



February 20, 2024

Dear ICA Families,

Graduation is just a few months away and before we get into the fine print of what's planned ahead, we would like to take the time to congratulate our ICA seniors for all their hard work and dedication to getting this far! With the COVID-19 pandemic directly affecting our class of 2024 from their very first year as freshmen, the last four years have been no small task and many of our students have truly excelled in this realm of online studies.

This year, some adjustments had to be made for our upcoming graduation ceremony. We will be hosting ICA Graduation at ACE Charter High School in Helendale, CA on **May 22nd, 2024 at 6PM**. The ceremony will take place inside the Gymnasium. Graduates should arrive at 4pm for rehearsal prior to the ceremony. Tickets will be required for entry and each graduate will be given 10 tickets for their friends and family to attend.

This reflects recent changes to ICA's management team due to Dr. Esposito stepping down from his role as principal at the beginning of the year. While the details of his resignation remain private, the decision to host our ICA Graduation in Helendale instead of Adelanto Stadium is primarily due to scheduling and ease of access for our local Helendale community. Please contact our office if you have any questions or need additional information at 760-952-1760.



# ICA Graduation

May 22nd, 2024  
@ 6PM  
13943 Rivers Edge Road  
Helendale, CA 92342

**Class of**  
**2024**



**ICA Graduation**  
**ACE High School Gymnasium**  
**13943 Rivers Edge Road Helendale, Ca 92342**  
**Wednesday May 22, 2024**

Timeline of Events (tbd)

3:00 pm	Sound check / set up
4:00 pm	Seniors arrive
4:15 pm	Senior Graduation Rehearsal with sound check
5:00 pm	Senior Dinner (Outside Quad or Classroom)
5:30 pm	Seniors to designated Locker rooms to get ready, Doors open at 5:30pm
5:45 pm	Seniors & Faculty Line up
6:00 pm	Procession
7:00 pm	Procession - exit to families



### **Cap and Gown**

Students are given a cap and gown provided by ICA so we do not decorate any part of them. We also give each student a stole with our school on it so we do not allow any other stoles over the ICA stole.

### **Honors Cords**

Only ICA approved cords will be allowed at graduation. The cords listed below are approved cords:

Honors Society Cords:

- National Honor Society: Yellow/Purple Stole
- National Honor Society Hood
- Phi Theta Kappa College National Honor Society
- ROTC Cord

### **Dress Code**

Students must adhere to the following dress code to be allowed to walk at graduation.

- High heels are not recommended due to the height of the stage, multiple steps and lots of walking.
- All students must wear their cap and gown.
- Caps may NOT be decorated.
- Dress pants, dress skirt, or a dress are required/dress shirt is required.



## SENIOR PICTURES

*A Parker*  
PHOTOGRAPHY

PORTRAITS	PROM
CAP & GOWN	SENIORS

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*Class of 2023*

ICA Students  
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760-694-2008

Any seniors interested in purchasing senior pictures can do so. The photographer we use is A.Parker Photography. Aracely Gonzalez is the owner and her phone number is 760-694-2008. You can contact her to set up an appointment to get your sitting time and senior pictures completed.



### **When should I submit the 2024-25 FAFSA?**

New students who plan to begin in the fall of 2024 should complete the FAFSA as soon as it becomes available in December.

**The FAFSA deadline is April 2nd as of 2024.**

Students can still complete a FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application after this date, but funding is limited and is strongly encouraged to apply by the priority deadline date to ensure the greatest access to financial aid funds.

### [2023 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops](#)

The 2023-2024 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshop registration is now open for both in-person workshops and virtual events. There are over 50 in-person workshops scheduled throughout the state and several live, virtual workshops via Zoom including FAFSA and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) specific sessions in January and February 2024. Register here for an in-person or virtual workshop: [2023-2024 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops](#)





**ATTN: ICA SENIORS**

**PROM & GRAD NIGHT TICKETS ARE ON SALE**

**NOW!!!!**

**4/27/24 PROM @ The Mitten in Redlands, CA: \$120**

**5/10/24 @ Disneyland GRAD NITE: \$219**

**Tickets must be purchased in person at the ACE High School Office (Cash or Check Only). We do not sell tickets in the ICA Office. You will also have to fill out the permission slip for both events and return it to ACE High School. Tickets are limited and on a first come first serve basis.**

**Last day to purchase Grad Night tickets is 2/29/24.**