



# WELCOME

CIS Academy  
Class of 2022  
Graduation Information Meeting  
Wednesday, March 9

# GRADUATION

- MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> Rehearsal 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Pasadena Civic Auditorium
- JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> Graduation Ceremony 6:00 pm Pasadena Civic Auditorium
- Cap & Gown \$40.00 (available in May)
  - Fill out Cap & Gown order form online at [pusd.us/cis](https://pusd.us/cis) and return to [gutierrez.irma@pusd.us](mailto:gutierrez.irma@pusd.us) **Due March 25** [Link to order form.](#)

## Important Dates

- SENIOR PICTURES \$15.00 May 6, 13 & 21, by appointment. Information will be available next month.
- GRAD NITE May 20<sup>th</sup> 9 pm to 4 am Ticket sales have closed.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Last Day to Complete Classes for Graduation is May 20. No exceptions.**

## Classic Diploma

- + 220 credits
- + Senior Defense
- + Community Service (10 hours required)

## Alternative Diploma

- + 170 credits
- + Career Planning class
- + Must be 18 years of age

## AB 104 Diploma

- + 130 credits
- + Current Senior (Grade 12)
- + AB 104 paperwork signed and submitted to counselor

For questions regarding graduation requirements, please contact your mentor teacher and counselor, Mr. Barrozo, at [barrozo.randyl@pusd.us](mailto:barrozo.randyl@pusd.us).

# SENIOR DEFENSE

1. **RESEARCH**, as evidenced via Research paper (6-8 pages) - evidence of student's critical thinking skills, use of evidence to support claims, and critical reading ability
2. **CREATIVITY**, as evidenced via various student work - student work that showcases creative/innovative solutions, processes and/or actual product
3. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**, via Reflection paper (3-5 pages) - evidence of written communication skills, ability to reflect and assess growth and progress on items
  - A. Sharing of portfolio – share 3 graded documents with panel of judges
  - B. Individual presentation in front of panel of judges (8-10 minutes)
  - C. Use of technology - well-produced audio/visual aids or media. Question and answer session (5 minutes) – as demonstration of growth, reflection and self-evaluation

Ask your mentor teacher for assistance.

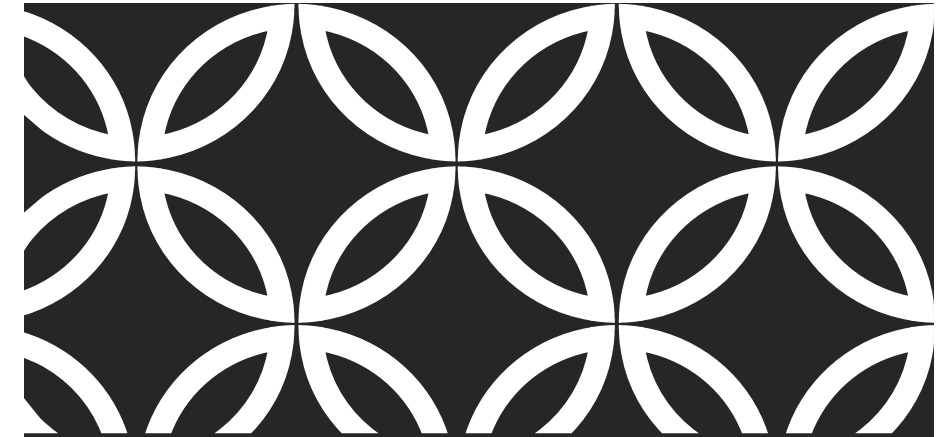
# COMMUNITY SERVICE

👉 [VolunteerMatch](#) is the web's largest volunteer engagement network, with more than 117,000 active nonprofits, 150 network partners and 13 million visitors annually.

👉 [TeensVolunteer.org](#) is a free service that connects teens with the latest volunteer opportunities in California. It has been online since May 2018, and has connected more than 20,000 teens to volunteering.

👉 The [Pasadena Educational Foundation](#) (PEF) offers opportunities to to volunteer as an individual and/or a group. PEF volunteers provide essential resources and enrichment opportunities to public school students in Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre. Individuals can volunteer their time and skills in our offices, for school programs, and at events throughout the year. Groups of five or more volunteers representing a business, club, or other association can participate in team building one to two-day service projects at school sites such as school gardening, playground beautification and painting projects.

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1. WORK HARD
2. KEEP UP WITH YOUR CONTRACT
3. MEET WITH YOUR MENTOR TEACHER WEEKLY
4. CHECK YOUR EMAILS AND CANVAS DAILY
5. DO YOUR SENIOR DEFENSE
6. DO YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS
7. TIME IS MOVING QUICKLY!