

PILOT'S LIMITLESS STEPS TO THE GRADUATION TASSEL

We made it...
Claire's Closet is wrapped up.
Now let's finish the journey.

PILOT'S STEPS TO THE TASSEL
Support the Class of 2026
THE CENTENNIAL CLASS

Helping students with:

- Senior Dues
- Cap & Gown Rentals
- Graduation Tickets
- Prom Tickets (\$100)
- Shoes & Accessories

For some students, this is the difference between attending...or missing their moment.

WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW
Donate • Sponsor a Student • Share

LAUSD COMPLIANT - VISIT WEBSITE FOR LANGUAGE

LIMITLESS STEPS TO GRADUATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION
GRADUATION & PROM SUPPORT

Helping special needs students with:

- Senior Dues
- Cap & Gown Rentals
- Graduation Tickets
- Prom Support
- Shoes & Accessories

For these amazing students, this is the difference between attending...or missing their moment.

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Pilot's limitless steps to the Tassel supports Banning High School seniors with prom, graduation, senior dues, sash, yearbook and the final steps needed to walk the stage and turn that graduation tassel.

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Today is more than a celebration it's a reminder of what compassion, unity, and community can accomplish when we come together.

Behind every cap and gown is a student who has worked hard, overcome challenges, and continued to push forward despite obstacles. Many of our seniors come from families who quietly struggle. They don't always ask for help but that doesn't mean they don't need it.

That's why we do what we do.

We believe every student deserves the chance to walk across that stage with pride, to celebrate milestones, to create unforgettable memories, and to step into their future with confidence. There is always someone less fortunate than us, and sometimes all it takes is a small act of kindness to change someone's path.

Because of this community... we did it.

Together, we didn't just meet a goal we showed our students that they are seen, supported, and valued. We showed families that they are not alone. We turned small contributions into something truly meaningful.

Even the \$50 that carried over from Monday became part of something bigger proof that when everyone gives a little, together we give a lot.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for believing in our mission, for showing up, and for making a lasting impact.

Together, we can do this... and we did.

FINAL STEPS TO THE FINISH LINE!

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO THIS, AND WE DID!

Benefitting the Seniors and providing Support for the Special Education of Banning High School
* Centennial Class of 2026 *

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THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY!

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- ♥ Vivian Hernandez

PEER-TO-PEER (P2P) PAYMENT APPS

- Cashapp
- Venmo
- Paypal
- Gofundme
- Zelle
- Through your banking institution

FUNDRAISING PLATFORMS

- ♥ For Good
- ♥ Brightfunds
- ♥ Givelively
- ♥ Givebutter
- ♥ Zeffy
- ♥ Stripe

PEER TO PEER FUNDRAISING

- ♥ Givelively
- ♥ b-hive by benevity

DIRECT DEPOSIT, ACH OR CHECK ONLINE

BANC OF CALIFORNIA
Name: Needy Wilmington Corp
Account No. XXXXXXXX2589
Routing No. 122238200

Self-Help Federal Credit Union
Name: Needy Wilmington Corp
Account No. XXXXXXXX0002
Routing No. 322273696

Give a little to someone you may never know, because even the smallest act of kindness goes further than you think.

Join us in supporting our Seniors and making sure every student has their moment.

Class of 2026



Today is more than a celebration—it's a reminder of what compassion and community can accomplish. Behind every cap and gown is a student who has worked hard, overcome challenges, and dared to dream big.

Many of our seniors come from families who quietly struggle,
yet they continue to rise with hope and determination.

They may never ask for help—but that doesn't mean they don't need it.

We do what we do because we believe every student deserves the chance to walk across that stage with pride, participate in their senior activities like their luncheon and prom, to create unforgettable memories, and step into their future with confidence.

There is always someone less fortunate than us.

When we come together as a community, we become the reason a student smiles, the reason a family breathes a little easier, and the reason dreams don't get left behind.

At the same time, this reminds us of something bigger—this work cannot only happen at the last minute.

These moments deserve planning, consistency, and collective effort.

For nearly 10 years, we've shown what's possible when we come together.

Moving forward, let's continue building that habit—planning ahead, working together with family, friends, coworkers, and our circles—so giving becomes part of our everyday way of life, not just a last call.

This has been one of the strongest displays of community support we've seen in a long time, and it shows what we are capable of when we move together with purpose.

**Thank you for opening your hearts, sharing your blessings,
and making a difference in a way that will be remembered forever.**

You are the reason we crossed the finish line. ♥



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because even the smallest act of kindness goes further than you think.



Join us in supporting our Seniors and making sure every student has their moment.

You can continue to support our efforts year-round by contributing to our general fund at A Needy Wilmington.

Visit our Support Us page to learn more and give anytime.

Class of **2026** *Centennial* ✨



SENIOR 2026 RECIPIENTS

**TOGETHER, WE CAN DO THIS...
AND WE DID!**

Benefiting Seniors and providing support
for the Special Education program at
Banning High School

Centennial Class of 2026

SENIOR DUES ASSISTANCE

STUDENT INITIALS	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT
E.P.	#1005	\$140.00
C.C.	#1007	\$140.00
M.G-D.	#1012	\$140.00
A.A.	#1014	\$140.00
F.G.	#1017	\$265.00
M.L.	#1020	\$385.00
O.A.	#1021	\$235.00
J.J.G.	#1022	\$195.00

SENIOR DUES ASSISTANCE TOTAL: \$1,640.00

TUXEDO ASSISTANCE

FRIAR TUX

PROM DAY - MAY 30

STUDENT INITIALS	ORDER NO.	AMOUNT
A.M.	04-126433	\$227.25
J.A.	04-125932	\$233.25
M.G.	04-126349	\$186.00
A.L.	04-125409	\$193.50

PROM TUXEDO TOTAL: \$840.00

GRADUATION DAY - JUNE 10

STUDENT INITIALS	ORDER NO.	AMOUNT
A.T.	04-125602	\$233.25
A.M.	04-126432	\$242.40

GRADUATION TUXEDO TOTAL: \$475.65

PROM TICKET ASSISTANCE

STUDENT INITIALS	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT
F.A.	#1003	\$150.00

PROM ASSISTANCE TOTAL: \$150.00

PROM DRESSES & ACCESSORIES

Provided through Maria's Closet for students
in the Special Education (SPED) Program.



Recipients:

- ♥ A.A. ♥ B.M.
- ♥ H.A. ♥ J.R.
- ♥ E.C. ♥ S.Z-G.
- ♥ J.G.



Additional support included prom dresses,
accessories, corsages, and boutonnieres in
partnership with **4 Touch of Elegance**.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Senior Dues Assistance	\$1,640.00
Prom Ticket Assistance	\$150.00
Tuxedo Assistance	\$1,315.65

GRAND TOTAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

\$3,105.65



OUR GOAL HAS BEEN MADE!

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY!

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Phineas Banning High School
The Centennial Class



Class of 2026

Senior Dues

BASIC WHITE PACKAGE - \$140

INCLUDES:

- *Cap & Gown RENTAL
- Senior Socials \$30 (Yearbook Party/Field Day/Ice Cream Social)
- 1 Senior Shirt - \$20
- 2 Senior Luncheons - \$40
- 1 Mini Diploma & Cover - \$20
- Medallion - \$20
- Graduation Tickets- (6)

*Cap & Gown PURCHASE Available (Additional \$20)

BLACK PACKAGE - \$265

Includes items in White package and:

- 1 Senior Hoodie - \$30
- 1 Prom Ticket - \$150
- 1 Yearbook - \$85
- 2 additional Graduation tickets - (8 Total)

TOTAL COST: 140 (WHITE) + 265 (BLACK) = \$405

RED PACKAGE - \$290

Includes items in White Package and:

- 1 Senior Hoodie - \$30
- 1 Prom Ticket - \$150
- 1 Yearbook - \$85
- 1 Panoramic Picture - \$25
- 4 additional Graduation tickets - (10 Total)

TOTAL COST: 140 (WHITE) + 290 (RED) = \$430

Payment Plans

- September 19, 2025 - \$100
- October 10, 2025 - \$100
- November 3, 2025 - \$100
- December 5, 2025 - Remaining Balance

Note: Every Senior must purchase a White Package.

The Black and the Red packages are added onto
the items included in the White package.

All payments must be made in CASH and submitted to the student store.

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Lorie Geluz & Sherry Lopez – for being incredible Donation Ambassadors

3/25 Unnamed Heart (in care of Sherry Lopez Tax Service)

3/25 Jose Padilla

3/25 Manuel Soto

4/2 Cynthia Ponce

4/16 Mary Helen Saenz

4/21 Janet Ves'sells

4/14 Alexandra Trujillo

4/18 Alex Banday

4/18 Claudia Macias

4/24 Sonia Aguilar

4/24 - 4/27 Martha Dieguez (2)

4/25 Los Rodriguez

4/25 Betty Andrade

4/26 Aida M.

4/26 Nancy M.

4/26 Gloria C.

4/26 Luisana C.

4/26 Rebecca Phineas

4/26 Esther Rendon

4/28 Vivian Hernandez

4/29 Unnamed Heart (in care of Sherry Lopez Tax Service)

5/6 Unnamed Heart (in care of Sherry Lopez Tax Service)

5/6 Xylonia Sutphin

5/6 Lorie Geluz

5/6 Marisela Cambros

5/6 Theresa Rodriguez

5/6 Nicole Franco

5/6 Steven Hansen

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because even the smallest act of kindness goes further than you think.

Join us in continuing to support our Seniors and making sure every student has their moment.

Thank you, Wilmington.

Senior Dues Assistance

Student Initials	Check No.	Amount
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E.P.	#1005	\$140.00
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J.J.G.	#1022	\$195.00

Senior Dues Assistance Total: \$1,640.00

Prom Ticket Assistance

Student Initials	Check No.	Amount
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F.A.	#1003	\$150.00
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Prom Assistance Total: \$150.00

Prom Dresses & Accessories

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Tuxedo Assistance

Friar Tux

Prom Day – May 30

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Prom Tuxedo Total: \$840.00

Graduation Day – June 10

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A.M.	04-126432	\$242.40
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Graduation Tuxedo Total: \$475.65

Financial Summary

Program	Amount
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Senior Dues Assistance \$1,640.00

Prom Ticket Assistance \$150.00

Tuxedo Assistance \$1,315.65

Grand Total Assistance Provided

\$3,105.65

Prepared by A Needy Wilmington in support of local students and families. Student names have been abbreviated to protect privacy.

ANW A Needy Wilmington provides these financial updates voluntarily as part of our commitment to honesty, accountability, and good faith stewardship of community donations.

While nonprofit organizations are required to follow applicable federal and state reporting requirements, the detailed public updates we share about donations received, funds spent, and needs supported are provided by choice not because we are trying to prove ourselves, but because we believe our community deserves to see how support is being used.

Every donation entrusted to us is treated with care, and these updates are meant to show, in plain language, how contributions are put back into the students, families, and community needs we serve.

Small legal note: nonprofits do have required filings, like IRS public inspection rules for Form 990 and California charity annual renewals, but our extra community breakdowns are generally a voluntary transparency practice.

Grassroots Support & Human Dignity Statement A Needy Wilmington operates through a grassroots, community-first model guided in part by the principles of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. We believe that before recognition, publicity, or acknowledgment comes the responsibility to protect a person's basic human needs, dignity, emotional well-being, and sense of safety.

Our approach focuses on:

- Identifying the need
- Understanding the purpose behind the need
- Finding the most respectful way to fulfill the need
- Creating a positive and meaningful outcome for the individual or family receiving support

Because of this philosophy, there may be times when photographs, names, personal stories, or identifying details are limited or intentionally withheld. Some individuals and families may be experiencing hardship, emotional distress, insecurity, embarrassment, or concerns related to privacy, self-esteem, safety, or belonging.

We believe no person should feel obligated to publicly display their struggles in order to receive compassion, assistance, or community support.

While transparency and accountability remain important to our organization, we also recognize that human dignity matters equally. For that reason, we strive to balance responsible reporting with respect for the emotional and personal well-being of those we serve.

At the center of our work are the needs that matter most: food, water, shelter, clothing, emotional support, safety, stability, belonging, and hope.

FORM 63, H-32

BANNING HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BODY
AUXILIARY RECEIPT
(IN DUPLICATE)

No. 258503

DATE 4/29 2026

RECEIVED FROM _____

265	00
DOLLARS	CENTS

FOR BLK PKGE

ACCOUNT _____

[Signature]
RECEIVED BY

White - Original

Canary - Duplicate

FORM 63, H-32

BANNING HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BODY
AUXILIARY RECEIPT
(IN DUPLICATE)

No. 258505

DATE 4/29 2026

RECEIVED FROM _____

236	00
DOLLARS	CENTS

FOR BLK

ACCOUNT _____

[Signature]
RECEIVED BY

White - Original

Canary - Duplicate

FORM 63, H-32

BANNING HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BODY
AUXILIARY RECEIPT
(IN DUPLICATE)

No. 258504

DATE 4/29 2026

RECEIVED FROM _____

140	00
DOLLARS	CENTS

FOR WHT

ACCOUNT _____

[Signature]
RECEIVED BY

White - Original

Canary - Duplicate

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BANNING HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BODY
AUXILIARY RECEIPT
(IN DUPLICATE)

No. 258198

DATE 4/27 2020

RECEIVED FROM _____

140	00
DOLLARS	CENTS

FOR _____

WHT

ACCOUNT _____

RECEIVED BY _____

White - Original

Canary - Duplicate

FORM 63, H-32

BANNING HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BODY
AUXILIARY RECEIPT
(IN DUPLICATE)

No. 258199

DATE 4/27 2020

RECEIVED FROM _____

140	00
DOLLARS	CENTS

FOR _____

WHT

ACCOUNT _____

RECEIVED BY _____

White - Original

Canary - Duplicate

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BANNING HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BODY
AUXILIARY RECEIPT
(IN DUPLICATE)

No. 258508

DATE 4/30 2026

RECEIVED FROM _____

FOR BLK

195	00
DOLLARS	CENTS

ACCOUNT _____

[Signature]
RECEIVED BY

White - Original

Canary - Duplicate

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BANNING HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT BODY
AUXILIARY RECEIPT
(IN DUPLICATE)

No. 258197

DATE 4/27 2026

RECEIVED FROM _____

FOR WHT

140	00
DOLLARS	CENTS

ACCOUNT _____

[Signature]
RECEIVED BY

White - Original

Canary - Duplicate

Checking Account XXXX2589 Missing Auxiliary Receipt in Yellow from the following Students

Account Type	Post	Transaction Type	Transaction Amount	Customer Ref	BAI Description	Aux Receipt
Checking	4/30/2026	CHECK 1005	(\$140.00)	52534479	CHECK PAID E P	258199
Checking	4/30/2026	CHECK 1007	(\$140.00)	52534480	CHECK PAID C C	258198
Checking	4/30/2026	CHECK 1012	(\$140.00)	52534478	CHECK PAID M D	258197
Checking	5/7/2026	CHECK 1020	(\$385.00)		CHECK PAID M L	
Checking	5/7/2026	CHECK 1017	(\$265.00)		CHECK PAID F G	258503
Checking	5/7/2026	CHECK 1014	(\$140.00)		CHECK PAID A A	258504
Checking	5/7/2026	CHECK 1003	(\$150.00)		CHECK PAID F A	
Checking	5/7/2026	CHECK 1021	(\$235.00)		CHECK PAID O A	258505
Checking	5/7/2026	CHECK 1022	(\$195.00)		CHECK PAID J J G	258508

NEEDY WILMINGTON CORP
24714 Seagrove Ave
Wilmington, CA 90744-1131

1020
NO-3826/1222

4/27/2026

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Banning H.S. \$ 385.00

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE 00/100 DOLLARS

BANC OF CALIFORNIA
125 E. Anaheim St. Suite A
Wilmington, CA 90744
(310) 835-9826
www.banccal.com

2589

NEEDY WILMINGTON CORP
24714 Seagrove Ave
Wilmington, CA 90744-1131

1003
NO-3826/1222

4/26/2026

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Banning High School \$ 150.00

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY 00/100 DOLLARS

BANC OF CALIFORNIA
125 E. Anaheim St. Suite A
Wilmington, CA 90744
(310) 835-9826
www.banccal.com

2589

F | T FRIARTUX

Payment Confirmation

Thank you for your payment.
A confirmation email will be sent to you.



Order number(s) **#04-**
(1 Transaction)
Purchase from **Tony A Fernandez**
Order Date **May 22, 2026**
Total paid **\$227.25**
ZIP Code **90744**

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Questions? Call Friar Tux at (800) 636-3228 📞

F | T FRIARTUX

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Thank you for your payment.
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Order number(s) **#04-**
(1 Transaction)
Purchase from **Tony A Fernandez**
Order Date **May 22, 2026**
Total paid **\$242.40**
ZIP Code **90744**

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Purchase from **Tony A Fernandez**
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Thank you for your payment.
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Order number(s) **#04-**
(1 Transaction)
Purchase from **Tony A Fernandez**
Order Date **May 22, 2026**
Total paid **\$186.00**
ZIP Code **90744**

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Friar Tux Torrance
2543 Pacific Coast Hwy. #E
Torrance, CA 90505
310-534-4700

Merchant # 04
Clerk # 7397
Invoice # 04-
Transaction # 1398271073
Date / Time 05/20/2026 13:58:05
Card Type MC
Account # XXXXXXXXXXXXX1206
Total: \$193.50

I agree to pay above total amount
according to card issuer agreement.

Customer signature: