

# CLASS OF 2019 SENIOR NOTES

## FINAL EXAMS FOR SENIORS

As arranged by teachers. If you are in a mixed-grade class, ask your teacher when you can take your final. Do this SOON!

## THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF BEFORE YOUR LAST DAY

- Turn in ALL TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS (but not before your finals are done!)
- Complete ALL WORK
- Clean out LOCKERS and clear your Z Drive. There is a \$5 inconvenience fee for all books found in lockers. There is a \$20 per hour fee to recover documents from your Z Drive after you graduate.
- Pay FINES & FEES (after returning all books to the Library staff.)
- Turn in Senior Lot Parking Permit beginning May 17. If it is not turned in by May 22<sup>nd</sup> you will receive a \$5 fine. You will get a temporary permit to use for the month of May to avoid getting a ticket.
- Check to see if there is money on your lunch account.

## RECORDS OFFICE/FINANCE INFORMATION

Transcripts will not be available until AFTER school has concluded for everyone and grades can be stored. Transcripts may not be available before June 14. Mrs. Breuer will send your transcripts to the college you specified on your senior exit form. If you need a transcript sent to the NCAA or the NAIA, please indicate that on your senior exit form!

Immunization Records: These will be mailed home. The record you receive IS THE ORIGINAL. We will no longer have a copy of your immunization records. Store them in a safe place with documents like your passport and your diploma! It is your responsibility to get your immunization records to your college, we do not send them.

Make sure you check the fine list in the Finance Office. If you have outstanding fines on Graduation night, you will not receive your diploma, you will get a fine notification.

Diplomas: Your first one is on us... if you lose it, you can get a duplicate, but it will cost you \$35 and a wait of 6-8 weeks. Please hang on to it!

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29: SENIORS LAST DAY

### THE SENIOR CELEBRATION

The Senior Celebration, celebrating the last hour of the last day, will start at approximately 1:15 pm in the CMR Fieldhouse.

### BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate is a nondenominational ecumenical (religious) service held in honor of graduating seniors. Baccalaureate will be held in Bill Will at 7PM pm. This is an optional activity, but everyone is invited to attend. **Meet in the cafeteria at 6:30PM IN YOUR CAP AND GOWN to assemble for the procession.** You will not be lined up alphabetically, so you may sit with your friends. Parents, friends, and family members of the graduates will be seated in the auditorium; seniors will walk from the cafeteria to the auditorium at the beginning of the service. There is a reception following the service.

## THURSDAY, MAY 30: GRADUATION REHEARSAL

### SENIOR BREAKFAST

The Senior Breakfast will begin at 9am in CMR Stem Building. There is no charge. Breakfast will be catered so you will need to RSVP. You will receive an access code to a Google form to sign-up for the luncheon.

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Rehearsal will begin at 11 am SHARP in the Pacific Steel and Recycling Arena and is MANDATORY. **Please arrive no later than 10:45am.** If you do not attend rehearsal, you may not participate in the evening graduation ceremony. The only exceptions are for school-related activities or for verified medical situations with a doctor's note (communicate with your AP.)

**APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE EXCEPTIONS – PLEASE SCHEDULE THEM AT A DIFFERENT TIME!**

## REHEARSAL CONT'D

You will begin in the staging area behind the bleachers. Caps and gowns are required attire for rehearsal; if you arrive without your cap and gown, you will need to go and get it immediately or risk not participating in the rehearsal and the commencement exercises. Please **try on your cap and gown** soon - definitely before the week of graduation! If there is a problem with the fit, see Mrs. Carr in the CMR Finance Office.

Great Falls Public School District does allow beading on mortarboards (graduation caps) of our American Indian students. Beading of the cap will be done in a traditional manner by an older family or community member. Our CMR Academic Achievement Coach, Kylan Hallet can provide more detailed information on the beading. If you are planning on beading your cap, you or a family member should notify the Mr. Parson, CMR Principal. Any student who has received an Eagle Feather during a Ceremony is welcome to wear it on their cap or robe.

## HONOR CORDS AND SASHES

GPA for Honor cords and sashes is calculated through the 7<sup>th</sup> semester.

- Honor Cords (for students with cumulative GPAs of 3.5-3.749)
- Honor Stoles (for students with cumulative GPAs of 3.75-4.0)

If you qualify to wear an Honor Cord or Sash you will receive an informational postcard from Mrs. Lowry regarding the cost.

## FRIDAY, MAY 31 - GRADUATION DAY

### SCHEDULE FOR GRADUATION EVENING

**There are no tickets for our Graduation Ceremony. Everyone is welcome. If your family/friend group is large and they prefer to sit together, please have them arrive early!**

- 6:00 pm** Report to the Arena and take your assigned seat. Give purses, sunglasses, cell phones, etc. to family or friends for safe-keeping.
- 6:30 pm** Procession begins.

## PHOTOS

We plan to have a professional photographer take a photo of you as you receive your diploma jacket and shake hands with school officials. During the summer, you should receive a "proof" from Lifetouch of the photo in the mail with instructions and costs for ordering copies.

## ALL NIGHT PARTY – FOLLOWING GRADUATION CEREMONY

Sponsored by Project Graduation. Tickets are \$35 a person and include a Tee Shirt and the chance to win a car. The party is in the Exhibition Hall at the Expo Park. Tickets sales are in the Commons during lunches at CMR on May 23, 28 and 29, and at Graduation Rehearsal. You should plan to arrive at the party within 45 minutes of the end of the Graduation ceremony.

*If you have any specific questions about Graduation activities please see Mrs. Ranieri in the main office.  
Thank you!*



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