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Talon Talk Extra

Graduation, Finals & More

Class of 2010 Graduation

Friday, June 11
6:30 p.m.
Sweeney Athletic Complex
Football Stadium
4375 Foothill Road

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Get Your Graduation News Here!

The day seniors have been eagerly anticipating since their first day of high school is almost here -- graduation day!

A ton of stuff is packed into the last few days of school. Please [click here for the Senior Information pages](#) on the Foothill website. This section is chockful of everything you need to know about the last week of school and graduation day. This section includes info about mandatory grad practice, senior clearance, proper attire and the



graduation ceremony.

Please Carpool & Drop Off Seniors!

We are expecting roughly 5,000 people for graduation. As you know, parking is severely limited at and around the high school. Please carpool as much as possible. Be sure to obey traffic/parking regulations both on campus and on city streets. Do not block driveways.

Please, oh pretty please, drop off graduating seniors instead of having them drive their own cars. We cannot stress enough how severely limited we are on parking. We do not have access to the sand lot parking we had in past years, so parking will be even tighter this year. **Seniors must arrive no later than 5:30 p.m.**

Gates Open

The football stadium gates will open at 5 p.m. **You may save seats only if someone stays with the seats the entire time.** You will **not** be allowed to reserve seats with blankets, jackets, bleacher pads or other non-human devices.

Special Services for Elderly, Infirm & Disabled

People who need special assistance will have reserved parking. If you have someone who needs assistance, please contact Judi Palin at jpalin@pleasanton.k12.ca.us to reserve parking.

Memory Keepers

On-Stage Photo -- Professional photos of seniors accepting their diploma covers will be available for purchase. Click [here for details](#) on the Foothill website.

Diplomas


Graduates will get their diplomas **after** the ceremony. They will gather behind the stage at alphabetically marked tables. Diplomas will be handed out when the mortar board with name label is presented.

Oh, Behave!

Seniors, we beg you to not jeopardize your participation in the memorable graduation ceremony by skipping finals or engaging in any shenanigans the last few days of school or at the ceremony. Please be on your best behavior. The finish line is within your grasp!

Grad Night

Buses taking seniors to the Grad Night celebration at City Beach in Fremont will leave campus immediately after graduation. We urge



seniors to stay on campus after graduation so that buses are not delayed. Bring your change of clothes to campus so that you can change between graduation and Grad Night.

Click [here for more info on Grad Night](#). Students must ride buses to and from Grad Night. No private vehicles will be allowed.

Finals Schedule

The last three days of the school year are half days when students take their final exams.

Be sure to set your alarms and plan ahead for traffic so that you get to finals on time.

Wednesday, June 9 (No late day)

Period 1 8:12 a.m. to 9:42 a.m.
Period 2 9:51 a.m. to 11:24 a.m.
A Period 11:36 a.m. to 1:09 p.m.

Thursday, June 10

Period 3 8:12 a.m. to 9:42 a.m.
Period 4 9:51 a.m. to 11:24 a.m.
B Period 11:36 a.m. to 1:09 p.m.

Friday, June 11

Period 5 8:12 a.m. to 9:42 a.m.
Period 6 9:51 a.m. to 11:24 a.m.

Once finals are done, we can turn to philosopher Alice Cooper for inspiration: *"No more pencils, no more books ... school's out for summer!"*

Important Dates

Summer is but a fleeting 10 weeks, so mark your calendars now for important dates for the 2010-11 school year. Please check the Foothill website this summer for times not listed.

[June 15-July 22](#) -- Summer weight lifting for football. Meet in weight room Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

[June 15-18](#) -- Football skills camp, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at football stadium

[Aug. 3 & 12](#) -- Discount sports physicals, Tri-Valley Orthopedics 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. No registration required.

August 9 -- Mandatory fall sports meeting, 7 p.m., large gym
August 11 -- Football practice starts at 3:30 p.m.
August 16 -- Fall sports practice & tryouts begin
August 17 & 18 -- Walk-thru registration, Noon to 7 p.m.
 Aug. 17: Freshmen & Seniors
 Aug. 18: Sophomores & Juniors
August 19 -- Freshman orientation, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
August 23 -- Make-up walk-thru registration, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
August 25 -- **First day of school!**
August 28 -- Welcome-back dance, 7 p.m., large gym

Sept. 6 -- No school. Labor Day holiday.
Sept. 15 -- Senior picnic at Waterworld
Sept. 10 -- Falcon Fest
Sept. 22 -- Back-to-school night

New Bell Schedule for 2010-2011

Foothill is shaking things up a bit next school year with an entirely new bell schedule. The school day will start at 8 o'clock sharp with the day ending at 2:36 p.m.

Perhaps the biggest change is the elimination of late day on Wednesdays. That's right, folks. No more sleeping late on Wednesdays. Late days were eliminated at the high school level only to save money.

Here's the new bell schedule:

Period 1 -- 8 a.m. to 8:56 a.m.
Period 2 -- 9:01 a.m. to 9:57 a.m.
Period 3 -- 10:02 a.m. to 11:03 a.m. (with daily bulletin)
Period 4 -- 11:08 a.m. to 12:04 p.m.
Lunch -- 12:04 pm. to 12:34 p.m.
Period 5 -- 12:39 p.m. to 1:35 p.m.
Period 6 -- 1:40 p.m. to 2:36 p.m.

Thanks for the Memories

If you're moving on from Foothill, congratulations and best of luck in the real world, college or wherever life takes you and your graduate.

Please take the time to remove yourself from the Talon Talk e-mail list. You're more than welcome to continue getting our pithy epistles,

but our feelings won't be hurt if you choose to unclutter your inbox by ending your Talon Talk subscription.

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We will miss you at Foothill. Best of luck!

If you're staying at Foothill, please take a few moments to update your e-mail profile. You'll want to stay on the main "Foothill community-at-large" list to continue getting the Talon Talk. You should also choose the year your student graduates so that you can get e-mails targeted at specific grade levels, especially during senior year.

Volunteers Needed

We need a few last-minute volunteers to help with senior clearance on Thursday, and a baker's dozen to help at overnight Grad Night festivities in Fremont.

We also need lots and lots of donated bottled water to hand out at graduation to keep everyone hydrated and happy.

Click [here for volunteer job details](#) on the Foothill website. Grab your favorite job before someone else gets it!

Senior 2011 Photos

Next year's seniors should contact [Pro Image Studios](#) as soon as possible to set up a time to have their senior photos taken.

Pro Image takes the official Foothill senior portraits that will be used in the yearbook. The studio provides the graduation gowns worn for official senior portraits.

Please call Pro Image at 803-8200 soon as possible to schedule your portrait time. Time slots are filling quickly. The company's local office is located in Dublin.

The deadline to submit senior photos for the yearbook is Nov. 3.

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