

January 4, 2019

Attention Seniors and Parents of Seniors:

In order to address some questions or concerns you may have, please take the time to carefully read the following information. If you still have questions, please call the school at 453-0014. ****It's time to pay your senior dues! \$25. These must be paid before you can participate in any Senior event.**

******ATTN EARLY GRADUATES: JUST A REMINDER THAT YOU ARE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SCHOOL VIA THE WEBSITE OR ACTUALLY CALLING THE SCHOOL FOR ANY GRADUATION INFORMATION. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE SCHOOL FOR UPDATES/CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR.***

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES/INFORMATION:

JANUARY

Jan. 1st: New Year's Day (Holiday)
Jan. 11th: 1st Bell Exam Review 12:30-3:10
Jan. 12th: All District Band Auditions @JH Rose HS
Jan. 12th: East Region Orchestra Auditions @Cape Fear HS
Jan. 14th: 1st Bell Exam 8:05-12:30
Jan. 14th: 2nd Bell Exam Review 1-3:10
Jan. 15th: 2nd Bell Exam 8:05-12:30
Jan. 15th: 3rd Bell Exam Review 1-3:10
Jan. 16th: 3rd Bell Exam 8:05-12:30
Jan. 16th: 4th Bell Exam Review 1-3:10
Jan. 17th: 4th Bell Exam 8:05-12:30
Jan. 17th: EARLY RELEASE
Jan. 17th: Make Up Exams 1-3:10
Jan. 18th: Make Up Exams
Jan. 21st: Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)
Jan. 22nd: Teacher Workday
Jan. 23rd: Herff Jones Senior Cap/Gown Presentation 10:15am Café
Jan. 29th: Herff Jones Senior Cap/Gown Orders 11-12:10 Lobby

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1st: Deadline for Senior Ads in the Yearbook
Feb. 1st: All District Band @ECU
Feb. 2nd: All District Band @ECU
Feb. 19th: Band MPA Dress Rehearsal 3:30-6:30pm
Feb. 20th: Cap and Gown Pictures on Stage
Feb. 21st: Band MPA Pre Festival Concert @CCMS 6:30pm

MARCH

Mar. 7 th :	Parent Info Night/Course Fair 6pm
Mar. 23 rd :	Spring Into the Arts @CCMS
Mar. 29 th :	Teacher Workday

APRIL

Apr. 5 th -Apr. 6 th :	Albemarle Band Clinic @First Flight HS
Apr. 12 th -14 th :	Spring Musical "Guys and Dolls"
Apr. 18 th :	AG Day @ The Rural Center (Swain/Meads)
Apr. 22 nd -26 th :	Spring Break

MAY

May 4 th :	SAT administered here at CCHS
May 9 th :	Spring Chorus Concert 7pm
May 10 th :	AG Banquet 6:30pm
May 14 th :	Spring Band Concert 7pm
May 16 th :	Underclassmen Awards 7pm
May 17 th :	Chorus Busch Gardens Performance/FT
May 18 th :	Prom @CCHS 7-10pm
May 21 st :	Chorus Banquet 6pm
May 23 rd :	Senior Recognition Night 7pm
May 27 th :	Memorial Day Holiday
May 29 th :	Student Exhibition Night 6pm (Eng III and Eng IV students & Art)
May 30 th :	Band Banquet 6pm

JUNE

June 1 st :	Suicide Awareness Walk (Science Club)
June 2 nd :	Baccalaureate 6pm
June 7 th :	GRADUATION 7pm

**Honor stoles are available for purchase for \$30. If you are not interested in purchasing, they are provided free of charge for your Honor Graduate to use for graduation festivities. They will be turned in before receiving diploma.

**Please feel free to contact the school at 453-0014 if you need further information or clarification on any event. We will update this calendar of events periodically (as dates become available). Please note: all dates are subject to change.

GRADUATION TICKETS

You will get two (2) red tickets for your parents (or two special people) to sit in the chairs behind the class on the football field (not mandatory, of course). **Parents are urged to arrive by 6:30 to limit the disruption of the ceremony by arriving late and having to conspicuously walk onto the field late.** You will also receive two (2) gray tickets that

are to be used as general admission to the gym in the event of rain. If we are in the gym, **ONLY** the two (2) red tickets and the two(2) gray tickets will be admitted to the gym (4 guests total in the gym area if inside). If you need handicapped tickets, please contact Mrs. Porr in the main office. If you need to use your yellow handicap ticket(s) in the event of rain, these will replace the gray tickets in the gym. Again, only 4 tickets for the gym in the event of rain. All others will watch it on the big movie screen in the cafetorium.

RULES AND OTHER INFORMATION

As you know, you are expected to wear your caps and gowns to all functions (senior recognition, baccalaureate, and graduation). Your clothing under the gowns should be appropriate as well. Girls should wear dresses or decent pantsuits and boys should wear shirt, tie, and dress pants. If you don't own a tie, buy one or borrow one or see Mrs. Porr in the office. Wear dress shoes. Please do not wear shorts, jeans, beach wear, sandals, or gym shoes. If you are not dressed correctly, you will not be allowed to march. Make us proud!

Most seniors feel that you all deserve a dignified graduation. The plan is for you to march out after graduation to the back hall (by the library) to receive your diploma (this should take 5-15 minutes). As soon as the band starts the music at the end of the program, your marshals will lead you out. Your parents may meet up with you in the main lobby. They will not be allowed on the back hall with you. Parents: a reminder that Lifetouch will be here graduation night taking pictures of your child receiving his/her diploma. Those will be available to purchase online. More information will be given to the graduate with their tickets at the June practice.

HANDICAPPED ACCESS:

We plan to have handicapped access and parking in the faculty lot in the back of the school. If someone is dropping off a handicapped individual or a person with limited walking ability, you may do so in the front of the gym. Then, please park in back of the school. Persons in wheelchairs, along with one other person if necessary, will be seated in a special area. If you need a ticket for a handicapped person, please contact the school. Thank you for respecting this service and not abusing it.

BABIES AND CHILDREN:

Babies in arms will not need tickets (rain or shine). Children over the age of 2 will need a ticket. Please try to respect the graduates and others attending the ceremony.

ARRIVE ON TIME:

You **MUST** be here no later than 6:30. Once the line begins to move onto the field, you will not be allowed to disrupt. Access to the bleachers for seating will be closed at 6:45. This will allow everyone to settle in and have the proper respectful atmosphere for the graduates. Anyone arriving after 6:45 will be directed to the visitor's side of the football stadium.

DIPLOMAS AND FEES:

Graduates will receive diplomas and final transcripts from the teachers posted in the school after the ceremony. **PARENTS: PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR GRADUATE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE WITH YOU FROM THE FOOTBALL STADIUM. IT**

WILL TAKE 5-15 MINUTES FOR THE GRADUATE TO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

Graduates, you are given an empty diploma cover as you march across the stage. You must pay all fees in order to receive your diploma. **Senior dues are \$25. This fee must be paid prior to any senior event.**

ATTENDANCE POLICY AND CREDIT ISSUES:

It is very sad to see students come to the very end of their high school years and be unable to graduate because they are failing a course or have attendance issues. You are urged to resolve all attendance issues or course credit issues before it's too late. Contact the guidance office, Mrs. Porr, or Mrs. Crutch in the main office.

FINALLY:

GRADUATION IS WORTH TAKING THE TIME TO DO THE RIGHT THING. DRESS PROPERLY, ARRIVE ON TIME, AND BEHAVE RESPECTFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, RESOLVE THEM EARLY. YOU CAN CONTACT TRACY PORR AT SCHOOL 453-0014. EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE tporr@currituck.k12.nc.us or

Sincerely,

, Principal

Cc: Mr. Phil Walls, Mrs. Daun Belangia, Mrs. Joyce Ellis, Ms. Christina Redlin, Ms. Jordan Casper, Deputy Large, Marshals, and Senior Sponsors