Senioritis
The Cure for Senior Year Activities

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Practical Approach to Senior Year Events

- Why Events Matter
- Sequencing
- Responsibility
- Leadership Students
- Class Advisors
- Embracing Social Media
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1. What is the point?

These kids are leaving, why should we invest in them?
If you knew you could make a positive difference in someone’s life-that you could create a memory for them that would last for years- and it would only take a trivial amount of time on your part, would you do it?

— Chip Heath
Schedule in Advance

- After ASB elections in the spring, start mapping out your year.
- Once dates are approved, print a year at a glance paper for seniors
- Consider a senior class assembly to kick off the year
Our Staple Events

**Senior Sunrise**
Typically this is the second week. We have donut holes, Sunny D, a DJ, yard games, and we watch the sun rise and the senior class president speaks!

**Senior Tailgate**
Kick off the first home game with an old school tailgate. Canopies, private entrance, hot dogs, yard games, and reserved seating. Get students in the school spirit early!

**Senior Assembly**
Information session for seniors.

**Senior Night**
Honor athletes and leaders at final home games.
Homecoming for a Cause

- Dog House Silent Auction
- Dogs available for adoption
- Themed dances
- Themed floats
- Individual fundraising efforts by class
- Local media coverage
- Community Service opportunity
Our Staple Events

Formal
ASB planned event.
A chance for the kids to get all gussied up.
We have it at the same place every year.

Prom
Junior Class Event.
The goal is to pay for all of the senior events for the coming year.
Scared money don’t make money.

Senior Recess
One last recess before it’s gone forever.
Retro snacks, candy*, tether ball, giant connect four, nerf balls, laser tag, four square, volleyball, carrom, local musical talent, and freestyle battles.
Prom is planned and run by the Jr. Class. All profits are used to fund Senior Class activities. The bigger the hype, the more revenue generated.
# Our Staple Events

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<td><strong>Senior Panoramic</strong></td>
<td>This event is a fun time for seniors to get together and take a photo. It is available for purchase, and can be fun to let students make a theme for their friends.</td>
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<td><strong>Senior Breakfast</strong></td>
<td>FREE. FREE. FREE. This is a breakfast in the cafeteria for all seniors during 1st period. Continental style and we pass out yearbooks.</td>
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<td><strong>Senior Follies</strong></td>
<td>A no holds bar sketch comedy event for seniors to make fun of various events that happened over their high school careers.</td>
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Senior Signing Ceremony

- Recognize **all** students moving on
- Formal invite
- Desserts
- Focus on City College and local CSUs
- Flags
- Photographers
- University and Military Representatives
Responsibility

Utilize your staff AND student leaders!
Class Advisors

**Continuity**
- Keeping advisors with the same grade level
- Keep events the same
- Have younger students run the events

**Structure**
- Find staple events and traditions, stick to them
- Allow for some changes
- Try out new events until new traditions are adopted

**Balance**
- ASB and class officers need to work together
- Designate ASB and Class officer jobs for all senior events (different budgets)
- The more students involved in the planning the better
The key to accomplishing all of these events, is planning and student production. A working relationship between both groups provides diversity and a large workforce.

**ASB Senior Positions**
- ASB President
- VP
- Apparel Commissioner
- Social Media Commissioner
- Rally Commissioner
- Secretary
- Treasurer

**Senior Class Positions**
- Class President
- VP
- Social Media Commissioner
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Representative

“That’s a great idea! Figure it out.”
- Mr. Valadez
Senior Packages

CLASS OF 2020 SENIOR PACKAGES

Alaska PACKAGE
- ASB Sticker
- Yearbook
- Senior T-shirt
- Formal Ticket
- Prom Ticket
- Senior Panoramic
- Alumni T-Shirt winname
- Grad Bash Ticket
- Senior Souvenir

$340

Hawaiian PACKAGE
- ASB Sticker
- Yearbook
- Senior Shirt
- Formal Ticket
- Senior Panoramic
- Grad Bash Ticket
- Senior Souvenir

$280

Paw PACKAGE
- ASB Sticker
- Yearbook
- Senior Shirt
- Senior Panoramic
- Senior Souvenir

$140

Wolf Pack Special
- ASB Sticker
- Yearbook
- Senior Shirt
- Senior Souvenir

$100

STUDENTS WHO ALREADY PURCHASED AN ASB STICKER TAKE $20 OFF ANY PACKAGE

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED IN THE FINANCE OFFICE

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

A deposit of at least $45 (ASB Sticker and Customizable Alumni T-Shirt Value) is required at the time of package purchase. Last Day to purchase a Senior Package is November 16th, 2019. Packages must be paid in full by January 25th, 2020. Deposits, Grad Bash Tickets, Formal & Prom Tickets are non-refundable and any other refunds require administrator approval.

Student Name

Student UID Number

T-shirt size

Name on T-shirt

The student agrees that select package must be paid in full prior to January 25th, 2020 and that the lack of payment will result in the removal of the student’s name from the Grad Bash ticket reservation list. No refunds will be given without administrator approval.

Package

 Payment Date

 Payment Date

 Payment Date

 Payment Date

 TOTAL

 ASB FINANCE CLERK ONLY

Signature of Student
Connect your students

Embrace social media. At the end of the day, it’s how kids stay connected.

Put the kids in charge!

Making hype videos goes a long way for students.
Let’s review some concepts

Collaboration
A balanced workload between class advisors, ASB director, ASB student leaders, and class officers is paramount.

Social Media
Promoting events on social media is imperative. Making sure photo opportunities at your event will help spread awareness for next year as well.

Key Events
Decide what the important events are on your campus and make sure you get them right! Innovation is not bad, but respect the tradition.

Fresh Ideas
Don’t be afraid to try new ideas that students come up with!

Planning
Planning events for the entire year early on will help spread awareness and balance work.

Memories
Remember that the goal is to create positive and lasting memories for the seniors.
What day’s graduation?

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