

IMPORTANT 2017 SENIOR INFORMATION

1. **TAKE CARE OF ANY DEBTS AT WHS, ASAP!**

Sr. Graduation Dues (\$35), Yearbook Debts, Return Uniforms, Return Textbooks, Return Library Books, Clean out your lockers.—If you owe for something, your name goes on the debt list. **Please make sure all of your debts are taken care of by Thursday, May 11th.**

2. **PROM—Friday, April 7th at Mission San Luis, 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm.**

3. **Class song nominations are due to Mrs. Colvin no later than Friday, April 14th** – voting will be held in Government/Economics classes the following week. If you do not have one of those classes, see Mrs. Colvin in room 204 to vote.

4. **Josten’s senior delivery days– Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th.** They will be on campus during both lunches to deliver all items that have been paid for in full (except cap & gowns, those will be delivered after graduation practice). If you still have a balance on that day and want to pick up your items, you will have to bring cash or a money order.

5. **April 21st – 23rd - Senior trip**

6. **AP EXAMS will begin on Monday, May 1st and go through Thursday, May 11th.**

7. **Thursday, May 11th – Honor Court Banquet** – more information to follow.

8. **Friday, May 12th – Award’s Day Ceremony** in the auditorium. Please attend & dress appropriately. Following the Award’s Day Ceremony, the **SENIORS ONLY PICNIC** will begin in the track area. We will provide food, drinks and activities for you all to enjoy as a class. Bring your swimsuits, towels and sunscreen. You will be excused from your afternoon classes—have your key chains handy to show for entry. Do not wear your swimsuit to school. As always, you are required to follow dress code during school. You will have an opportunity to change in between the Awards Ceremony and the senior picnic.

9. **Thursday, May 18th — SENIOR EXAMS 1st, 3rd & 7th PERIODS.**

10. **Friday, May 19th — SENIOR EXAMS 2nd, 4th, 5th & 6th PERIODS—THIS IS THE LAST DAY FOR SENIORS. AT THE END OF THE DAY SENIORS WILL REPORT TO THE AUDITORIUM AND THEN PROCEED TO THE “**SENIOR WAR EAGLE WALK**”!**

11. **Thursday, May 25th – 8:00 am – GRADUATION PRACTICE – we will start in the auditorium and finish at the stadium.** Roll will be taken promptly at 8:00 am. DO NOT BE LATE!!

- Park where you normally park for school.
- You should wear cool, comfortable clothes. We will be outside for a while so bring sunscreen and/ or wear a hat.
- **We will practice the entire ceremony — more than once; in fact, we have been known to continue practicing for several hours until we have everything perfect.** Cooperation can shorten practice!
- **You will receive your cap, gown, tassel and cords at the end of graduation practice. No one will be able to pick up these items until practice is over.**
- If you still owe money for a cap/gown, be sure & bring the money on that day. The cost that day will be \$50, unless you have other items you still owe for, in which case, you can contact Rhodes Graduation Services to find out how much you owe. Their number is 803-485-4503.

- At practice, each graduate will receive 2 wristbands for adult guests only (no children) to sit in a designated area on the field during the graduation ceremony. Adults must be wearing their wristband in order to gain entry to the field. Field gates open at 7.

9. Thursday, May 25th — 2 pm – 10 pm PROJECT GRADUATION @ Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park.

Listen to announcements concerning sign-ups. This is sponsored by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Department. Seniors will have access to the lodge, the swimming area, boat rides, food and entertainment, plus lots of valuable giveaways. See our SRO, Deputy Evelyn Brown in Student Services for more information.

12. Friday, May 26th – Graduation begins at 7:30 pm – Main gates will open for your guests at 6:00 pm, field gates will open at 7:00 (for district staff and 2 adult guests per graduate, with wristband).

YOU WILL MEET IN THE AUDITORIUM @ 6:00 pm. BRING YOUR CAP, GOWN, TASSEL AND CORDS! The reason we tell you not to wear it is because we will be doing a "friendly frisk". You will put it on once we are done checking you. If you do not have the appropriate dress for this event—let a sponsor know ASAP.

Appropriate dress is as follows:

- ✓ Guys: solid dress shirt & tie, khaki/black or navy dress pants, dress shoes (dark or neutral color).
- ✓ Girls: a dress that will not be seen hanging out under your gown, dress shoes (dark or neutral color) and remember you will be walking in the grass.
- ✓ No jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, work boots or flip-flops for either guys or girls.

***For the graduation ceremony, leave your cell phone, sunglasses, camera and any other contraband in your car or with your guests. There will be a "friendly frisk" before the ceremony and anything found will be confiscated and we will not be responsible for any lost, damaged or unclaimed items.

Please note:

YOU MUST ATTEND GRADUATION PRACTICE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION

CEREMONY. If you do not attend practice, you will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. If you do not plan to participate in the ceremony, see a sponsor as soon as possible (J Solburg, J Colvin, H Tucker, or M Smith) or an administrator.

Please don't put yourself or your parents in a bad position – complete all papers, exams, pay all fines, return your textbooks, return uniforms, clean out lockers, be at practice, etc., etc., etc. Take care of your business by seniors' last day. You will not be permitted to roam the halls of the school during practice. Other classes & exams will be going on during this time. Everyone needs to work together to make YOUR Graduation a memorable occasion – a class act!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM GUIDANCE

1. Final Transcript Requests MUST be made in WHS Guidance by Friday, May 19th. Final transcripts will not be available until all grades and test scores are posted.
2. Final deadline for Bright Futures Applications & Community Service hours are due in WHS Guidance by Wednesday, May 19th.