

Torrey Pines High School  
**CLASS OF 2008**  
**GRADUATION INFORMATION**  
**FOR SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**COMMENCEMENT:** This year's commencement is **Thursday, June 12 at 4:00 p.m. in Falcon Stadium.** At the conclusion of the ceremony, families are invited on the field to celebrate with faculty and graduates. Immediately following the celebration, the graduates will pick-up their official diploma from their counselor, located inside the stadium. For dinner and party planning, the ceremony should take approximately two hours.

**FAMILY AND GUESTS:** In an effort to provide all families an opportunity to comfortably sit and enjoy the ceremony, we encourage you to limit your family and guests to 8 persons per graduate. Weather conditions, stairs, walking distance, concrete stadium seating and length of ceremony are factors to consider when deciding whom to invite. Keep in mind, the stadium is handicap/wheelchair accessible and handicap parking spaces are located in the upper tier parking lot, near the stadium access road.

**STADIUM SEATING and PARKING:** The stadium opens at 12:30 p.m.; seating is available on a first come/first serve basis, **NO RESERVED SEATING.** Since the parking lots fill up quickly, we encourage **CARPOOLING** with family and friends. **GRADUATES... this includes you!**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Members of the audience **WILL NOT** be allowed to approach the graduate seating area or stage. Keane Studios, a senior class approved photographer, will photograph each graduate as they receive their diploma. Order information will be distributed by Keane Studios.

**COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL:** Rehearsal is **Wednesday, June 11, at 10:45 a.m.** in Falcon Stadium. Seniors must enter at the main stadium gate. Since commencement is conducted in a formal ceremony, it is **MANDATORY** that all seniors are in attendance. Seniors who do not attend the mandatory rehearsal will not be permitted to participate in the formal ceremony.

**BEHAVIOR:** Proper behavior is expected from Torrey Pines High School students at all times. Seniors are reminded that they are subject to TPHS rules and regulations while on school property or participating in any school activity. Any senior suspended from school, during the last quarter of the school year, will be restricted from participating in all senior activities. This may include the graduation ceremony.

**TRUANCY:** Truancy is always unauthorized by the school. So called "**senior ditch**" days cost the school a substantial amount of much needed funding. Those who participate are considered truant, receiving no credit on tests or assignments for that day. Truancies will result in Saturday School Assignment and/or suspension from any, or all, senior activities.

**RESPONSIBILITIES & OBLIGATIONS:** Students are expected to meet their responsibilities and obligations as members of our school. Seniors are reminded that all delinquent obligations such as textbooks, fees, required class work, Saturday School Assignments, library books, athletic/PE equipment, etc., are to be taken care of prior to Senior Check-Out Days, June 5 and June 6. Failure to do so, will affect your graduation status.

**GRADUATION CAP & GOWN / ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERS:** All orders should have been placed by now! For late orders, use the forms located at the ASB Student Store or contact Darren DeSpain at Jostens, (619) 421-4578. Pre-ordered 'Graduation Announcements and graduation souvenirs will be available for pick up on April 29 & 30, during break and lunch, in the quad. "Cap & Gown's" will be distributed on campus Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES:** The Senior Class Council sponsors senior activities to be held during Senior Week, June 9-June 12. Senior Week Passports go on sale May 19 and can be purchased from the ASB Student Store (ticket prices will be announced at a later date). Passports are limited and sold on a first come/first serve basis. Senior Week activities include: Movie Night, Disneyland Trip, Dance and Slideshow, Picnic and Yearbook Signing Party. For the Dance and Slideshow, the Senior Class Council is asking for photos of seniors in their high school years only. The deadline is May 23. Photos may be e-mailed to Senior Class Council Member, Scott Lemoine at [scott8008@gmail.com](mailto:scott8008@gmail.com) -or- dropped off to Room 16 in an envelope labeled "Senior Class Council"; photos submitted in this way will not be returned.

**SENIOR ID CARDS:** All seniors **MUST** have a current '2007-2008' school ID card to purchase a Senior Week Passport and attend the activities!!! If you need a new ID card, see Patricia Hargraves in the ASB Student Store. There is a **\$5.00 REPLACEMENT FEE!!**

**CAP & GOWN / YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION:** Distribution will be held at school on Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am-12:30 pm.

**GRAD NITE:** Grad Nite is a parent-sponsored event; information was mailed to you by the Grad Nite Committee. If you need further information or assistance, you may contact Sue Regis, in the TPHS Foundation Office at 858-755-0125 ext. 2029.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Scholarships may be available for seniors who are not able to attend senior activities due to a financial hardship. Deadlines may be fast approaching, for information, contact Loveena Bhagwat at the College and Career Center located in Room 401.