingual speech: Two students to collaborate on one speech to be given in English and Spanish.

Auditions for the open positions will be held in the TADA Screening Room on **Tuesday, May 14**, at 3:00 pm. Interested students should come prepared with a speech or selection to present to the Speech Audition Committee. *See counseling or Ms. Sinkler for more details.*

STHS SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday, May 29 | 6:00 pm
STHS Theater

The senior awards night was created to recognize those students who have achieved outstanding scholarship, citizenship and levels of community service. Students from the senior class being honored will be notified by letter. *Appropriate attire is business casual, similar to dressing for a job interview.*

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

All seniors planning to attend college in the Fall **MUST** fill out the blue FINAL REQUEST TRANSCRIPT FORM, located at the Registrar's window. **Failure to send a final transcript could result in a denial or delayed entry into college.**

Final transcript requests are due to the registrar's office by THURSDAY, JUNE 6

**You have brains in your head,
and feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
in any direction
you choose!**

-Dr. Seuss

As graduation approaches, both seniors and their parents will find that these last few weeks of school are full of Senior activities and responsibilities. We feel that if both students and their families are aware of the obligations during this time, you will all be better able to finish the year in a positive way.

Steps to Success:

Seniors: Pay attention to daily announcements and check your school email regularly for graduation activity updates.

Parents: Any encouragement you can give to your Seniors will make their Graduation an event to remember for a lifetime.

If you have any questions regarding the items covered in this bulletin, please contact counseling or the principal's office.

We look forward to seeing you at graduation!



Caps, Gowns ^{and} Diplomas

STHS will be renting gowns for the 2019 ceremony that will be provided at **no cost** to graduates. Student measurements for cap and gown have already been collected by the school. Gowns will be returned after ceremony.

Caps, gowns and tassels will be distributed at Graduation rehearsal. For best appearance, please place your gown on a hanger when you get home and if desired, press with a cool iron.

GOWNS

- Under your gown wear casual business attire—no jeans or shorts.
- High heels do not work well on the football field.

CAPS

- The Mortarboard (graduation cap) is a universal symbol of academic achievement that is to be worn so that the top is level with one point straight forward and the tassel hanging to the **right side** of the point.
- At the end of the ceremony, your class president will guide you all in “turning your tassels,” at which time you will move them from **right to left** in unison signifying the completion of your high school career.

DIPLOMA

- After the ceremony, graduates will go to the Student Union to receive their official diploma and return their gown.
- Graduates may keep your mortarboard and tassel.
- Please note that only the diploma covers are distributed during the ceremony. Graduates who are properly cleared of any outstanding debts will receive their diplomas in the student union during the reception. **Diplomas will not be distributed until accounts have been cleared.**



Graduation Rehearsal ^{and} Ceremony

REHEARSAL

It is imperative that every graduating Senior who is to take part in the graduation ceremony be present for rehearsal.

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. You are required to remain for the full rehearsal and all instructions.

- **FRIDAY, MAY 31:** Rehearsal will be held before the senior picnic in the Blue Gym. Students are required to check in to their first period class until released.
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 6:** Rehearsal will begin promptly at 1:15 p.m. on the football field. Gowns will be distributed immediately after practice. *All graduation speakers or performers should plan to remain after rehearsal to practice giving their speeches.*

CEREMONY

- Weather permitting, the Graduation Ceremony will be held outdoors on Viking Field with unlimited admission. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved into the Blue Gym and each Senior will be allowed three (3) guests (tickets will be distributed on June 6th after practice). Admission to the gym will be by ticket only.
- **On Friday, June 7th, Seniors must assemble at the Viking Lodge promptly at 3:00 p.m., with cap and gown *in hand*.** Graduates will be checked for inappropriate items.

GUESTS AND PHOTOS

- Parents/friends are requested not to leave their seats to take pictures during the ceremony. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- Photography will be available to individual graduates.
- Immediately following the ceremony, a short reception for parents, relatives, and friends will be held in the Student Union.