



Wenatchee High School Class of 2018 - March 8, 2018

114th Commencement - Spring Graduation Meeting

Class of 2018 President: Gretta Wiersma **Senators :** Jerrod Bishop, Veronica Joya, Orlando Howe, Ali Flynn

Senior Class Advisor: Mr. Brandon Harle harle.b@wenatcheeschools.org

Please keep this calendar and share with your parents.* We will also make a copy available on the WHS Website.

- March 8 (Thursday).....Cap & Gown/Jostens Delivery.....(****DO NOT ALTER YOUR CAP****).....Lunches-Commons
- May 9 (Wednesday).....**Auditions** for Musical Acts 3:15 Start (No Exceptions).....See Mr. Harle or Class Senator
- May 12 (Friday).....Deadline to submit awards/scholarships for Graduation Program.....3PM
- May 18 Thursday).....Senior Class Meeting in WHS Auditorium.....9:30AM
- May 29 (Tuesday).....Senior Awards Night.....Time/Location TBD
- Sunday June 3.....Baccalaureate Service: SaddleRock Presbyterian Church.....6:30pm
- June 7 (Thursday).....**FINAL Cutoff for all Graduate Requirements**..... **4PM NO EXCEPTIONS**
- June 7th or 8th.....Graduate Visits to Elementary/Middle Schools.....TBD
- June 8 (Friday Morning).....Class of 2018 **“Victory Lap”** meet in front of WHS8:15am

******(NO SCOOTERS/SKATEBOARDS/BIKES ALLOWED INSIDE WHS)******

- Senior Class Breakfast**.....8:25am in the WHS Commons
- Class of 2018 Final Graduation Meeting/Practice**.....9:00AM - Auditorium
- To the Apple Bowl for Graduation Rehearsal (**REQUIRED TO BE IN CEREMONY**).....9:30AM
- Graduation Rehearsal & Class Photo (**Cap & Gown REQUIRED to be in class photo**).....9:45AM TO 12PM
- June 8 (Friday Evening).....Report to Pioneer Middle School Gym (park at WHS) & pick up Name Card7pm
- Begin Graduation LineUp inside the Pioneer Gym.....7:40pm
- 2018 Commencement Ceremony begins, staff leads you into the Apple Bowl.....8pm
- Class of 2018 Senior Class Party**.....WHS Commons Doors Open 10:30pm
- Week AFTER Graduation.....Diploma & Transcript Pick Up. Fines & Fees must be cleared in full to receive both.....TBD

REQUIREMENTS: MR. ANDERSON

The WHS Commencement Ceremony is an absolute privilege...it is not a right. You must make the correct choices if you want to walk.

It is required that you complete your finals, be in good standing as of 4pm on Thursday June 7th, 2018 and attend the commencement rehearsal in order for you to attend the Commencement Ceremony. (**Attendance will be taken as you enter the auditorium for rehearsal**)

*(*If you have a legitimate scheduling conflict for rehearsal, please let Mr. Anderson know in advance and we can work with you.)*

ENTERTAINMENT: Each year we *try* to have TWO musical acts perform during the ceremony. If you are interested in auditioning for one of these spots, please let Mr. Harle know. You will be required to audition on Wednesday May 9 at 3:15 in the WHS Music Department. All acts must audition, no exceptions. You must furnish your own equipment & instruments for the audition.

GRADUATION SPEAKERS: NOMINATE TODAY (VOTE LATER IN CLASSES IN APRIL)

You will have the opportunity to **NOMINATE** two members of your class (one male/one female) to speak at the graduation ceremony. You will have the initial nomination form given to you today. If you know of someone that you would like to nominate to speak at graduation, please list their name and give a short description of why you think they would be a good speaker. (***ONLY NOMINEES WITH A DESCRIPTION WILL BE CONSIDERED.***) Once nominees are narrowed down, you will vote on the selection in classes in April (*Running Start Come see Mr. Harle)

CLASS OF 2018 FACULTY SPEAKER:

You will vote TODAY for one member of the WHS faculty to speak during the ceremony. Please **circle one** name from the ballot.

DIPLOMA PRESENTATION: (Wenatchee School Board Member & On Stage Photo with a WHS Faculty Members)

During the ceremony, graduating seniors have the opportunity to have a WHS staff member have their photo taken with them on stage. If you have a staff member that has positively impacted you during your time at WHS, you can ask them if they would have their photo taken with you on stage during Graduation. Simply ask the teacher, there is no formal request. PLEASE, remind them to write your name down on a list so they don't forget.

SENIOR SIGNATURE BOARD · (Last 2 weeks of school – currently being designed)

The Class of 2018 will have the opportunity to leave its mark on a permanent signature board for the Commons. Each senior will have the opportunity to sign the board during the last few weeks of school. (Running Start, come sign during break.)

SENIOR PARTY · Chairperson: Cindy Murie murie.c@wenatcheeschools.org Becky Rolfs rolfs.rebecca@wenatcheeschools.org

Following the ceremony from about 10:45pm to 2:30 am at WHS (Doors close for entrance at 11:30 - Students who leave cannot reenter.)
Activities: Hypnotist, food, games, dancing, casino fun, raffle prizes. Cost: \$40.00 donation (All students will be allowed to attend regardless)

****Permission forms and waivers: All students MUST have signed permission forms to attend.****

As of Thursday March 8, 2018...57 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT.

How will you be remembered? Finish strong!

Parents: We ask that you do not bring balloons into the Apple Bowl during the ceremony as it blocks the view of the other spectators