

SENIOR NEWSLETTER, OCTOBER 1st

SAT/ACT UPCOMING TEST DATES

If you are planning to attend a four-year college or university or community college/technical school right out of high school, you should plan to take either the SAT or ACT soon.

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

October 27 Registration deadline: September 28; late registration Oct. 14
December 8 Registration deadline: November 2; Late registration Nov. 19
February 9 Registration deadline: January 11; Late registration Jan. 18

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

November 3 Registration deadline: October 5; Late registration Oct. 16
December 1 Registration deadline: November 2; Late registration Nov. 13

IMPORTANT DATES

Between Oct 1 -5 Cap and Gown order packets distributed through LA classes

Thursday, October 4 **T24 Circuit Comes to Cheney High School!** Sign up for seminars you are interested in including and not limited to technical, schooling for 2 & 4-year, financial aid, military presentations and a chance to win 1 of 3 \$1000 scholarships. Two of our students won last year! Offered to juniors and seniors. See Mr. Carlson for questions.

Tuesday, October 9 School Picture Retake /Club Picture Day

Thursday, October 11 **Plan Now!** At CHS from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (for juniors and seniors). The FAFSA form is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov and the WASFA form at www.readysatgrad.org/wasfa (the WASFA is for students that are not eligible to file the FAFSA due to immigration status). The FAFSA is free to complete-never pay to complete the form! **If you need help completing any financial aid paperwork, please attend this workshop!**

Friday, October 12 No School – Professional Day

Friday, October 26 Senior Portraits, Baby Pics, and Superlative Voting (online) everything should be submitted electronically – submission links and instructions can be found here: www.tinyurl.com/chs2019seniors

Tuesday, October 30 Jostens will be at CHS to take Cap and Gown order forms during lunch in the hallway

Friday, November 2 End of first Quarter (46 days already gone!)

Thursday, November 1 ASVAB – 8:20 – Little Theater (seniors by request only)

Plan Now! Save the date! Information night at CHS is on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:pm. Get hands on help with the FAFSA/WASFA as representatives will be available for application help! Representatives for College Bound Scholarship and NCAA will be available too. Be sure to create your FSA ID! Included will be a talk by junior students and a presentation by senior students. Don't miss our!

REMINDERS:

- If you were absent or missed the senior presentations, we handed out senior packets, general scholarship information sheet, and graduation information – if you would like a copy, see Mr. Carlson.
- Remember, there is a one-time \$25.00 fee that we use for seniors (it pays for your free senior breakfast, free senior cruise (with meal), and helps defray the cost of graduation at EWU).
- If you need a transcript sent to a school or for yourself, complete an account on Parchment.com. See Mrs. Pischel in the CC if you need.
- If you have fees or fines, please take care of them EARLY. You will not get a diploma at the end of the school year without taking care of all fees/fines and returning all textbooks by Monday, June 1st at 3:00.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - Watch our website for Scholarships and Important Dates: chs.cheneyisd.org / [Departments/Career Center](#)

THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS – Deadline: November 6; School Deadline: November 16

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service.

To be eligible, you must: be in grades 5-12 as of November 6; be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.; have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application; submit a completed application to a school or the head of an official designated local organization by November 6.

Applying: Complete the application; complete the student/parent agreement. Go to the "certification" tab on the application, then email or print and deliver instructions for your certifier. Certifiers can be your school principal or the head of a county 4-H organization, Girl Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or Affiliate of Points of Light's HandsOn Network.

By **November 16, 2018**, certifiers must: Review all applications for your school or organization; select and certify top candidates for state-level judging. Apply by going to our website or by visiting us in the CC.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SULLIVAN LEADERSHIP AWARD - Deadline: November 30

Are you applying to Seattle University? If you are, you might want to check out this opportunity. Nine Sullivan Leadership Awards are given each year to incoming freshmen selected on the basis of their demonstrated academic excellence, service and leadership. Sullivan Scholars receive full tuition, room and meals for each of four years. If you are interested: <https://www.seattleu.edu/sullivan/sullivan-leadership-award-application/> or visit the CC website for info and links!

YOUTH VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (BBG COMMUNICATIONS) – DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 29

BBG Communication is accepting application for Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award. BBG provides scholarship award to recognize and reward a student who demonstrate a passion for volunteering, while maintain a high level of academic achievement.

Eligibility:

- Over the past 2 years a student must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work.
- Over the past 2 years a student must have maintained a GPA of 3.5 or greater.
- A student must be under the age of 21 years of age on the day of the deadline.
- A student must submit an essay on the topic prior to the deadline.

Visit the CC website or see Mr. Carlson for information.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY (SPONSORED BY OUR LOCAL VFW) - Deadline: October 31

The VFW is sponsoring the “Voice of Democracy” competition for grades 9-12. Prizes and Scholarships can be awarded at different levels. Students are asked to record an original 3-5 minute essay on an audio CD or a flash drive. Students should submit their entry to our local VFW Post. If you would like an entry form and/or more information, see Mrs. Pischel in the Career Center. Website: www.vfw.org/VOD/

ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline: November 15

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2018 competition. Any senior who is a citizen may apply. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Scholarships in the amount of \$4,000 to \$50,000 will be awarded to deserving students.

More information can be found at elks.org/lodges to find our closest lodge office (in the Spokane Valley). To apply for the scholarship, go to enf.elks.org/mvs

WE'RE ACCEPTED

As you receive letters stating that you have been accepted to colleges, please make sure that you come to the counseling center and sign up on the “WE'RE ACCEPTED” sign-up sheet – that way we can put your name on the board outside the Counseling Center.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR TRANSCRIPTS TODAY AT PARCHMENT.COM

How to Use Parchment – All students can make an account – All seniors are required to make an account!

1. Go to parchment.com
2. Click on create an account on top of page
3. Choose a Learner or Parent
4. Add info (select 12th grade if a senior)
5. You will be emailed a confirmation code. Enter into appropriate box.
6. For now, say “NO” to College Information. Come back to this later so that you can obtain updates and information about colleges of your choice including NCAA, Common Application, etc.
7. Click on Blue +, add Cheney High School and select it
8. Years – if you started at CHS as a Freshman select 2015 and Grad Year – 2019
9. Select your school choices or send to yourself
10. Complete the waiver form (you will have to choose “save & continue” several time
11. Complete the Transcript Authorization form by eSigning. (Transcripts should all be sent on electronically. If you request a paper copy – you will be charged. If a school you are sending transcripts to, does not have the electronic option, you will need to call them and get the email address or ask Mrs. Pischel for help. For example SCC comes up asking for a paper copy, you need to change it to electronic and add Transcripts@scc.spokane.edu)
12. You can track your orders in Parchment and you will be sent emails. (You put in the request, CHS approves it and the college notifies you of receipt.)