



Lake Elsinore Unified School District

Elsinore High School
Lakeside High School
Temescal Canyon High School
Ortega High School
Keith McCarthy Academy
Southern California Online Academy

Commencement / Senior Activity Contract

It is our goal that all seniors who complete the requirements of the District are permitted to participate in senior activities. However, it is important for you to understand that violation of school policies, rules and regulations may result in suspension from school, and from participation in senior activities, including Commencement and Grad Night.

Expectations

- ❖ Pass all classes required for graduation.
- ❖ Complete all Community Service hours.
- ❖ Return all textbooks and supplemental materials issued (e.g., novels).
- ❖ Clear all school debt to the bookkeeper.
- ❖ Serve all Saturday schools assigned.
- ❖ Have no excessive tardies or truancies; all absences must be cleared.
- ❖ Have no classroom or campus disturbances.
- ❖ Do all assigned class work, homework, and take all tests.
- ❖ Be cooperative with your instructors.
- ❖ Do not leave class without a valid pass.
- ❖ Comply with sections of the California Education Code 48900, which governs student conduct.

Any student who participates in activities that are destructive to school property or cause clean up or repair shall be excluded from all senior activities, including Commencement and Grad Night. Students and parents shall also be held accountable for any costs incurred allowable by law. Any offense warranting suspension from school may be automatic cause for removal from all senior activities.

If you are removed from senior activities, there shall be no refund for any expense incurred, including the cost of Grad Night.

I, _____, am aware that in order to participate in senior activities, including commencement, I must comply with the terms set forth. I am aware that these expectations apply to both on-and off-campus school activities. If I do not comply, I may be suspended and may not be able to participate in senior activities, including Commencement and Grad night. I realize that this decision shall be at the discretion of the administration based on the severity of the offense.

Student Signature

Date

As the parent of _____, I am fully aware and agree to the terms set forth for my son/daughter.

Parent Signature

Date

Appropriate Graduation Ceremony Behavior

In order to ensure that Commencement is a ceremony that exemplifies dignity and quality, please note the following expectations:

- ❖ Students are quiet and respectful during the ceremony.
- ❖ Students are prohibited from bringing inappropriate items into the ceremony.
- ❖ All caps and gowns shall be unaltered.
- ❖ Male students are expected to wear slacks, a collared shirt, and close-toed dress shoes. No flip-flops.
- ❖ Female students are expected to wear a dress or dress blouse/slacks and dress shoes. No flip-flops.

Inappropriate dress or behavior at the graduation ceremony shall result in removal from the ceremony.

Parents and guests: Please refrain from giving senior gifts until after the ceremony. We appreciate your support in celebrating your son's or daughter's graduation by making this ceremony a dignified, first-class event.