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Senior Activities & Commencement Ceremony / Behavior Contract

Participation in the Compton High School Senior Activities & Graduation Ceremony is a privilege which our students earn as a result of satisfying the high school graduation requirements listed in the Compton Unified School District (CUSD) Student and Parent/Guardian Handbook. **STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT EARN A DIPLOMA, PARTICIPATE IN ANY SENIOR ACTIVITIES, GRAD NIGHT, OR THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE.**

The senior activities and the graduation ceremony are intended in a formal way, to honor the member of the graduating class on their completion of the approved program of high school studies as certified by CUSD. It is the intention of the school that the ceremony be conducted in a dignified manner which reflects a favorable public image of the school, and provides a positive and memorable experience for the members of the class, their parents, legal guardians, care-givers, families and friends.

Although a senior may receive an approved Concurrent Student Permit, double dipping is illegal and disallowed under any circumstances. For example, if a student is currently enrolled in English IV through their regular program at Compton High School, he/she cannot enroll in English IV through any other alternative program (Chester, Community College, Adult School, ED2020 etc.) at the same time.

All seniors planning to participate in the graduation ceremony must submit a pre-approved clearance card to be signed off by their counselor.

In order to participate in any of the Compton High School Senior Activities and Graduation Ceremony, each senior student and his/her parent/guardian, must agree to the following terms:

1. I understand that as a senior I must be on track to earn the required 220 credits, satisfactorily complete and present my senior research project, in my English IV class, if required. I understand that I must return this Senior Contract and it is **MANDATORY** to attend the first semester counseling evaluation with my parent.
2. I understand that any physical altercations during the school year that lead to suspension, may cause **forfeiture of all school activities.**
3. If I receive **2 F's in an academic quarter, I am not eligible for any activities during that quarter.**
4. If I receive **3 F's in the 3rd quarter or Spring semester, I will lose Prom and/or Grad Night.** The F's will be counted even if the class is not necessary to graduate.

5. Upon completion of an early release class schedule, I am to leave campus and go home.
6. I agree that **3 truancies in a quarter will exclude me from any senior activities during that quarter.**
7. I agree that **6 cumulative truancies** will exclude me from participating in the **Prom.**
8. I agree that **8 or more cumulative truancies** will exclude me from **Grad Night. *A truancy is missing class without an excuse or being more than 30 minutes late.***
9. I understand that **I must pay all fines, be cleared by all appropriate parties, as well as return all equipment/materials/uniforms and textbooks** in order to participate in all Senior Activities and Graduation.
10. I agree to wear the cap and gown provided by the CUSD and will not alter or add anything to it. I understand that I cannot wear any stole, cord, pin, medal or any other accessory for the ceremony prohibited by the Associated Student Body (ASB), unless it has been specifically issued to me by Compton High School, or the Compton Unified School District.
11. I agree to wear dressy attire appropriate to the occasion under my cap and gown. I accept the fact that casual attire including, but not limited to tennis shoes, hiking boots, flip-flops, shorts, sagging pants, spaghetti strap tank tops, halter-tops and bare midriff, are inappropriate attire for the ceremony. I understand that male members will wear dress shirts, slacks, ties, and dress shoes.
12. I agree to behave appropriately and follow all directives during graduation practice and the shooting of Senior Pictures.
13. I agree not to possess or consume alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs prior to or during **any** Field trip, Senior Activity, Graduation, or Grad Night. I understand that if I violate this rule, **I will not be allowed to attend any events after the infraction and I will not receive a refund.**
14. Compton High School will no longer accept personal checks. You may pay for your activities via cash or money order. **The bill must be paid in full, three weeks** prior to the event.
15. I agree to behave in a dignified manner and avoid doing anything to disrupt any school events, Senior Activities, Graduation, or Grad Night that will cause embarrassment to the graduates, school, parents, and guests attending any or all school functions.
16. I realize the disruption of the ceremony or removal from the ceremony will entail the withholding of my diploma pending a conference with the Principal; as well as, removal from Grad Night. **Administration will also determine whether you will receive a refund for Grad Night or any other Senior Activity.**
17. I understand that the behaviors and policies listed above, as well as regular school policies, apply to all School Events and Senior Activities (Fun Day, Prom, Graduation, Grad Night, etc...) and I agree to adhere to them.
18. I agree to return this contract signed by my parent/legal guardian/caretaker, regardless of my age, on or before **September 30, 2022.** I will return the contract to Ms. White (Activities/ Sr. Advisor), or Mrs. Stanford (A.P. Activities / Principal at Walton MS), in the Activities and Curriculum Office.

Contract Signature

I have read and understand the above requirements, and by affixing my signature, agree to adhere to the above. I also understand that if I violate any of the above requirements, I will not be allowed to participate in Grad Night or the Compton High School graduation ceremony.

*I understand that I must ride the bus that is provided by the school to any and all Senior Activities. **I may not show up at an activity or return home, by any other means of transportation** (car, blue line, train, friend, etc). I further understand that if I violate this rule, I will not be allowed to participate in graduation, or Grad Night and I will not receive a refund.*

Student's Signature: _____
Student Print Name: _____
Student Cellphone #: _____

Date: _____
Student ID: _____

I have discussed this contract with my child/ward and understand that any violation of the above requirements will result in his/her inability to participate in Grad Night or the Compton High School graduation ceremony June 8, 2023.

I have read and understand the above requirements, and by placing my signature on the line below, agree to insure that my child follows rules and regulations listed above.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
Home Phone Number _____ Parent Cellphone # _____

Approved by:

- Dr. L. Natividad, Principal
- Mrs. I. Gill-Stanford, Vice-Principal, Activities
- Mr. E. Garcia, Vice-Principal, Athletics
- Mr. A. Lopez, Vice-Principal, Curriculum