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**CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS of 2022
SENIOR INFORMATION LETTER**

The purpose of the following letter is to make the end of the year as smooth as possible. That being said, many of the items highlighted below will be subject to our ability to host the events safely and according to Department of Health guidelines. We have tried to make those notes throughout the letter for your planning purposes. Here are items and events to be aware of over the course of the April, May and June;

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES:

Only those seniors who are declared eligible may participate in commencement. Eligible **students must earn 27 credits and complete all other graduation requirements including the High School & Beyond Plan by Wednesday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m.** to participate in the graduation practices and ceremony. If a student has less than 27 credits, they will be notified by their counselor; Jim Parker A-Le, Michael VanBuskirk Li-Z.

2. SENIOR TESTS:

All seniors are expected to be in regular attendance through the last day of classes and commencement practice on Friday, June 10, 2022.

TEST SCHEDULE: 1st - 3rd periods on Tuesday, June 7, 2022
 4th - 6th periods on Wednesday, June 8, 2022

3. OBLIGATION LIST:

It is the responsibility of each senior to check with Mrs. Habersetzer about fines and obligations. **If you have any fines or obligations, you will not be able to participate in the commencement ceremony until the fine and/or obligation is cleared by Mrs. Habersetzer in the ASB Office.** Please make checks payable to Centralia High School. Textbook/library book fines and/or any other obligation must be cleared by 3pm Wednesday June 8, 2022. Fines and obligations are updated each day and can also be accessed on the website by following the instructions below:

- a) Log on to www.centralia.k12.wa.us
- b) On the home page, scroll down to Quick Links
- c) Under Quick Links, Click on Skyward Family Access
- d) Click on "Login" on left-hand side
- e) Input student's Login and Password
- f) Click on "Fee Management" on left-hand side
- g) Print page

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4. **DETENTION:**

Detention time must be complete by Thursday June 9, 2022. **You will not receive your diploma until completed.**

5. **COLLEGE CLASSES/MAKE-UP CLASSES:**

Any student taking required classes at Centralia College or any other institution for high school credit will have their diploma withheld until a final certified transcript is received in the CHS Counseling Office. ***Students must make arrangements to be at both graduation rehearsals.*** Running start students must see Marilyn Haskins if there is a conflict between classes and graduation practice.

6. **REPORT CARDS:**

Report cards will be mailed to your home by Friday June 24, 2022.

7. **SENIOR FEST:**

This all-school assembly is designed to honor the graduating class and accomplishments of its members including departmental honors. The event is planned for Friday June 3, 2022 at Tiger Gym at 1 p.m.. Photo submissions for this event need to be submitted to Pete Kendall (pkendall@centralia.wednet.edu) by May 6, 2022. Students need to submit their plans for next year to Ms. Haskins by May 27th in order to be properly recognized in the assembly. Parents are welcome to attend and share in the memories.

8. **SCHOLARSHIP/AWARDS PROGRAM:**

A scholarship/awards program, at which scholarships and special awards are given to seniors, is planned for Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the Centralia High School Performing Arts Center. Parents and students are encouraged to attend. Parents and students who are receiving awards will be formally invited to the event in early May via email and letter invitation. PLEASE MAKE SURE we have your current address in Skyward. The **deadline** for information to Mrs. Morley at teresamorley@centralia.wednet.edu regarding scholarships and awards to be included in the graduation program is **Friday, May 20, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.**

9. **MILITARY COMMITMENTS:**

Just as high school academic awards are recognized, Patriotism will also be recognized. Seniors that have signed papers making a commitment to one of the military branches of service need to bring a copy of their enlistment papers to Mrs. Morley, in the counseling center, for verification prior to **Monday, May 9, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.**

10. **BACCALAUREATE SERVICE:**

Attendance and participation in this nondenominational religious service is voluntary. The Centralia Ministerial Association is sponsoring the service on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Centralia Community Church of God. Parents, families and guests of the 2022 senior class, as well as, the CHS staff are welcome to attend.

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Participating seniors must report to the church at 6:30 p.m. with cap, gown, tassel, stole and honor cords. Please iron gowns with warm iron. If you are interested in helping to plan and/or organize this event, please contact Josh Rodland at jrodland@centralia.wednet.edu or at Centralia High School 360-330-7605 ext. 6161.

11. PRACTICE:

Practice will be held at 8 a.m. on Wednesday June 8, 2022 and at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 10, 2022 at Tiger Stadium. **All graduating seniors must be at both practices**, if they are going to participate in the commencement ceremonies. Friday's practice is with cap and gown. Any senior who misses a practice will not be allowed to walk at commencement. Seniors will be dismissed after the Friday practice.

12. COMMENCEMENT: – FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.:

All students must report behind the stadium by 6:20 p.m. Remember to bring your cap, gown, tassel, stole and honor cord. Please have gown ironed. Make sure to dress appropriately for this formal occasion. **Out of respect for others, please leave your pets and noisemakers at home.**

13. PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS:

Katia Hudson Photography, 107 W Main Centralia, WA 98531, (360) 807-4563 will be at graduation. She will take two pictures of each graduate, as well as pictures of the Class of 2022 and the ceremony. Prices and information will be sent home with the graduates Wednesday June 10, 2022 at the first graduation practice. The graduates should have order packets ready to turn in Friday evening June 10, 2022 as they pass the picture station.

14. GRADUATION TICKETS (No Charge):

Tickets will be handed out to seniors at their first graduation practice, Wednesday, June 8th. Every graduating senior is allotted seven (7) tickets **for grandstand seating** for family and/or friends who wish to attend commencement exercises. If a senior needs additional tickets, contact with CLASSMATES should be made to share any unused tickets, or contact Mrs. Morley in the counseling center. Please make sure that relatives and friends **bring their tickets to ensure admittance.** Gates will open at 5:30 p.m., and tickets will be taken from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. We want all visitors to be seated and able to see and hear the ceremony. **After 6:30 p.m., no ticket will be required to enter, and the ceremony will be open to the general public.** Thank you for your cooperation.

15. RUNNING START STUDENTS: – See # 5

16. SENIOR PICNIC:

The CHS Senior Picnic will occur on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at Millersylvania State Park. Bus transportation will be provided and only those students who ride the school buses will be permitted to participate in and attend the trip. Regular school policies and rules will be enforced. The buses will leave the high school at approximately 9:15 a.m. Buses will return by 2:30 p.m.

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17. SENIOR BALL:

Saturday June 4, 2022, 8-11pm. Tickets are \$25 per couple and \$15 per single and will go on sale the week of May 23rd, during lunches in the CHS Commons. Senior Ball will be held at the Cowlitz River Ranch, 133 Griffis RD, Onalaska, WA. Questions may be sent to jlowe@centralia.wednet.edu.

18. END-OF-YEAR CALENDAR/IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday May 3 **Caps & Gowns:** Delivered to students at CHS (11a.m.– 1p.m.)

Wednesday June 1 **Scholarship/Awards Program** 6pm – Centralia High School Performing Arts Center

Friday June 3 **Senior Fest:** 1-2:30pm – CHS Tiger Gymnasium

Saturday June 4 **Senior Ball:** 8-11p.m.

Tuesday June 7 **Senior Finals:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd periods (AM)

Wednesday June 8 **Mandatory Graduation Practice:** 8am at Tiger Stadium.

Senior Finals: 4th, 5th, and 6th periods (PM)

Baccalaureate: 7pm at the Centralia Community Church of God. Seniors should arrive with cap, gown, tassel, stole and honor cords by 6:30pm.

Thursday June 9 **Senior Picnic:** 9:15 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. – Millersylvania State Park

Friday June 10 **Mandatory Graduation Practice (Dress Rehearsal/Caps & Gowns):** 8:30am at Tiger Stadium.

Graduation at Tiger Stadium: Students report behind the Tiger Stadium by 6:20 p.m.

Graduation starts @ 7:00pm.

Seniors During Senior Week, Please Do Not Interrupt Other Classes.



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All-Night Graduation Party

Information coming soon!

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