



# Senior Sword

Class of 2018

<http://www.cmcsweb.com/campuses/high-school/>

## Get Your Act Together Day (Orientation)

**Tuesday, August 7, 2 pm – 4 pm**  
**Senior Meeting with the principal at 3:30 am**

Make sure you come to this! Some special Senior activities will be happening, including:

- Completing a card with your name as it will appear on your diploma, and your height/weight for graduation gowns
- Taking your photo for the yearbook (come dressed nicely!)
- Fill out permission slip for off-campus lunch
- Signing up for making payments of the Senior fee
- Locker and academic schedules assigned
- Don't forget your parking permit!
- Sign up to paint your own reserved parking space
- Asking any questions you might have of your Senior advisors



Junior High



High School

Both Jr. and Sr. High are going up to Green Valley Camp again this year for a time of fellowship and fun on Wednesday, August 16th and returning the afternoon of Friday, August 18th. If you haven't yet signed up/paid, make sure you take care of that at GYAT day.

## Senior Fee

The Senior fee this year is **\$280**. This cost includes Grad Nite at Disneyland, the Senior camp Leadership & Fellowship, Senior BBQ & Breakfast in April, Senior Farewell video, Senior Awards & Farewell Night, and your cap, gown, medallion, diploma, and diploma cover on graduation day. We are hoping to make this a little easier on everyone: you can choose to pay it all up front, or in three installments: **\$90 at the end of September, \$95 at the end of October, and \$95 at the end of November**. Specific dates are coming soon. If you choose not to make payments, the entire amount is due no later than January 31, 2018.

Please make sure that you stop by the Senior table at GYAT and sign up to be put on the payment schedule, or see Mrs. Dowell.

## Upcoming Events

- August 7** GYAT Day
- August 7** Senior meeting with the principal @ 3:30 pm
- August 9** First day of school!
- August 13** Senior class meeting at lunch in the Senior Lounge
- August 15-17** Camp
- August 17** Half day
- August 24** Last day to add/drop classes (schedule changes)
- August 24** Must have textbooks by this day; penalties in your grade will incur starting now
- August 28** Make-up Picture Day
- September 7** Back to School Night
- September 3** NO SCHOOL

## Upcoming Due Dates

- August 7** turn in card with name for diploma & height/weight for cap & gown
- August 7** permissions slip for off-campus lunch
- August 31** parking space design & payment
- August 31** Senior T-Shirt order forms due (\$ included in Senior Fee)
- September 7** GO online application due
- End of September** 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Senior fee due (\$90)
- End of October** 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of Senior fee due (\$95)
- End of November** Final installment of Senior fee due (\$95)

## Yearbook Dedications

Parents, want to write a special message to your graduating senior for the yearbook? See the attached flier in this e-mail to get more information about the available designs and payment.

## Monthly Senior Activity

**August 16** Senior leadership meeting AND Senior party at camp

## FAFSA Changes

The U. S. Department of Education has made some important changes to the way the FAFSA is completed. Starting Oct. 1, you may complete the FAFSA using your 2017 tax information.

## Off-Campus Lunch

Eating lunch off-campus is a privilege that you may get to enjoy this year. Make sure that you get a permission slip from the Senior table at GYAT day (or from the office), have it filled out by a parent/guardian, and return it to the office ASAP. You will not be allowed off-campus for lunch until the form is completed and turned in. Please be advised that this is not to be taken lightly—students are expected back on campus on time for their next class. If you are late coming back 8 times, your off-campus privileges will be suspended for 5 weeks.

## Parking Permits

We will be issuing free parking permits on GYAT day. If you will be driving to school and parking in the school parking lot, you'll need a pass. A copy of your driver's license and proof of insurance is required. If you were issued a pass last year, please stop by the **parking pass table** and we will renew your permit. If you missed GYAT, see Mrs. Knutson.



Tuesday, May 21 (tentative)  
Cost: included in Senior Fee

Put Grad Nite at Universal Studios on your calendar! This special Senior event is included in the Senior fee, so no need to scrape the money together later in the year. It's already taken care of!

## Athletic Scholar Patches

The Athletic Office has your 2017-2018 Athletic Scholar patches if you ordered them at the end of last school year. Please pick up this week in the Athletic office.

## Books through Follett

Follett is Calvary Murrieta Christian Schools' official source for textbooks

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## ACTION PLAN for College {August }

- Visit <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> if you haven't started planning yet.
- **Create a list of colleges.**
- **Visit some colleges on your list.**
- **Research the admission test requirements of the colleges.**
- Take the admission tests (ACT/SAT) or register to take them early in your senior year.

Senior Advisors: Mrs. Proxmire | Mrs. Foy | Mrs. Wu

## Announcements

### AP Fee Reminder

If you are taking AP classes this year, make sure you pay the exam fee as soon as possible. The cost is \$95.00 per AP class, and the fee is due as soon as possible. Please see the office for details.

### Student Handbook

This year you will be required to sign a form stating that you have read and understand all of the policies and procedures as put forth in the CMCS Student Handbook. Each teacher will give you a form in class and you will sign and return one to each class that you are taking this year. Make sure you read the handbook thoroughly—you will be held accountable for all of those expectations and requirements.

### Your Own Parking Space!

Want one? You can paint it to reflect your own personal style, and it will be all yours, all year. See Mrs. Proxmire at GYAT if you're interested!

### Senior Lounge Cleaning

It is very important that this special retreat be kept looking clean, neat, and presentable. Please make sure you all work together! We will go over all the details of this in our first Senior class meeting.

### Senior T-Shirt

Senior T-shirts will be here sometime in September. The design will be revealed at one of the lunchtime Senior class meetings. Turn in order forms – no \$ due (in Senior Fee).

### College Info Night

Monday, Oct. 15

Come out to get a lot of information, speak to college representatives, and make sure you're on track.

### PROM

Prom will be on a Saturday in early May and will cost around \$100 this year – start saving!

August

