

May 1st, 2019

Dear Seniors and Senior Parents:



Please find important Class of 2019 information below. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Tim Fox, Associate Principal, at 360-833-5750 x 78629 or [tim.fox@camas.wednet.edu](mailto:tim.fox@camas.wednet.edu).

- May 22**      **Senior + Mother Tea:** 8AM-10AM in Main Gym
- May 31**      **Running Start Seniors:** Running Start seniors need to make sure all of their credits meet the CHS graduation requirements, and that they have fulfilled all requirements for the Senior Project including coursework and approved community service hours as listed in the Running Start Handbook. Only Clark College courses specifically listed in the CHS Running Start Handbook will meet the requirements for Junior English, Senior English, U.S. History, Current World Issues, Washington State History, Art, PE, and Health. **Students who are enrolled in courses at Clark College during spring term that meet graduation requirements will need to complete an Academic Status form.** On this form, students will need to have the Clark College teachers of these courses sign off stating that the student is passing so that they may participate in the CHS graduation ceremony. This form can be picked up from the student's CHS Running Start counselor office on 5/31/19. **The completed form must be submitted to CHS Counselor, no later than 9 a.m. on June 7<sup>th</sup>. If the form is not submitted on time then the student will not be able to walk at graduation.** CHS counselors are available to meet with students and parents who have concerns about graduation status and this appointment can be scheduled by phone or email. Additional copies of the Running Start Handbook are available online at: <http://www.camas.wednet.edu/chs/> under the "Programs" tab. **Running Start students will NOT receive their diplomas until final grades are received by CHS from Clark College in late-June.**
- May 31**      **Cascadia Seniors:** Please pick an Academic Status form from your CHS Counselor to ensure that you have fulfilled graduation requirements. **The completed form must be submitted to CHS Counselor, no later than 9 a.m. on June 7<sup>th</sup>. If the form is not submitted on time then the student will not be able to walk at graduation.**
- June 4-7**      **Senior Project Boards:** Presentation date and times will be assigned at a later date.
- June 7**      **Running Start and Cascadia Seniors:** **Students who are enrolled in courses at Clark College or Cascadia during spring term will need to complete an Academic Status form from the CHS Counselor.** On this form, students will need to have the Clark College and Cascadia teachers of your courses sign-off stating that the student is passing, so that they may participate in the CHS graduation ceremony. This form can be picked up from the student's CHS Counselor on 5/31/19. **The completed form must be submitted to their CHS Counselor, no later than 9 a.m. on June 7<sup>th</sup>. If the form is not submitted on time and/or if the student is not passing all classes required to earn a diploma, then the student will not be able to walk at graduation.**
- June 10**      **Graduation Ticket Process Begins:**  
    **Hold Status:** Students who have fines, have not passed their Senior Board, and/or who have grades lower than a D in any required class, and/or have not returned books or other school property (like Chromebooks) will be placed on 'Hold' status. These students will need to pick up a 'ticket release' form in their school counselor office. These forms will be available on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The student will need to get signatures from all of the teachers, offices, etc. on their form indicating that the reason for the hold has been resolved. When the form is completed, the student will return it to their counselor for the final release, and tickets can then be distributed.  
  
    **No-Hold Status:** seniors who have no fines, passed their Senior Board, have Ds or better in all required classes will be placed on No-Hold status. Students can begin picking up tickets immediately after Senior + Father Breakfast on June 13<sup>th</sup> along with their cap and gown.
- June 10**      **Chromebook Turn-In:** Seniors will turn in Chromebooks in their English classes. Chromebooks need to be fully charged and turned in with case and charger. Students will not receive their graduation tickets or diploma unless Chromebook has been turned in.
- June 10**      **Senior Locker Check Out:** Seniors will clean out their lockers and return books during their English 12 class. Seniors will be fined for unreturned school property and if their locker is left dirty or damaged.
- June 11**      **Senior Finals:** Periods 4, 5, 6
- June 12**      **Senior Finals:** Periods 1, 2, 3
- June 12**      **Senior Picnic:** After Finals
- June 12**      **Baccalaureate:** 7 p.m. Grace Foursquare Church. This religious service is optional and is not a CSD-sponsored event.
- June 13**      **Senior + Father Breakfast:** 8AM-10AM in Main Gym

- June 13**      **Cap, Gown, and Ticket Distribution:** Immediately after Senior + Father Breakfast, all students will receive a bag with six (6) tickets and their cap and gown. If students do not intend to use the tickets, they can turn them back in to be redistributed to other students via a lottery. If students need more than six (6) tickets, your name will be placed in the lottery. However, please know that the gates will open at 6:15PM for guests who don't have tickets.
- June 13**      **Senior Memory Walk:** Immediately following Senior + Father Breakfast on June 13<sup>th</sup>, buses will take seniors dressed in their gowns to CSD Elementary and/or Middle Schools to do a walk through the building and greet former teachers and inspiring younger students.
- June 13**      **Commencement Practice:** 11AM-1PM. Practice is in the CHS Gym and is **MANDATORY - NO PRACTICE/NO WALK.**
- June 14**      **Commencement Practice:** 8:50AM-1PM. Practice is at **Doc Harris Stadium** and is MANDATORY – again, NO PRACTICE/NO WALK. We recommend that students carpool, as parking around Doc Harris will be very challenging.
- June 14**      **All graduates will meet @ CHS to load buses at 5:00p.m. SHARP** for transportation to Doc Harris Stadium. All graduates will be given their cap, tassel, and medallion just prior to loading the bus for Doc Harris Stadium. Students are not allowed to bring any personal belongings with them on the bus. This includes purses, backpacks, or bags, etc. If your student is going to the Grad Night party and wants a change of clothes, you'll need to bring the change of clothing to give them after the ceremony.
- June 14**      **Commencement:** 7:00 p.m. at Doc Harris Stadium – located at: 1125 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Camas WA 98607  
The gates will open at 5:30 p.m. for guests with tickets and at 6:15 p.m. for guests without tickets. Entry into the stadium will be through the gate located next to the main ticket booth and the gate at 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Handicap access is only available at the main ticket booth gate. We added new bleachers, so please DO NOT save seats.

**Live Stream** of the ceremony will be available at the Camas High School Theater. This is a great alternative for family and friends who do not want to deal with parking and the crowds at Doc Harris.

**Final Transcripts:** Seniors can order their final transcripts through the Online Parchment Transcript System. You can find instructions for the Parchment system on the CHS website under seniors. If you have questions please email [jeannie.stanger@camas.wednet.edu](mailto:jeannie.stanger@camas.wednet.edu)

**Grad Night Party** - Again this year, parents are planning an all-night drug and alcohol free party for seniors. The graduates will be able to change their clothes at the stadium and then board buses for this tremendous event. The cost is: \$65 through May 15, and \$75 after May 15. Please register as early as possible. For more information, you may contact Bonnie Carter at [camasgradnight2019@gmail.com](mailto:camasgradnight2019@gmail.com) or 360-281-6117 or follow the link on the CHS website for the registration form.

**2019 Senior Future Plans** – Seniors please share with us your **post high school future plans!** <https://forms.gle/P9yXZatt3miiw8yX6>

**2019 Senior Scholarships and Awards** – Seniors please share with us any **scholarships** and or **awards** you've received this year so you can be rightfully recognized. <https://forms.gle/ndxnbYrEXfNc7MxdA>

**Fines** - Please make sure all unpaid fines have been cleared up before Graduation Day. If you owe money for items such as lost textbooks, athletic equipment, library books, food service account, transcripts and diploma will be withheld until the fines have been paid. Also, graduation tickets will not be distributed until all fines are paid.

**A "Class" Event** - Every year the staff and students of Camas High School work extremely hard to make commencement a special event. Please help us continue this fine tradition through proper attire and behavior during the ceremony. Some changes have been made for this year's graduation ceremony that should alleviate the need to save seats. Please DO NOT save seats.

Sincerely,

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