

Senior Newsletter

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Graduation
Thursday,
June 6th, 2019
-
7:00 PM

What are your graduation plans?

You are now a senior and entering a very exciting time of life! **Please take a moment and contact Tami Walter at 503-365-4805, stop by the front office (Room 109), or email Tami at: walter_tami@salkeiz.k12.or.us, and let us know if you plan to:**

- *graduate and walk in our graduation ceremony
- *graduate and not walk in our graduation ceremony



Cap and Gown orders

The orders for caps/gowns/announcements/tickets are on sale now! You have 4 packages to choose from, and we will accept cash, or debit/credit cards only. You also have the option to include a 18'-19' yearbook in your Grad package. The number of **graduation tickets** for each family, will be determined closer to graduation. Please be advised that every guest attending graduation will need a ticket, no matter the age of the guest.

Package #1- \$67.50

-'18-'19 Yearbook (Pmt. by 2/22/19)

- Cap/Gown/Tassel
- 20 Announcements
- Graduation Tickets
- Senior Breakfast +1 guest
- Senior Gift

Package #3- \$50.00

- Cap/Gown/Tassel
- 20 Announcements
- Graduation Tickets
- Senior Breakfast +1 guest
- Senior Gift

Package #2- \$30.00

- Tassel only
- 20 Announcements
- Graduation Tickets
- Senior Breakfast +1 guest
- Senior Gift

Package #4- \$47.50

- '18-'19 Yearbook (Pmt. by 2/22/19)**
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SAVE THE
DATE!!
'Prom
2019'
May 4th,
2019

Mandatory Senior Meetings

*Friday, January 11th, 9:00 am– Cap & Gown Order Forms

*Friday, March 22nd– Cap & Gown Orders **DUE!**

*Friday, April 12th– (ECHS-9:00 am) (TPP– Lunch)

'Graduation Announcements' Pick-Up

*Friday, May 31st, 9:00 am– Cap & Gown/Ticket Pick-Up

Essential Skills Graduation Requirement

Earning all of your credits for graduation is not the only requirement for graduation.

In addition to course credits, you must also pass the reading, writing AND math essential skills. Passing these Essential Skills can be accomplished by passing Smarter Balance or by passing the appropriate work samples.

Even if you receive all of your credits for graduation, you will not graduate until you have passed the additional

requirements that apply to you.

If you are not 100% sure, check with your counselor right away!

Keep Your Contact Information Current

Because we contact you throughout the year with graduation information, please make sure that we have your most current email address, mailing address, and phone number on file so that you don't miss any of this important information!



It's Coming!

Please watch for upcoming newsletters with important dates, dates for placing cap/gown orders, reminders and other pertinent information. This is where you will find due dates for everything related to graduation.. Each newsletter will also be posted on the ECHS/TPP website. **It is VERY important information!**

Cap & Gown orders are due by
March 22rd!!!

Credits/Fees and Graduation

All credits, Smarter Balance and Essential Skills must be completed to receive your diploma. **No exceptions. In addition to your graduation requirements**, all fees must be paid before graduation day. If you are unsure if you have any fees, you may inquire with Mrs. Garibay in room 125.

Even if you believe that you are on track for graduation (this includes Cohort 3 students), you will need to check in with your counselors, AJ or Ms. Van Dreal. Please do not wait until the last minute!

SAT Dates

Senior Photo Deadline

Senior photos need to be submitted electronically by **December 21, 2019** to be printed in our school yearbook. See the attached flyer for the upload instructions.

We would also like to include your senior photo in our Graduation slide show for the senior breakfast and the Graduation ceremony. Please refer to the senior photo handout included with this mailing for the deadline.

November 3rd: must apply by Oct. 4 (late registration date by Oct. 24th)

December 1st: must apply by Nov. 2nd

March 9th: must apply by February 8th

May 4th: must apply by April 5th

June 1st: must apply by May 3rd

Register at sat.org/register

Money for college?



Scholarship Information

The counselors can also help with information on financial aid or scholarships for college. If you plan to graduate this year, and attend Chemeketa in the Fall of 2019, the Chemeketa Foundation Scholarships open on February 1st are due by **March 31st, 2019**. Each college has their own scholarships, so check their websites for deadlines! There are many other scholarship websites to check out, please see AJ, Ms. Van Dreal, or Rachel Moreno in Room 125 for the list of websites. You should also apply for the Oregon Promise Scholarship at:

<http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-promise.aspx>

Be sure to plan ahead for your college path. Some scholarship opportunities are due in November or December of this year to be applied for 2019-2020 school year! Questions? Please call or stop by to see AJ, Ms. Van Dreal, or Rachel Moreno in Room 125.