

Name: _____ (please print clearly and no nicknames)
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Conejo Valley Unified School District
**SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES/GRADUATION
PARTICIPATION CONTRACT**

Congratulations! As a member of the Class of 2017, you will be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony for Newbury Park High School if you complete the requirements of the Board of Education and maintain a satisfactory record of behavior and attendance. This is an important, dignified, and joyful celebration signifying the culmination of thirteen years of education which will be held on June 9, 2017 at 5pm.

In order to ensure that senior activities and the graduation ceremony are the meaningful events, which parents, faculty, and the graduating class desire, the following requirements must be agreed to by each senior and the contract must be signed by his or her parent or guardian, **even if the senior is 18 years old.**

1. I understand that participation in the graduation ceremony is voluntary.
2. I understand that if I violate school rules either during the school day, that necessitates suspension from school at any time during the school year, I am subject to removal from any or all senior activities up to, and including, the graduation ceremony.
3. I agree to follow all rules at any school activity (i.e. Prom, Athletic or Co-Curricular Activities, Picnic, Grad Nite, graduation practice, etc.), and understand that breaking school rules will jeopardize my participation in the graduation ceremony and any remaining senior activities.
4. I understand that failure to maintain satisfactory attendance (*missing 20% or more of the second semester*) may result in my exclusion from all senior activities, including the graduation ceremony.
5. I agree to not consume or be in the possession of any controlled substance, i.e. alcohol, drugs, or tobacco prior to, or during, ANY school activity. I realize that I may be subject to a personal property search and tests to determine if illegal substances have been consumed. I agree to submit to a breathalyzer test upon request of an administrator. I understand that violation of this rule will prohibit my participation in the graduation ceremony.
6. I understand that if I participate in a “ditch day” (as defined by District Policy) or a “senior prank,” I will lose senior privileges and activities, including participation in the graduation ceremony.
7. **I understand that ANY suspension (on or off campus) may result in the loss of ALL senior privileges with the stipulation that privileges may be regained by serving six (6) hours (per day suspended) of Community Service. Community Service location is based on approval by designated administrator. Multiple suspensions will result in permanent loss of senior privileges as decided by the Principal or Designated Administrator.**
8. I understand that verification of passing grades in all classes must be received by the school’s Registrar on the last day of senior finals. This includes classes taken at Newbury Park High School, Independent Study, or any other credit recovery or online coursework.
9. I agree to pay all debts which I owe to CVUSD and/or Newbury Park High School (for textbooks, library materials, equipment, etc.) and to turn in all materials which have been checked out, before the first graduation rehearsal. Failure to do so will result in my not being allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony and/or the withholding of my diploma.
10. I will attend ALL scheduled graduation rehearsals. I will be on time, follow the directions given, and will not leave the rehearsals until dismissed. *I agree to adjust my work schedule and other obligations to meet the rehearsal schedule. In case of illness, I will contact a Principal or designated administrator prior to practice. The Principal has the authority to request a doctor’s note for missing any graduation practice. Failure to attend any practice without prior consent from the Principal or designated administrator will terminate my participation in the ceremony.*
11. I agree to wear the cap and gown as selected by my school and not alter or decorate them in any manner. I further agree to wear appropriate attire under my cap and gown. Pants/slacks, collared shirt, and a tie are required for male students and skirts/dresses, pants, blouses, and shoes with flat soles are recommended for females.
12. I agree not to carry any item into the gymnasium and/or stadium that could disrupt the graduation ceremony.
13. I agree to be courteous during the entire graduation ceremony and not call attention to myself or engage in any act that will disrupt the graduation ceremony or cause embarrassment to the graduating class or their guests. I understand that failure to follow all the rules and guidelines during the ceremony will result in the withholding of my diploma. I further agree to leave the ceremony when asked to do so if I fail to adhere to these guidelines.
14. ***I understand that if I violate any of the above rules during the graduation ceremony, I will not receive a diploma pending a student/parent conference with an Administrator during the week following graduation and the completion of 40 hours of Community Service on campus within two weeks of the graduation ceremony.***
15. ***I understand that if I do not return this agreement, my name will be removed from the list of students participating in senior activities, including graduation.***

I understand and agree to the above expectations and conditions.

_____ Date

_____ Student Signature

I have discussed the Senior Class Activities/Graduation Participation Contract with my son/daughter and understand that if my son/daughter violates the Senior Class Activities/Graduation Contract, he/she will not participate in senior class activities and the graduation ceremony.

_____ Date

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature (Must be signed even if student is 18 years old)