



**Carnegie Vanguard High School** | Houston Independent School District  
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May 13, 2009

Dear Class of 2009 Senior Parent or Guardian:

We are in the home stretch. Senior activities and graduation are just around the corner. We want to update you on the plans for the end of the year.

**SENIOR ACTIVITIES:**

Senior activity days are Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28. Although these are not class days, they are still school days and all seniors are required to be present on these days. On both days, seniors should report to the school cafeteria by 8:30am and sign in. We will be departing from the cafeteria promptly at 8:40am on both days.

On Wednesday we will carpool to the Kingdom Builders Center for graduation rehearsal which begins at 9:00am. We ask that students who drive make arrangements to help transport those who don't drive to rehearsal. After rehearsal we will go out for lunch at Chile's, located at 7408 S. Sam Houston-Parkway W, Houston, TX 77085 (2.5 miles from the Kingdom Builders Center). Lunch will be fajitas and will be provided from senior dues. District policy prohibits us from including a tip in any district payment, so students should bring \$1 or \$2 to tip our servers. We will return to campus by 1:15 for dismissal in case any students are riding the bus.

On Thursday we will take two buses to H&H Ranch located at 4000 Greens Road, Houston, TX 77032 for the senior picnic. The following activities are available: horseshoes, basketball, volleyball, and softball. All equipment is provided by the venue except for softball equipment. Students should bring appropriate clothing and sunscreen. Lunch will be hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and soft drinks. We will return to campus by 1:15 for dismissal in case any students are riding the bus.

**GRADUATION:**

Graduation is Saturday, May 30 at 7pm at The Kingdom Builders Center, which is located at 6011 W. Orem, Houston, TX 77085. Seniors need to report at 6pm. A memo from Mr. Moss about graduation that must be signed by student and parent and then returned is enclosed. Return the signed memo to Mr. Barnes ASAP.

**SENIOR SCHEDULE:**

The schedule for senior finals and activities is:

- W 05/20: Exams 5 and 7 (scheduled early for seniors only)
- Th 05/21: Exam 6 (scheduled early for seniors only)
- F 05/22: Exams 1 and 2 (regular exam schedule for all students)
- T 05/26: Exams 3 and 4 (regular exam schedule for all students)
- W 05/27: Graduation rehearsal followed by lunch at Chile's
- Th 05/28: Senior Picnic at H&H Ranch
- Sat 05/30: Graduation

Please feel free to contact us via email ([jbarnes2@houstonisd.org](mailto:jbarnes2@houstonisd.org) & [sstone@houstonisd.org](mailto:sstone@houstonisd.org)) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James Barnes & Stephanie Stone  
Class of 2009 Advisors  
Carnegie Vanguard High School