



Senior Information September-October 2016

Important News:

Throughout the year, the Counseling Center will periodically provide essential information for Seniors on the CHS Website. Look for the section titled, "Senior Information" under "Counseling".

Mandatory Senior Class Meeting:

September 28th at 8:00AM in the CHS Theater.

Senior Graduation Review/Credit Check:

Seniors are scheduled for a mandatory "Senior Graduation Review- Credit Check" meeting in September. Please see Ms. Weeks in the Counseling Center if you have not received information or have missed your appointment. During this appointment, Seniors who are planning on attending college will be given a "Checklist for Applying to College".

Seniors Bound for 4 Year University/College or 2 Year Community College:

- Review the individual college websites ASAP.
- Be aware that college entrance requirements and application procedures may differ between colleges.
- Follow directions exactly.
- Some applications are already available and are being reviewed by colleges. Don't delay.
- Register online for SAT/ACT tests ASAP, if you have not already taken them. (4 year Colleges ONLY)
- Seniors will need to pick up a gold "Counselor Recommendation Letter Checklist Form" if you need a recommendation from your counselor. Some colleges require recommendations, and some do not. ***The Common App, SendEdu, and some others will require a counselor recommendation!***
- Meet with College Admission Counselors. Career Center has sign-up sheets to meet with college admission counselors who are visiting CHS. Review CHS Career Center website frequently for updates.
- Career Center can help with post high school options, financial aid, and scholarships! NOTE: A scholarship list is updated monthly on the Career Center website or get a paper copy from them.

Senior Information Night:

September 29th at 6:00PM in the CHS Theater. Students and parents are encouraged to attend to obtain information on: General graduation information, college admission, financial aid planning, and community/technical college information.

The Olympia School District Career & College Fair:

October 18th at CHS from 4:30-7:00PM.

The National College Fair:

October 21st and October 22nd at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle. Meet college representatives from all over the country, along with obtaining useful information regarding college admissions. Attendance is free and open to the public.

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Yearbook Announcement:

Senior photos, baby photos, sibling photos etc., are **due Oct. 28th**. Email to chsyearbookpics@gmail.com

Transcripts:

Please see Ms. Janet Anderson, CHS Registrar, for transcript questions.

- There is a \$5 fee for the first ten (10) transcripts, payable at the ASB Office.
- Bring your receipt to Ms. Anderson and complete the transcript order form.
- Transcripts sent electronically by your counselor and transcripts for scholarships are free!

High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP)

This is a graduation requirement. Please check your progress on Career Cruising. Seniors should have reached 80% completion at this time. Seniors must reach 93% completion of their HSBP, prior to their Senior Interview in the Spring. 100% completion is required in order to graduate. If you have questions or concerns, please make an appointment at our Career Center. College choices should be saved in Career Cruising.

Financial Aid for College:

The **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** should be completed by all Seniors who are planning to attend a 4-year university, community college, or technical college. The online application becomes available October 1st. For more information go to www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Need Your Counselor?

Do not hesitate to make an appointment with your counselor if you need clarification on your graduation requirements or if you are having any difficulties. You may make an appointment through Ms. Weeks in the Counseling Center. If you have quick questions you can also email or call your counselor directly. We are here to help you! Our goal is to help all Seniors graduate!

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