

SENIOR NEWSLETTER – May 6, 2019

WANT YOUR DIPLOMA ON TIME? SENIOR “TO DO” LIST BEFORE GRADUATION

The following will need to be completed by every senior in order for you to get your diploma on time:

- \$25.00 Senior fee paid to Mrs. Hill
- All fees and fines paid (all fines as of now will be on your report card)
- 2018-2019 Field Trip Permission form on record (for cruise, breakfast)
- All library and textbooks turned in (including paperback books)
- Final transcript account setup on parchment.com (see Mrs. Ford for help)
- High School and Beyond – STATE REQUIREMENT – will be done in May
- Any hot lunch fees owed need to be paid. If you expect a refund, see Mrs. Hill before the last day (June 6th).

IMPORTANT DATES

May 11	Junior/Senior Prom 8:00-11:00
May 17	Final transcripts place order on Parchment.com
May 17	Senior award information (for “Time to Honor”) due to Mrs. Ford in the Career Center
May 23	Honor Society Banquet – 7:30 – 9:00 Wren Pierson (For further information contact Mr. Smith asmith@cheneysd.org)
May 30	Senior Sunset
June 2	Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theater – Tentative
June 3	Time to Honor Rehearsal – Little Theater 8:30 a.m.
June 4	Senior Finals periods 2, 4, 6
June 4	CAPSTONE Graduation 1:00 p.m.
June 5	Senior Finals periods 1, 3, 5; Locker clean out during 6 th period
June 5	Senior Goodbye Assembly
June 5	Three Springs Graduation – 5:00 p.m.
June 5	Time to Honor 6:00 in Little Theater
June 5	Senior Art Thesis 6:00 p.m. at CHS
June 6	Graduation Rehearsal 8:30 a.m. Main Gym
June 6	Senior Cruise – 10:00 a.m.
June 7	Senior Breakfast 9:30 a.m. – EWU Tawanka Dining Hall
June 7	Graduation Rehearsal 11:30 a.m. at EWU
June 7	Commencement 7:00 p.m. at EWU

SAT/ACT UPCOMING TEST DATES

If you are planning to attend a four-year college or university, you should plan to take either the SAT or ACT. Next available dates:

ACT – go to www.actstudent.com to register (Late Registration = Additional Fee)

June 8	Registration deadline: May 3; Late registration May 20
July 13	Registration deadline: June 14; Late registration June 24

SAT – go to www.sat.org to register (Late Registration = Additional Fee)

June 1	Registration deadline: May 3; Late registration May 22
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SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER INFORMATION

The Senior All-Nighter will be after graduation on Friday, June 7th at Cheney High School. The event will run from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. This year's event will be a night of high-energy fun, filled with activities, games, food and lots of opportunities to win cash and prizes. The cost is \$30.00 until April 20th, \$35.00 April 21st -May 18th and \$40.00 at the door the night of the All-Nighter. We have informational flyers in the Counseling Center. If you need information, you should email san2019cheney@hotmail.com. See Mrs. Ford if you want to attend but it is a hardship.

GRADUATION REHEARSALS

Remember that we have two graduation rehearsals, one at Cheney High School at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 6th in the Main Gym and one at 11:30 a.m. on June 7th (the morning of your graduation) at EWU Pavilion. Students should plan on attending both rehearsals. Attendance will be taken at both rehearsals. If students do not at least attend one rehearsal, they will not be allowed to walk the night of graduation. If you are a Running Start student you should plan to attend the rehearsal at EWU if you have to choose between the two, as we go through the entire ceremony there.

CAP AND GOWN

Cap and Gown/Graduation supplies were delivered by Jostens during lunch on Tuesday, April 16th. If you have paid for your order in full and were not able to pick your supplies up, see Mrs. Beck in the front office and she can get them for you. If you have not paid for the grad supplies, you can either pay Mrs. Beck or you can pay Jostens directly and they will release the supplies to you. If you have any questions about any of that, you should call Jostens at 468-1608. If you don't have a cap and gown yet, you should see Mrs. Ford. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU CANNOT PUT ANYTHING ON YOUR CAP OR GOWN (GLITTER, ETC.) WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM MR. HEUETT.**

\$25.00 SENIOR FEE

The \$25.00 senior fee is due by June 5th at 3:00 p.m. Your diploma will be held if you have not taken care of this before the deadline. If you cannot afford to pay this fee, please talk with Mr. Heuett. The senior fee helps defray the cost of your senior cruise, your senior breakfast and graduation site rental.

FEES AND FINES

Many of you owe fees and fines from materials (textbooks, library books, athletic gear, class/club fees, etc.) over your four years of being a student at CHS. You will not receive your diploma and we will not send your transcript to colleges/military until all fees and fines are taken care of.

If you are missing textbooks or library books, (which are usually our largest fees), please look for them and return them to the library ASAP. If you would like us to see if we have them in our book depository, please see Mrs. Barton ASAP and she can see whether it got turned in. Do not wait to do this as we will not have time to look for them as we get closer to graduation.

Senior books and other senior fees/fines may not be on your fee statement right now, but if you do not turn in books and supplies before the June 5th deadline, they will turn into fees and fines. **The only person who can waive any fees or fines is Mr. Heuett.**

SENIOR TEXTBOOKS

All senior textbooks should be turned in to Mrs. Barton or Mr. Buckmaster in the library unless other arrangements have been made by your teacher. All senior books need to be turned in by **Wednesday, June 5th at 3:00**. Your diploma will be held after that time.

FINAL TRANSCRIPT FORM

Each senior is to create an account on parchment.com and **order their final transcripts NOW Before June 22nd. Be sure to mark the option – HOLD FOR GRADES.** If you order after this date, your transcripts will not be processed until August, delaying your college admittance.

All colleges, both 2-and 4-year, require a final transcript. NCAA/NAIA and military also require a final transcript. If you are planning on working or pursuing other opportunities after graduation you still need to create an account on parchment.com. See Mrs. Ford or Mrs. Miller for help.

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLAN

As most of you know, the High School and Beyond Plan is a Washington state requirement for all seniors to fulfill before they graduate from high school. You may have noticed that on your transcript, it states that you have "not met" that component as of yet. Over the next month and a half, Mr. Carlson will be calling all seniors to his office individually to talk about your future plans and fill out paperwork for your High School and Beyond Plan. This is a graduation requirement. You will not be eligible to walk until you have met with her and have parent/guardian signature on the paperwork that will be filled out during your meeting.

HOT LUNCH FEES/REFUNDS

All hot lunch fees unpaid after the June 7th deadline will become a fee and your diploma will be held. If you have overpaid your lunch account and would like your refund, you should see Mrs. Hill in the business office by June 1st. If you have overpaid your account, see Mrs. Hill for a refund.

BACCALAUREATE

Cheney High School's Baccalaureate will be on Sunday, June 2nd at Cheney High School in the Little Theater – at 7:00 pm. Baccalaureate is a non-denominational service for seniors. Seniors should plan to wear their cap and gown to this ceremony.

ANOTHER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP – THE WALKER SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

DEADLINE: MAY 12

Scholarship Amount: 2 @ \$250

The Walker Scholar-Athlete Award will be awarded to one senior girl and one senior boy who is a good scholar and participates in athletics. The senior should have participated in at least one sport their senior year. Students will be asked to write an essay on what athletics has taught them about being a good citizen and a good student. If you would like an application, see Mrs. Ford in the Counseling Center OR pick up a packet on the scholarship board outside of the Career Center Lab.

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS, INC. – Deadline June 15th (maximum amount awarded \$2,500)

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, commitment to pursue career or technical certification/degree, and a desire to contribute to society.

MAHIN AND SAIFULLA SALEMY HIGH SCHOOL SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline: May 31

It is open to high school seniors in the United States who have been accepted to and will attend college (either 4-year or community) in the United States, and have an interest in the sciences. See website for application.

B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline: May 22

One \$1,000 scholarship is available at the Student Award Search Aid website. This website is to help students locate and apply for scholarships. The site is free and there is no charge for the information or the application.

ART INSPIRES SCHOLARSHIP – Deadline: May 19

\$1000 opportunity. Students should create a work of art that expresses what education opportunity and success means to them. Visit: <http://bit.ly/STscholarship> Scholarships will be awarded on May 29.

See our website for more scholarships and information: chs.cheneyisd.org / Departments / Career Center / Scholarship Current Links!