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**Class of 2026 Senior
Information Packet**



San Dimas High School Senior Timeline – Class of 2026



This Senior Timeline is prepared for seniors and parents as a brief overview of important dates and activities. Students should consult the daily bulletin, students email and announcements for changes and updates.

Date	Event	In Charge
8/18	Senior Meeting and Senior Contract due Oct 3rd	Mr. Mayen
11/18	Senior Yearbook Panorama Picture in SAINTS STADIUM @ TBD	ASB
3/2	Applications available for graduation speeches, music and dance auditions	Dr. Nix
3/27	Applications due for graduation speeches, music and dance auditions	Dr. Nix
4/30	Last day to pay with checks in the finance office. Cash only starting May 1st	Mrs. Kutin
May	AP Testing	Dr. Nix
5/1	National College Signing Day	Mr. Ravelo
5/16	Senior Prom 2026	Mr. Murray
5/19	Distinguished Scholar Awards Night (Gym 6:30 pm - 8:00)	Mr. Murray
5/20	SDCP Presentations / Cap and Gown distribution upon passing	Dr. Nix
5/21	SDCP Presentations / Cap and Gown distribution upon passing	Mrs. Carson
5/22	Senior Walk to elementary schools & Lone Hill- Permission Slips due to Hollingquest	Dr. Nix
5/27	Senior Finals	Dr. Nix
5/28	Senior Finals	Dr. Nix
5/29	Senior Check Out/Clearance - All textbooks must be turned in & financial obligations cleared	Dr. Nix
6/2	PANORAMA PICTURE / Graduation Practice wear Cap & Gown to Saints Stadium Students must attend to participate in commencement! 8:00 AM SHARP	Dr. Nix
6/2	Practice for speakers, singers, dancers 10:00 am in Saints Stadium	Dr. Nix
6/2	GRADUATION - SAINTS STADIUM 7:00 PM	Dr. Nix
6/3	Grad Night 2026 @ TBD	Grad Night
6/9	Pick up diploma June 9th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	Ms. Stijepovic

GRADUATION- June 2 – Seniors arrive at 6:00 p.m. Commencement starts at 7:00 p.m



Distinguished Honors Night

Academic achievement and involvement in school activities are valued accomplishments at San Dimas High School. This is a celebratory evening recognizing and honoring our seniors with awards and/or scholarships. This is an invitation only event.

We will recognize our seniors who are receiving department awards, scholarships, military commitments, and Saint of the Year. We will also honor our students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.5 or above while being involved in the school athletic program, and/or the visual and performing arts, and/or Career Tech Education programs. The Senior Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the San Dimas High School Gymnasium. Again, this is an invitation only event.

Complimentary seats will be provided to all scholar students. Seats are available for parents, guardians and guests.





Graduation Performances

It is our tradition that our Valedictorian and Salutatorian speak at the graduation ceremony.

We also choose one other speaker to represent the class to speak at graduation and allow our graduates to perform a special musical selection and/or a dance piece.

If you are singing, the song should be graduation appropriate.

If you are speaking, the speech should reflect your time as a student at SDHS and be no longer than two minutes.

The Dance should be a contemporary / interpretive dance to be at the ceremony.

Have something else you'd like to perform? Please include the information below.

Deadline to apply is Friday, March 27th!

If you are interested in auditioning, please complete

the form below.

<https://forms.gle/ssdmcfj6HiYPP3iJ9>

Good luck Saints!

For those selected there is a mandatory rehearsal on June 2 after graduation practice



REMINDERS

SENIOR/GRADUATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

May 19, 2026 Senior Awards Night - gym 6:30 pm (invitation only)

May 20, 2026 - Minimum Day - 12:59 pm

SDCP Presentations / Cap and Gown distribution upon passing.

- After completing and passing your Senior presentation, pick up in the quad

May 21, 2026 - Minimum Day - 12:59 pm

SDCP Presentations / Cap and Gown distribution upon passing.

- After completing and passing your Senior presentation, pick up in the quad

May 22, 2026 - Minimum Day - 12:59 pm

**Senior Walk through elementary schools
Shull, Gladstone, Ekstrand –**

9:30 am-11:15am

- Permission slip must be turned in prior
- Students report to San Dimas High School
 - Transportation to Elementary Schools will be provided.
- Wear Cap and Gown with comfortable shoes to school
- Senior Walk to Lone Hill Middle School
 - Students arrive at 11:30
 - Walk back to SDHS 12:45
 - MUST WEAR Cap and Gown with comfortable shoes

May 27, 2026

Senior Finals

May 28, 2026

Senior Finals

May 29, 2026

Senior Check Out/Clearance outside front steps

Senior Checkout is by birthdate:

Jan-March 8:30- 9:00 am

April-June 9:30 - 10:00 am

July-Sept 10:30 - 11:00 am

Oct-Dec 11:30 - 12:00 pm

- ALL Textbooks must be turned in.
- ALL Chrombooks AND Chargers must be turned in.
- ALL Financial Obligations must be completed
- ALL Detentions, and Disciplinary compliance must be completed.
- Counselor MUST sign off last
 - **Ticket Distribution (10 tickets per Graduate, family without tickets can enter after the ceremony starts)**
- Senior Survey must be completed

Final Transcripts sent to colleges

June 2, 2026 GRADUATION

PRACTICE/PANORAMA PICTURE

- Practice in Saints Stadium 8:30 AM SHARP
- Graduates must attend to participate in commencement!
- Wear Cap & Gown for Panorama picture (Picture will be taken at 8:40 a.m. Sharp)
- Walking partners will be arranged at practice, plan in advance who you want to sit with

Practice for speakers, dancer, singers 10:00 am in Saints Stadium

June 2, 2026

GRADUATION Ceremony - SAINTS STADIUM 7:00 PM

- Seniors arrive at 6:00 p.m. Commencement starts at 7:00 p.m.
- Graduates must wear Caps and Gowns
- Caps CANNOT be decorated
- Gowns must be zipped up (no under clothing to be visible)
- Please wear flat, comfortable shoes, no spiked heels (the turf is soft)
- Graduates can wear School ISSUED accolades, Military commitment, and/or heritage stoles. Approved Cords
- Flower Leis/Money Leis are NOT permitted during the ceremony. Please do not wear them. You may wear them after the ceremony.
- **No Phones are allowed during the ceremony, leave them with family members**
- No toys, beachballs, weapons, food or drinks are permitted.

Students will be searched and items will be confiscated.

June 3, 2026 Grad Night 2026 @ TBD

- Grad Night INFORMATION
 - Please arrive at *TDB* to SDHS in the main parking lot area
- We are serving breakfast after you check in
 - Buses leave San Dimas HS at *TBD* SHARP
 - Do not bring any liquids - make-up, perfume, etc.,
 - No glass items or items with glass are allowed.
 - Do not bring water bottles or containers
 - We will be meeting up to head to the buses at *TBD* - sign up for the remind so you get the most up to date info and meeting locations
 - Make sure you have transportation home from the school upon arrival back to SDHS

June 9, 2026 Pick up diploma and panoramic photo

beginning June 9th, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the front office at SDHS

- All financial obligations must be paid for prior to picking up your diploma
- All Textbooks must be turned in to pick up your diploma
- Only Graduates are allowed to pick up their diplomas, Parents and guardians cannot pick up.
- **School is closed due to painting please call ahead**



Honorary Teachers

Dear Seniors,

As we prepare for graduation 2026, we'd like to give you a special opportunity to recognize a teacher who has made a meaningful impact on your educational journey. If you could send one invitation to a teacher from any of the 13 sites within the district to attend graduation, who would it be?

Your response will help us plan and ensure we extend invitations to those teachers you value most.

Please take a moment to complete this short survey by
Friday December 19, 2025.

Thank you for sharing your input!

These teachers will be personally invited to celebrate your achievements with you at your graduation and they will sit with our teachers on the field.

Graduation



Senior Walks

Dear Seniors,

It has been a longstanding tradition to go back to where it all began. Graduation is the culmination of 13 years of determination, growth, and hard work. As we prepare for Graduation 2026, we'd like to give you a special opportunity to walk the halls of your elementary and middle schools. Many of your formative educational years were spent at these schools, and they are a large part of your success today.

On May 22nd, all of our graduating seniors will have the opportunity to visit their former elementary and middle schools in Bonita Unified. The Class of 2026 will walk the halls in their caps and gowns, thank their former teachers, and help inspire the next generation of SAINTS.

Graduating seniors will board buses at San Dimas that will take them to Shull, Ekstrand and Gladstone. You will need to be dressed in your cap and gown in order to participate in this event.

Sign ups will be in the announcements and on Minga



Cap and Gown Panorama

On June 2, 2026 at 8:00 am at Saints Stadium a panorama photo will be taken. This picture will be of the senior class in their cap and gowns. If you would like to order this panorama picture, please check with the Finance Office. Prices are on the website and in the office as well.

The photo can be picked up when students retrieve their diplomas over the summer.

