

Martin Luther King High School



CLASS OF 2012

Senior Information Packet

Tuesday, November 1st: Grad Fair & Senior Parent Night

Time: 6:00p.m.

Place: King High Gymnasium

Description: This is a night for parents to come in to get information about the upcoming senior events for class of 2012. Senior class merchandise will be on sale.

Monday: April 16th Senior Assembly

Time: 8:00 AM (See Assembly Schedule)

Place: King High Theater

Description: Seniors will meet in the theater for a surprise assembly!

April 17th & 18th Senior Performance Auditions

Time: 2:45-4:00PM

Place: Choir Room (F-121)

Sign-ups: During lunch in room G-106

Description: Talented students may audition to perform at Baccalaureate and Commencement. Instrumental/Vocal soloists or groups are encouraged. Seniors interested in trying out must pick up the list of approved songs from Mrs. Rosa in Room G-106.

April 17th-19th and 24th-26th Senior Class Meetings

Time: During testing schedule

Place: Check-in at the MPR

Description: All Seniors are **required** to report to the Multi-Purpose room for MANDATORY Senior Class Meetings on all dates listed above. An overview of graduation activities, panoramic picture and guest performers are just a few of the things planned.

*Due to changes in the regular bell schedule because of STAR testing, seniors should notify employers of changes. Seniors will **NOT** be released early from class to go to work!

April 24th & 25th Graduation Announcement Delivery

Time: Both Lunches

Place: G-Quad

Cost: Must be prepaid in full or balance due on day of pick-up. Students who have outstanding school fines will not receive their announcements until the fine(s) are cleared.

Description: Seniors who have ordered graduation announcements will receive their order during lunch on the specified days. A limited amount of extra graduation announcements will be available in the student activities office for \$2.00 each (Cash Only).

Tuesday, April 24th: Senior Class Field Trip

Time: 8:45am – 5:00pm

(Departure will be from the Theater/Check-In @ 8:20 AM)

Place: Knott's Berry Farm

Dress: Casual – School Dress Code Applies!

Cost: \$58.00 (subject to change)

Bring: Lunch Money and Spending Money

On Sale: March 5th-March 9th

Required: Permission Slip and No School Fines



Description: Seniors who are currently meeting all graduation requirements and have NO school fines are invited to attend the Senior Field Trip. The price includes transportation and entrance into Knott's. Seniors must have a signed field trip form in order to purchase a ticket. Seniors need to report to the front of the Theater at **8:00 am** for roll call on April 24th. **SENIORS MUST ATTEND THE FIELD TRIP OR REMAIN IN SCHOOL ON THAT DATE. ALL SENIORS MUST RIDE THE ASSIGNED BUS TO AND FROM FIELD TRIP SITE.** Bus assignments are made when purchasing tickets. Seniors who attend the Senior Field Trip without riding on the bus will be suspended from school and/or future senior activities.

Saturday, May 19th: Junior/Senior Prom

Time: 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM

Place: TBA

Dress: Formal – School Dress Code Applies

Bring: Picture I.D.

Ticket Sales & Pricing: (all prices are per person and are subject to change)

April 30-May 4 \$60 with ASB \$65 without

May 7-11 \$65 with ASB \$70 without

May 14-18 \$70 with ASB \$75 without

Description: Tickets will be sold at the ASB ticket windows during lunch beginning in March. Refunds will not be given for any reason. All students entering the prom must present a picture I.D. Students wishing to invite an off-campus guest may pick-up a guest waiver form beginning on Monday, April 16th in ASB (G-106). All guest waiver forms are due no later than Friday, May 4th. All Martin Luther King High School and RUSD rules and regulations apply to this event. All dancing must be in good taste. Questions regarding Prom should be directed to Ms. Lohman and Mrs. Gonzalez at 789-5690.

SENIORS: All Fines Must Be Cleared in Order To Purchase Tickets!

Tuesday, May 22nd: Senior Awards Night



Time: 6:00p.m.

Place: Gymnasium

Dress: Ladies: Dress or dressy pantsuit, dress shoes (no flip flops allowed!)

Gentlemen: Dress Shirt & Tie, dress pants, dress shoes (coat optional).

Description: This ceremony honors the achievements of the Class of 2012. Students to be honored will receive an invitation in the mail during the week of May 7th. Students receiving an award, their families and friends are encouraged to attend this very special evening of recognition.

Tuesday, May 29th: Yearbook Distribution

Time: 2:30pm

Place: Multi -Purpose Room

Bring: Student I.D. Card and Yearbook clearance form

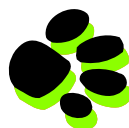
Description: Yearbooks will be distributed to seniors who have purchased a yearbook and have cleared their charges/fines. Please bring your current student I.D. card and yearbook clearance form to avoid delays.

May 31st – June 4th: Senior Final Exams

Time: Regular Class Schedule

Place: Regular Classrooms

Description: Teachers will administer final exams to seniors throughout the week during regular class times.



Thursday, May 24th & Friday, May 25th
Cap and Gown Distribution



Time: Both Lunches

Place: G-106

Bring: ID Cards

Description: Caps and gowns will be distributed from G-106

to all seniors who have placed an order and have no school fines. If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, please see Mrs. Rosa in the Student Activities Office ASAP! In order to pick up a cap and gown, seniors must clear all fines with the library and ASB book keeper.

Friday, June 1st: Baccalaureate

Time: 7:00p.m.

Place: Gymnasium

Dress: Ladies: Gown with dress or dressy pantsuit, dress shoes (No flip flops or tennis shoes allowed.)

Gentlemen: Gown with dress shirt and Tie, dress pants, coat optional, dress shoes (No flip flops or tennis shoes allowed)

Description: Baccalaureate is a dignified, non-religious ceremony held in honor of graduating seniors. Students and parents are encouraged to bring cameras as this is an ideal opportunity in a relaxed atmosphere for picture taking and celebrating. The junior honor guard will host a reception following the ceremony.

Tuesday, June 5th: Commencement Rehearsal #1

Wednesday, June 6th: Commencement Rehearsal #2

Time: 8:00a.m. Sharp – No later than 2:30 PM

Place: King Stadium

Dress: Casual – Bring Sunscreen!

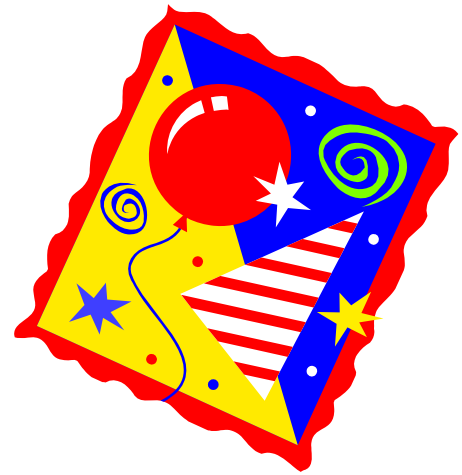
Note: BOTH PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY! IF YOU DO NOT SHOW UP, YOU WILL NOT WALK!

Tuesday, June 5th: Senior Picnic

Time: After Graduation Rehearsal

Place: Quad in between locker rooms

Description: Only Seniors may attend. This is a time of camaraderie and celebration which includes food and drinks. Don't forget your yearbooks!!



Wednesday, June 6th: Senior Commencement

Time: 4:30p.m. Gates open for ticket holders. Please do not save seats. (Eight tickets will be distributed to Graduates at Graduation Rehearsal #2)

4:45p.m. Seniors arrive and meet in the King High Gym (Dressed in Cap and Gown).

6:00p.m. Ceremony Begins

Place: King High Stadium

Dress: Ladies: Dress or dressy pantsuit, dress shoes. No stilettos. (no flip flops or tennis shoes!) Low heels are encouraged for comfort and safety.
Gentlemen: Dress slacks, dress shirts & tie with dress shoes. Coat optional. (No flip flops or tennis shoes!)

Description: The commencement ceremony will be held at the King High School Stadium. Graduation from high school is a once-in-a-lifetime event, but participation in the ceremony is voluntary. Martin Luther King High School's commencement is known as the classiest, most dignified ceremony in Riverside – one that holds special meaning for families and graduates. Graduates and the audience, who have long-awaited this day, can help us maintain the dignity and honor of this special occasion by dressing and acting accordingly.

- Seniors must wear the provided cap, gown and medal with NO alterations or accessories. Flower leis, scarves, and other non-approved items will be confiscated. Any items that are altered (i.e. airbrushing, glitter, flowers etc.) will be confiscated. If a replacement is not available, you will NOT participate in the ceremony.
- Seniors are NOT to carry articles such as cameras, cell phones, beach balls, purses, air horns, or other nuisance items into the stadium. All seniors will be SEARCHED prior to participation in the commencement ceremony!
- All Seniors will wear a King High School academic medallion. Only students with academic honors or awards will be allowed to wear honor cords.
- Participation in the commencement ceremony is reserved for seniors who exhibit appropriate behavior. Seniors who initiate or participate in any behavior that disrupts graduation will be escorted from the field.

Only those seniors who meet all the graduation requirements may participate in the commencement ceremony. Additionally, all fines must be cleared in order to receive a diploma. All school rules apply!!

*Official diplomas will be available for pick up on Friday, June 8th from 7:50am-12:25pm. Please make every effort to pick up your diploma on this day!

Reminder: Students must attend both commencement rehearsals on June 5th and 6th in order to participate in the graduation ceremony!

Thursday, June 7th: Yearbook Signing

Time: 8am-12pm

Place: Quad in between locker rooms

Description: Join your fellow seniors to sign yearbooks and reminisce on your years at King High School.





Thursday, June 7th – 8th: Grad Night

- Time:** 9:30p.m. – 7:00a.m. (meet @ 9:10pm)
- Place:** Magic Mountain
- Departure:** Busses will leave from King's Theater on June 7th @ 9:30p.m
- Return:** Busses will return to King's Theater on June 8th @ 7:00am
- Dress:** Casual – School dress code still applies
- Cost:** \$94 @ Grad Fair and \$100 after!
Tickets will go on sale in room G-106 April 16th – April 20th as well as at Senior Parent Night on November 1st!
- Bring:** ID Card
- Required:** Permission Slip and No school fines

Description: Grad night provides a drug and alcohol free night at Magic Mountain in Valencia. Beginning at 9:10 p.m, graduating King Students must check-in with their assigned chaperone for transportation to Magic Mountain. The price of the ticket includes charter transportation and entrance into the park. Your school permission slip is due at the time of ticket purchase. Students must ride in the assigned charter bus to and from Magic Mountain. Bus assignments are made when purchasing tickets.

Friday, June 8th: Diploma Pick-Up

- Time:** 7:50am-12:25pm
- Description:** Pick up your Diploma in the Career Center!

CONGRATULATIONS

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Senior Expectations

In keeping the dignity and purpose of senior events, I agree to the following guidelines related to conduct throughout the fourth quarter.

I will:

- Fulfill graduation requirements

- Abide by all school rules and procedures as outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook

- Abide by all classroom rules as established by the teacher.

- Return and make payment for all school property including textbooks, library books, and materials, lab equipment, athletic gear, and any outstanding program fees by **Thursday, May 24th**

- Clear outstanding discipline debts, including Saturday Schools and Detentions, by **Thursday, May 24th**

- Attend all mandatory Senior Class Meetings and Commencement Rehearsals.

I understand that participation in Commencement is a privilege, not a right. Failure to comply with the aforementioned items may prevent participation in Senior Events, including the Commencement Ceremony.

Print Name Clearly

Sign Name