



SENIOR MEETING CLASS OF 2023

March 2023



SCHOLARSHIPS & College

What's Next for Seniors:

- Keep using Going Merry and the CC Website to apply for Scholarships!
- Create your student portal at the school you have applied/been accepted to. This is how they will be requesting additional information from you.
- May 1, 2023 - College Commitment Day
- May 16, 2023 - Scholarship Awards Night
- If you have not submitted your FAFSA (Deadline was March 3), you can still submit but you will not be considered for the CAL Grant. All other financial aid is still available.
- If you do not plan to submit your FAFSA, you must sign an Opt-Out form with me in the CC.

Graduation Ceremony requirements

To participate in HH/HW/SP graduation ceremonies, seniors must also have:

1. Attained the required number of units.
2. Attained 90% attendance as detailed above. (HOC calculated differently)
3. Parents/families will **not** receive tickets to graduation if outstanding debts are owed to any district school.
4. No more than one out-of-school suspension for a major offense during the senior year.*
5. No time on expelled status in the senior year.
6. Acceptable citizenship and must be eligible at the time of the ceremony.
7. No more than two semester F's senior year.

Eligibility

- Students will be ineligible if they receive an “F” in two or more classes in a grading period.
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA or better each grading period.

Citizenship

Students will be ineligible if they receive a “U” in two or more classes in a grading period.

D-DAY: DECISION DAY

- FRIDAY, MAY 26TH AT NOON.
- ALL WORK DUE
- Must meet all Graduation Ceremony Requirements this day as well. (See slide 3)

BELOW 90%? NOT SURE?

To participate in graduation ceremonies, students must attend a minimum of 90% of the days they are enrolled. Students cannot miss more than 18 days per year. The period with the most absences will determine total days absent for 90% requirement. (BP 5113, EC 48205, 45194, 46014, 46012)

- Double check with Mrs. Kerber. (Not during class time)
 - Come see her in person.
- 90%= 18 or less period absences; we use the highest number
 - SATURDAY SCHOOL = 1 FULL DAY ABSENCE OR 7 PERIODS
 - TARDIES AFFECT ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE AS WELL
 - SATURDAY SCHOOL = 4 TARDIES, LUNCH DETENTION = 1 TARDY PER
- COVID (CODE 1) and Doctor's notes do not count.
- Only using Junior and Senior year attendance.
- Attendance make up plans are done with Mrs. King.
 - Email a request for one and she will call you in.
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SENIOR FINALS WEEK

- MAY 22ND- MAY 26TH
- As you take your last FINAL,
 - Turn in your device (or buy it back \$25)
 - Turn in all textbooks, calculators, etc

GRADUATION WEEK Required Activities

- TUESDAY, MAY 30TH- SENIOR ACTIVITY during 7TH PERIOD Final
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST- SENIOR ACTIVITY
- THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST- PRACTICE
- FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND- PRACTICE

GRADUATION CEREMONY- TICKETS

- Handed out during 2nd practice.
- NUMBER will be determined in May.
- An even number will be given.
- Tickets are needed for 3 and older.
- If debt is not cleared, tickets will not be issued.

Graduation Ceremony

Gates open at 6:30 pm

Graduates arrive at 7:00 pm

No cell phones.

No purses, bags, etc.

Gown in hand upon arrival.

CAP AND GOWN- April 21st last day to order

ORDER ONLINE

WWW.GRADSERVICESLTD.COM

- Graduation supplies
- Choose HW
- See packages

CAP, GOWN, TASSEL, STOLE - \$50.35 (tax included)

Available for purchase

<https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/hanfordwest/>

Other options as well



Graduation Dress Code (Updated) 1 of 2

- Business Attire, such as dress shirts, ties, slacks or dark denim, blouses, dresses, well-maintained shoes, etc. is expected to be worn by graduates.
- No shorts of any kind.
- Undesirable group affiliation and or gang symbols, colors, insignias, or other items or apparel will not be worn at school or any school-sponsored activity.
- Dangerous clothing and or accessories are not permitted (i.e. spikes or chains).
- No clothing, accessories, and tattoos may be sexually suggestive or depict alcohol, tobacco, drugs, profanity, obscenity, weapons, violence, or defamation of any ethnic, religious, gender, or social group.

Graduation Dress Code (Updated) 2 of 2

- Students' undergarments must be covered at all times.
- Clothing that becomes revealing when standing, sitting, or moving to the midriff, pubic area, buttocks, or chest is prohibited.
- No sunglasses allowed.
- No purses, bags, or backpacks of any kind are allowed

Do not wear anything that would detract from the dignity of the occasion. Any and all administration may set additional restrictions/guidelines.

Cell phones or other electronic devices are not allowed during the ceremony.

Approved/Allowed Regalia

The school's Cap, Gown, and Stole, worn appropriately, are the only approved dress items for the graduation ceremony. No other stole of any kind is allowed. Caps and gowns may not be decorated in any way.

Allowable adornments include:

- Cords from any approved school program or club (CSF, FFA, Pathways, etc.).
- Pins representing approved school programs or clubs may be pinned on the stole only.
- Eagle feathers and/or beads in the tassel are allowed for any student (No beading of the tops of caps will be allowed).
- One lei is allowed for any student.

In line with our rule of no stoles other than approved school stole, no religious, national, ethnic, or cultural stoles are allowed. However, students may have a pin on their approved school stole representing any of these items. (ie, National Flag Pin)



Before you leave this evening

1. Pick up debt letter (grades 9-11)
2. Pick up list of items checked out
3. Check attendance if you think it is below 90%
4. Pick up SENIOR INFO list of events



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