



GRAND TERRACE HIGH SCHOOL

# Senior Parent Night

Class of 2024

**G**enerosity  
**R**espect  
**E**xcellence  
**A**ccountability  
**T**eamwork



# Senior Contract/ Behavior/Attendance

# Senior Contract

## The following can affect participation in graduation ceremony:

- ▷ 10+ Unverified Period Absences
- ▷ 10+ Tardies
- ▷ Off-Campus Suspension
- ▷ School Debts
- ▷ Not meeting credit requirements

**Violation results in not being able to walk in the graduation ceremony**

See page 21 of Student Agenda

Athletics & Activities Continued

### MAY I SELL ITEMS ON CAMPUS TO RAISE MONEY?

NO! Only ASB approved fundraisers are permitted on campus. Please contact the Activities Director if you have any questions. If a student is found to be selling items on campus, their merchandise will be confiscated and parents will be contacted to come retrieve the items. The student will be sent to the Assistant Principal's office for appropriate discipline.

### WILL THERE BE A SENIOR CONTRACT?

All seniors will be bound by the Senior Contract (Conditions of Participation in Senior Activities) which dictates certain behaviors in preparation for graduation and completion of the senior year. In the event of a conflict between the Senior Contract and any other policy, the more restrictive policy will prevail. Consequences for violation of the Senior Contract are listed on the contract itself. Violation of the Senior Contract will result in removal from ALL Senior Activities, NO REFUND WILL BE GRANTED.

## SENIOR CONTRACT

Congratulations! You are one step closer to graduating. Senior year is full of exciting and challenging experiences. The path to graduation starts the first day of your senior year. The graduation ceremony is to honor you, the student. During the graduation ceremony all student eligible to participate will wear caps and gowns, have their names announced to the audience and receive their diplomas cover. Attention will be focused on the individual and class achievements. The District desires to conduct a meaningful and dignified Commencement ceremony. To accomplish this, the following requirements are conditions of participation and are provided to each senior and his/her parent or guardian.

1. I recognize that participation in the Commencement ceremony and all senior activities is a privilege and is not mandatory to receive the diploma of graduation. I fully understand that my failure to completely abide by the California Education Code or District policies will prevent me from participating in all end-of-year, senior activities and Commencement ceremony.
2. I do recognize that this privilege will be withheld if the following requirements are not adhered to:
  - a. Ten (10) or more periods of unverified absences during the senior year will prevent the student from participating in all senior activities and Commencement ceremony.
  - b. Ten (10) or more tardies during the senior year will prevent the student from participating in all senior activities and Commencement ceremony.
  - c. The student shall follow all school rules, District policies, and directions of the school administration and staff. Actions that result in an off-campus suspension as defined in California Education Codes 49000, 49015, and 49001.5 will result in an immediate removal from all senior activities and Commencement ceremony.
  - d. One week prior to graduation student and parent/guardian must (1) pay or satisfy all debts owed to the Colton Joint Unified School District, (2) return all property, (3) return all necessary paperwork.
  - e. Prior to the Commencement ceremony, all course requirements shall be completed and final grades submitted to the counseling office (including concurrent enrollment) indicating the student has completed the courses and number of credits required to earn a high school diploma.
  - f. An unaltered cap and gown selected by the school shall be worn at the Commencement ceremony.
  - g. Attire consistent with the District's dress code policy shall be worn during senior activities and under the student's gown during the Commencement ceremony.
  - h. The student shall not disrupt any of the end-of-year activities or Commencement ceremony.
3. This AGREEMENT shall be signed by the student and parent/guardian. This AGREEMENT shall be in effect the first day of the first semester.
4. This contract must be signed and returned in accordance with each site's requirements. Failure to meet this deadline will result in disqualification from the Commencement ceremony. All new seniors and parents/guardians shall sign the AGREEMENT during registration.
5. Forgery of this AGREEMENT constitutes the student's immediate removal from all end-of-year senior activities and Commencement ceremony.
6. NO REFUNDS of previously paid items.
7. By signing below the student and parent/guardian certify they have read and understand the terms of the AGREEMENT. Further, the student and parent/guardian agree they will abide by the terms stated.

BE G.R.E.A.T ... GRADUATE

# Behavior

## Offenses that can lead to Suspension...

- ▷ Fighting
- ▷ Drugs/Alcohol
- ▷ Bullying/Harassment
- ▷ Threats/Intimidation
- ▷ Weapons

# Senior Attendance

**10+ Unverified Period Absences**

**10+ Tardies**

The only way to clear attendance is through **Saturday School**.

Make sure your senior remains eligible to walk in graduation:

- ▷ Call the attendance office to clear attendance within 24 hours of an absence.
- ▷ Check Q regularly

# Clearing Absences

**SATURDAY SCHOOL (Starts Sept. 9th)**

**1 Full  
Day  
Absence**

**OR**

**4 Single  
Periods  
Absences**

**OR**

**4  
Tardies**

# Attendance

- Attendance Requirement: 97% attendance for the remainder of the school year
- NO MORE than 10 tardies
- 3 Saturday School make-ups can be used towards your attendance rate.
- \*\*\*Last day to attend Saturday school and have it count towards your attendance for Tomorrow's Leaders is April 11, 2020.
- \*\* After school period & tardy make-ups do not count towards the Tomorrow's Leaders program
- Behavior Requirement: No outside suspensions for the remainder of the school year
- GPA Minimum Requirement: 2.8 cumulative weighted GPA
- Enrollment Requirement: Student must be continuously enrolled in a district school during the entire contest period and at the time of drawing
- \*\*\*Only 11th and 12th graders are eligible for the grand prize (A new Chevrolet Spark)\*\*\*

At the end of the school year, all eligible students will be invited to attend the Tomorrow's Leaders Celebration Event and enter into a drawing for various items/awards.

The Grand Prize is a  
New Chevrolet Spark donated by  
Rotolo Chevrolet!



# TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Must Be  
Present To  
Win



Colton Joint Unified School District

**How to become eligible:**  
97% Attendance Rate  
No outside suspensions  
2.8+ Weighted GPA

**Juniors and Seniors can win a car!**



# Graduation



# Graduation

**Date:** TBD

**Location:** Grand Terrace High School

**Tickets:** Each senior will receive 6 free tickets with the option to purchase 4 additional tickets for \$10 each.

**Extra Ticket Sales:** Any remaining tickets will go on sale for \$10 each day before graduation until supplies run out!

Earn an extra graduation ticket by submitting your FAFSA application by **March 1, 2024**

**FAFSA Application**



# Balfour Products

Class Rings

Cap & Gown

Graduation Products

# Balfour Products- CLASS RINGS

## Class Ring Ordering On Campus

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 (Open House)

OCTOBER 3, 2023 - (Lunchtime)

OCTOBER 10, 2023 - (Lunchtime)

OCTOBER 17, 2023 (Lunchtime)



111 Identity Landmark Class Ring  
From \$268.00

[QUICK VIEW](#)



121 Stellar Identity Class Ring  
From \$268.00

[QUICK VIEW](#)



122 Impress Identity Class Ring  
(Shown Here In Fusion Metal)  
From \$268.00

[QUICK VIEW](#)



145 Inspiration Identity Class Ring  
From \$337.00

[QUICK VIEW](#)



157 Contender Identity



174 Applause Identity Class Ring



113 Pinnacle Identity Class Ring



L31 Endeavor Legend Class Ring

[Balfour Product Website](#)

# Purchase Cap n Gown Package Deals

ALL graduates will need a Cap n Gown



Graduate Package



Senior Package



Fun Package



Spirit Package



[www.highschoolcity.com](http://www.highschoolcity.com)

Deadline to order Cap n Gown: Feb 15th

## Suggested to Purchase in January.



Cap, Gown & Tassel Unit

**\$50.00**

(includes stole)

\*Will be turquoise

If cost is a barrier to acquiring a cap and gown, visit Mrs. Allen in the Student Store and she can help you out!



Cap, Gown & Tassel Unit

## Cap n Gown Rental

- ▶ If you would like to rent a cap and gown to take your personal photos, you can rent a set from the Student Store for \$50.
- ▶ \$25 Refunded when cap and gown are returned in good condition.



SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER



ACTIVITIES





## Activities

**Senior Sunrise** - Friday, August 18th @ 5:45am

**Fall Academic Awards** - September 19th

**Homecoming Dance** - Sat. September 30th

**Winter Formal** - Sat. February 10th

**Spring All School Awards (9-12)** - August 22nd

**Senior Inspiration**- Saturday, March 2nd

**Junior/Senior Prom** - Sat. April 20th

**Special Senior Awards Night** - Tues. May 14th

**Sadies Dance**- Friday, May 17th

**Grad Nite**- Date TBA (May or June)

# Senior Sunrise

Friday, August 18th @ 5:45am





Disney

# GRAD NITE

**Approximate cost:** \$150 - \$250

**Date:** TBA (May/June)

Reserve your spot for \$100 starting in November.  
Balance due March 1st.



**Vote for your Grad Nite Option on 5 Star.  
Voting Closes Wed, Aug 16th**

**Earn 1 Point for  
filling out this  
survey!**

# Grad Nite Options

**Grad Nite Party Experience in California Adventure** from 9pm to 2am (approx. ticket price \$140 - \$145 per student)

**All Day Disney California Adventure with Grad Nite Party**

11am until 2am (approx. ticket price \$179 - \$185 per student)

**All Day Disney Park Hopper Admission with Grad Nite Party**

11am until 2am (approx. ticket price \$250 - \$260 per student)

**Vote for your Grad Nite Option on 5 Star.  
Voting Closes Wed, Aug 16th**





# *Senior Legacy Committee*

*Christy Boal*

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909-653-0113



# Yearbook

Senior Portraits  
Yearbook  
Senior Dedication Page

The Yearbook is currently at its lowest price of the year: **\$75.00**. That's only .34 cents per page! Buy yours today at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)!

You can also choose to personalize your senior's yearbook with their name for an additional \$8 (total \$83), and if you do so before 10/6, you get four free icons as well! Personalized yearbooks also get delivered up to a week early as well!



**LIMITED TIME OFFER**

Paul Anderson

Jasey Sommers

Chelsea Williams

Sam Miller

**GET FOUR FREE ICONS**  
WHEN YOU PERSONALIZE YOUR COVER

Purchase name personalization for your yearbook, then choose up to four free icons.

5206 Graduation Cap	5211 Academic	5282 Senior	5284 Junior	5285 Sophomore	5286 Freshman	5102 8th Grade	5288 7th Grade	5289 6th Grade	5007 Baseball/Softball	5002 Basketball	5004 Football	5009 Golf	5006 Soccer
5008 Track/ATC	5110 Volleyball	5014 Hockey	5120 Wrestling	5258 Swimming	5260 Field Hockey	5261 Lacrosse	5001 Maggling	5007 Gardening	5003 Cheerleading	5005 Gymnastics	5259 Judo	5258 Cheer	5015 Music
5016 Quilting/Beads	5241 Paint Palette	5242 Yearbook Staff	5002 Journalism	5003 Photography	5000 Lock	5080 Pop/Guitar Card	5025 Bowling	5041 Motorsports	5242 Lawnmower	5242 Mower/Mis	5025 Connections	5021 Cheer	5263 Soccer
5265 Eagle	5247 Wolf	5042 Dragon	5255 Star & Crescent	5256 Star of David	5257 Cross	5012 Peace	5266 Maple Leaf	5267 American Flag	5253 Suburby	5018 Heart	5021 Smile	5023 Yin Yang	5030 Flower
5247 FFA	5250 FFA Emblem of America	5251 National Honor Society	5248 First Responders	5249 DCA	5252 World Hunger	5263 Clean Water	5262 Human Rights	5244 Air Pollution	5246 AIDS Awareness				

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## Senior Ads!

Senior Ad sales have started. Get one to celebrate your senior in the back of the YBK at [theyearbookcompany.com](http://theyearbookcompany.com) !

If you order your Senior Ad before OCTOBER 31st, you can get your for the absolutely lowest price of the year!

If you'd like a larger ad, remember that you can have multiple family members chip in, one person buy the Ad, and have all the family members write a message to the Senior!



# Senior Portraits

## Cherished Memories Photography

**Dates:** Until December 31st.

**Location:** Cherished Memories Studios

**How to make an appointment:** log into

[www.cherishedmemoriesphotography.com](http://www.cherishedmemoriesphotography.com)



# Counseling

## Counseling Department

**If your student is credit deficient (below 160 credits), your counselor will be contacting you to set up a meeting either in person or virtually.**

Ms. Gutierrez - **A - Da**

Mrs. Ponce- **De - Hernandez**

Dr. Curry- **Herr - Mon**

Mrs. Kongtang- **Moo - Romero**

Ms. Holliman- **Romo - Z**

# GTHS Graduation Requirements

<u>SUBJECTS</u>	<u>CREDITS/ YEARS</u>
ENGLISH	40 CREDITS / 4 YEARS
WORLD HISTORY	10 CREDITS/ 1 YEAR
U.S. HISTORY	10 CREDITS/ 1 YEAR
PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY (POD)	5 CREDITS/ 1 SEMESTER
ECONOMICS	5 CREDITS/ 1 SEMESTER
MATHEMATICS **INCLUDING ALGEBRA	20 CREDITS/ 2 YEARS
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	10 CREDITS/ 1 YEAR
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	10 CREDITS/ 1 YEAR
FOREIGN LANGUAGE, CTE, OR FINE ART	10 CREDITS/ 1 YEAR OF SAME AREA
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	20 CREDITS/ 2 YEARS
ELECTIVES	80 CREDITS
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>220 CREDITS</b>

# Request to See Counselor Google Form

## GTHS Request to Contact Counselor 2022-2023

Please complete the information below to contact your counselor. The GTHS Counseling Department looks forward to working with you.

Make sure you select the correct counselor so there are no delays in your responses. Counselors' caseloads are divided by last names. The counselor caseloads are as follow: Mr. Conner = A-Da; Dr. Curry = Herr-Mon; Ms. Holliman = Romo-Z; Mrs. Kongtang = Moo-Romero; Mrs. Ponce = De-Hernandez; Mr. Harris = Wellness Center. You can find the name of your counselor in Q (Zangle).

claudia\_ponce@cjusd.net [Switch account](#)

\* Required

Email \*

Your email

Counselor \*

Mr. Conner

Dr. Curry

Ms. Holliman

Mrs. Kongtang

Mrs. Ponce

Mr. Harris

**This form is available on the GTHS app and school website under Counseling.**

# Counseling Department

**FAFSA**-Application is available for submission on **sometime in December 2023 (yet to TBA)-April 02, 2024.**

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

*\*\*\*If the FAFSA is completed and submitted by Friday, March 1, 2024, students have the opportunity to receive an extra graduation ticket. All seniors are required to complete the FAFSA as a part of their graduation requirements unless they opt out by filling out a form.*

**Cal State (CSU)** Application submission period is October 1st-November 30th

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

**University of California (UC)** Application submission period is November 1st-November 30th

<https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login>

# Counseling Department

## California Community Colleges

<https://www.cccco.edu/>

**SAT/ACT-** The California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) are no longer using ACT or SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU and UC campuses. Some out of state universities and private colleges might require an SAT or ACT score, please refer to their admissions requirements.

**Scholarships-** A handout can be found on school website under Counseling

<https://www.cjusd.net/Page/3049>

Our Local Scholarship application will be available in the Spring 2024

# A-G Requirements: University of California (UC)/ California State University (CSU)

	<b>SUBJECT REQUIREMENT</b> *Grade earned must be a “C” or better.	<b>YEARS REQUIRED</b>	<b>YEARS RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>A</b>	HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCE	2	
<b>B</b>	ENGLISH	4	
<b>C</b>	MATHEMATICS	3	4
<b>D</b>	LABORATORY SCIENCE	2	3
<b>E</b>	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH	2	3
<b>F</b>	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	1	
<b>G</b>	COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE	1	



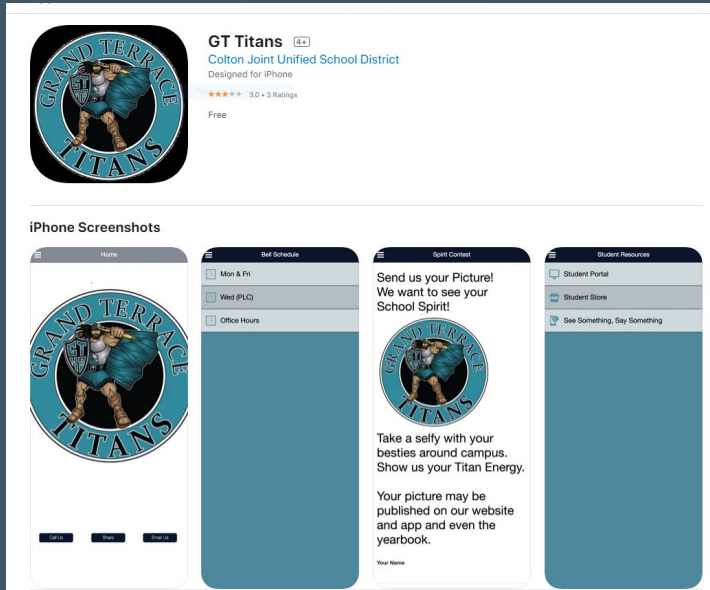
# Concurrent Enrollment

- Concurrent Enrollment is available through community colleges
- Students receive both College and High School Credit
- SBVC Valley Now! Program is free to students
- Students must have a minimum 2.0 Weighted GPA

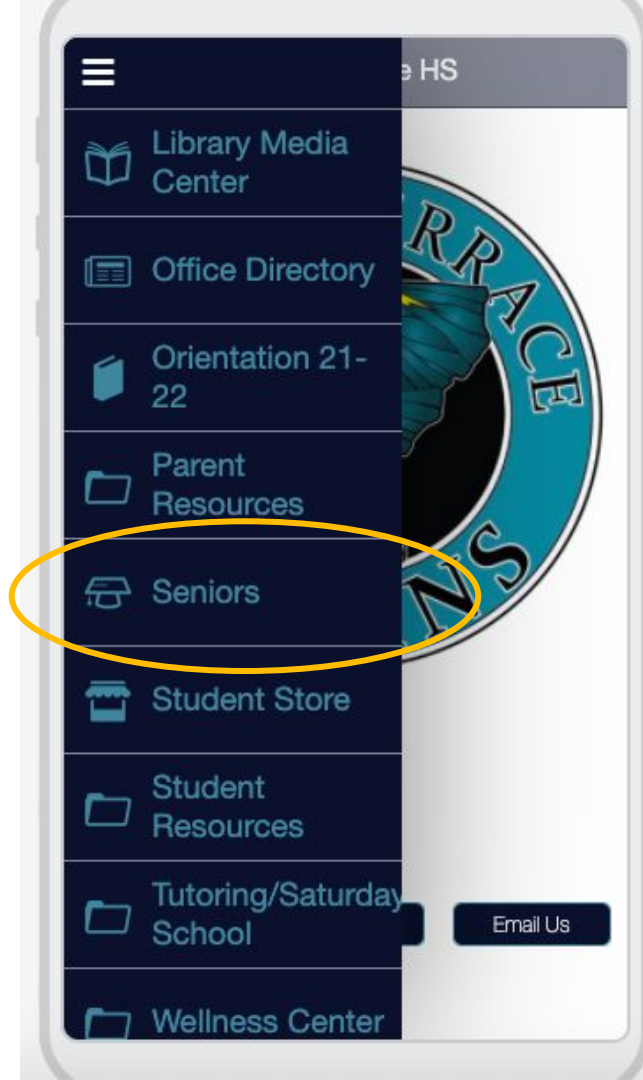
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In iOS App Store or Google Play



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School



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