



ITEMS ALL SENIOR PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

1. There is a lot that is communicated to you about senior year. Make sure the school has your correct phone number and email for communication. If you are not hearing from us, that means we do not have your correct contact information. Make sure your voicemail box accepts messages. If you are not in the loop, it is because you are leaving yourself out of it. Pay attention to ALL the deadlines for EVERYTHING - put them in your Phone Calendar, Kitchen Calendar, etc. Set reminders.
2. Read all senior emails from the Counseling Department for information on scholarships, NCAA, NAIA, transcripts, and credits needed for graduation. We will send out a bi-monthly email to all seniors and parents (from Ms. Goetzinger), it has ALL the information needed including scholarship information.
3. If you plan to wear a previous student's cap and gown to graduation, notify the Principal's Office to confirm you have the correct one and so we are aware. Graduation seating charts and announcements to cross the stage are based on who orders caps and gowns. If you do not order one and use a previous graduate's, we do not know you plan to walk at graduation unless you tell us.
4. Pay attention to and meet Lifetouch/Prestige/Jostens deadlines for graduation items. Unsure? Call us to ask. Save your purchase email/receipt from Jostens and yearbookforever.com.
5. Not doing formal senior photos? Utilize our Senior Quick Shoot for yearbook photo opportunity, \$10/one day at school. This year's date will be January 17, 2024.
6. Pass every class and know the graduation credit requirements. All seniors must pass English 12 to graduate. If your student has credits to make up, even from Freshmen year, they must complete credit recovery. If they fail classes in their senior year, even if they do not fail a core class, they are at risk of not graduating due to credit requirements.
7. If they are college bound - FAFSA opens in December, it has to be completed by ALL college bound students. Contact your Counselor for more information.
8. If the student has been on federally funded health care for 2 years from birth to today, they are TIP students-this means, they are eligible for 2 years FREE at Community College! Let their Counselor know!
9. Parents of Special Education students need to attend their Senior IEP to learn more about what services are available after graduation. Questions? Call and ask to speak to our Special Education Post-High School Transition Coordinator.
10. Fines, laptops, and school property must be returned at Senior Check Out to walk at graduation. Caps and gowns are delivered to the school and given to students after fines are paid, items are returned, and final grades are recorded.

NEED HELP?

ASK US!