



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

CAP & GOWN

At this point in the school year, caps and gowns will be available the senior clapout for \$50, which you can purchase with **CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY**. You **MUST** have a cap and gown in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

CREDIT RECOVERY

Seniors completing credit recovery through Edgenuity should have their work completed and submitted by **Wednesday, May 1st!**

SENIOR PICTURES

The deadline to submit your senior pictures for the yearbook is **Wednesday, May 1st! NO LATE PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED**. All pictures are subject to administrator approval. Only digital (jpeg) copies will be accepted. You can email them as an attachment to Mrs. Murgatroyd at hsyearbook@gapps.hls.k12.oh.us or submit them to her on a CD. Parents can purchase baby ads for the yearbook for \$20 by emailing hsyearbook@gapps.hls.k12.oh.us. The cost of yearbooks is now \$60 and less than 70 copies are available for purchase at www.balfour.com. Order your yearbook TODAY!!!

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

The Junior/Senior Prom will be held on **Saturday, May 4th**, from 8pm to 11pm at The Vault in downtown Columbus. The theme of this year's prom is **An Evening of Enchantment**. Tickets are \$40 per person. Tickets will go on sale at the end of March and can be purchased from Mrs. Murgatroyd. Dance guest forms are located in the main office and need to be submitted to Mr. Sweet by April 26th if you are planning to invite a guest from outside of the school district or past graduates.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

All seniors must have their community service hours documented both online and by paper form to Mr. Woods or Mr. Collins by **Wednesday, May 1st**. In order to enter your community service hours, you must have an account through the high school website. If you do not have an account, go to the high school webpage, click on the C & C Service Project link and you will find the registration at the top of the page. You can enter your hours on the website and then turn in a Service Hours Validation form that is available in both the guidance office and the main office, as well as online, which requires you to fill out where and with whom you completed your community service hours and the tasks performed for community service.

DIPLOMA PRESENTATION REQUESTS

Seniors who are wishing to choose a current district or career center employee or Board of Education member to present them with their diplomas must have their presentation request completed and turned into **Mrs. Bailey** in the **main office** on or before **Friday, April 26th!** There will be no exceptions to this deadline as gowns will need to be ordered for the presenters.

SENIOR HONORS RECEPTION

The Senior Honors Reception will be held **Thursday, May 9th, at 7 pm** in the high school auditorium for seniors who are receiving scholarships and awards. This event is invitation only, in which invitations will be sent out in early May.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

Tuesday, May 14th: Periods 1, 3, & 4
Wednesday, May 15th: Periods 7, 8, & 5
Thursday, May 16th: Periods 9 & 6
Friday, May 17th: Make-up Exams

SENIOR BEHAVIOR

Seniors are expected to conduct themselves according to the same rules of behavior required for other students. The school will take appropriate measures regarding disruptive behavior and pranks, which interfere with the normal school routine. We ask for your cooperation in helping end the year in an orderly and appropriate manner. We hope no students choose to disappoint family and friends by unwise actions, which result in their exclusion from end of the year ceremonies as part of the required disciplinary measures. All graduating seniors are held to the highest behavior expectations. Any inappropriate behavior between now and graduation will be handled according to the conduct policy in the student handbook, including exclusion from the graduation ceremony. A blank diploma will be given to any graduate who exhibits any inappropriate behavior during the graduation ceremony.

SENIOR FEES

ALL fees must be paid in full by ***Friday, May 10th, at 2:15 pm.*** Seniors who do not pay their fees will not participate in the graduation ceremony **and** will not receive their diploma! Check with the main office to see if you have any remaining balance.

SENIOR CLAPOUT/LUNCH

Senior Clapout/Lunch will be ***Monday, May 20th, at 7:30 am*** in the high school cafeteria. Seniors will pick up their caps and gowns at the high school before being transported by bus to the other buildings in the district to parade through the hallways as students, teachers, and administrators congratulate them one final time. Seniors will also have their composite pictures taken in their cap and gown **BEFORE** the senior clapout. Seniors will also be able to view the senior slideshow at this time. Please send any pictures you want included in the slideshow by ***May 1st*** to ***hsyearbook@gapps.hls.k12.oh.us.***

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Seniors will report to the World Harvest Church on ***Tuesday, May 21st, at 9 am*** for graduation rehearsal. Graduation rehearsal is mandatory! Seniors who do **NOT** attend graduation rehearsal will **NOT** walk at graduation! Please prepare for rehearsal to last until ***11 am.*** World Harvest Church is located at 4595 Gender Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.

GRADUATION

Graduation will be ***Tuesday, May 21st, at 7:30 pm.*** Seniors will need to be at World Harvest Church ***by 6:30 pm*** with their cap and gown. Ladies should wear light-colored or pastel dress clothing (dress, dress pants, skirt, etc.) as they will wear gold gowns. Gentlemen are expected to wear a dress shirt and long dress pants with dress shoes as they will wear green gowns. **NO JEANS, SHORTS, TENNIS SHOES, OR FLIP-FLOPS!** ***Students not in compliance with the dress code will not take part in the graduation ceremony.*** World Harvest Church is located at 4595 Gender Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.