Congratulations Seniors!

You are one step closer to Graduating! Senior year is full of exciting and challenging experiences. The path of graduation starts the first day of your senior year. Graduation is the last reward for this year. The ceremony is to honor you, the student, for your completion of the graduation requirements set down by the State of California and the Redlands Unified School District Board of Trustees. During the ceremony all students who are eligible to participate will wear cap and gowns, have their names announced to the audience and receive their diploma cover. Attention will be focused on the individual and class achievements. The District wants to maintain the ceremony as a meaningful and dignified event. To accomplish this, the following requirements are conditions of participation and are provided to each senior and his/ her parents.

1. I recognize that participation in the commencement ceremony is a privilege and is not mandatory to receive the diploma of graduation. I fully understand that my failure to completely abide by the Education Code or school or District rules will prevent me from participating in the end of the year Senior Activities and the graduation ceremony.

2. I do recognize that this privilege may be withheld if the following requirements, including regular daily attendance, are not adhered to:

   A. I will follow ALL school rules, District rules, and directions of the school administration and staff. Failure to follow such rules, which will include all suspension offenses (dress code, drugs, alcohol, fighting, defiance, etc.), is grounds for non-participation in the end of the year Senior Activities.

   B. One week prior to graduation, I agree to (1) pay or satisfy all debts I owe the Redlands Unified School District, (2) return all property including textbooks, and (3) return all necessary paper work.

   C. Prior to the graduation ceremony, I will complete all course requirements, including having my final grades submitted to the counseling office (including concurrent classes), and be removed from the ceremony At-Risk list.

   D. I agree to wear a cap and gown as selected by the school with NO deviations. Cap & gowns may not be decorated or altered. No Exceptions.

   E. I agree to wear clothing that meets the District Dress Code guidelines during the Senior Activities and under my gown at any and all ceremonies.

   F. I will not disrupt the end of the year Senior Activities or ceremonies.

   G. I will not consume any form of alcoholic beverage, legal substance not prescribed to me, or illegal substance prior to, or during graduation, or at any other Senior class functions (Prom, Senior luncheon, Grad-Nite, etc.)

   H. Should I fail to strictly follow the above guidelines, I understand that I will be excluded from the graduation ceremony.

3. I will return this AGREEMENT signed by my parent/guardian and myself. This AGREEMENT will be in effect through the entirety of my senior year.

4. Forgery of the AGREEMENT constitutes immediate removal of the student from all end of the year Senior Activities.

5. **This AGREEMENT must be returned to receive your cap and gown.**

   I have discussed the Senior Agreement with my son/daughter and agree to be bound by this AGREEMENT.

   Student Signature    Date Signed

   Parent Signature     Date Signed