

Senior Newsletter

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Important Senior Dates!!

***Friday, March 23rd**– Cap & Gown Orders **DUE!**

***Friday, April 13th**– (ECHS-9:00 am) (TPP– Lunch)

‘Graduation Announcement’ Pick-Up

***Wednesday, May 9th** -AVID Senior Recognition Night

***Friday, June 1st, 9:00 am**– Cap & Gown/Ticket Pick-Up

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Graduation Ceremony Participation

Graduation is drawing very near. Time will go by faster than you think! We need to know if you are planning to walk in our Graduation ceremony. We would like to know what your plans are by **March 1st**, if you have not already done so. Your graduation contact person is Tami Walter, please email her at: walter_tami@salkeiz.k12.or.us or call her at 503-365-4805.



Graduation Ceremony at North Salem High School

The graduation ceremony will take place on **June 7th, 2018** in the North Salem High School auditorium. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm. This will be a ticketed event. **Each and every guest** attending, no matter their age, will need a ticket to attend. The number of tickets per family will be determined in May, closer to graduation. **Graduation Rehearsal** will take place on **June 6th, 2018** from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm at the North Salem High School auditorium. This is a **requirement** for walking in the graduation ceremony.

Please note: If you have special circumstances that will keep you from participating in the graduation practice, please contact ECHS/TPP Assistant Principal, Paul Sell.

Graduation Activities

Senior Breakfast

New this year, you may bring an additional guest to the Senior Breakfast. The tickets are \$7.50 each and **must** be paid for by **May 31st.**

Graduation day will have other fun activities for you to attend. Beginning at 8:00 am on June 7th, there will be a Senior Breakfast for you and 1 guest. This event will also include the ECHS/TPP staff. **Please no young children.** This is a catered event for you and the guest of your choice. If you have childcare here at school, childcare will be available starting at 8:00 am. Following the breakfast, there will be a Senior Assembly where **you will wear your cap and gown.** More information about these scheduled activities will be communicated to you at a later date. These activities will go from approx. 8:00 am-11:00 am, the morning of graduation. At 6:00 pm, you will be required to report to the **North Salem High School Library** to check in for graduation. The doors will be open for your guests at 6:30 pm, with graduation beginning at 7:00 pm in the North Salem High School Auditorium.

Senior Slide Show and Yearbooks



The yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you have great photos of school and community events, or you and your friends having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

*****Submit your photos through the link below by March 2, 2018*****

Go to: <https://goo.gl/YtttCT> Follow the link, sign-in using school google acct, upload photos

Go to: ech.salkeiz.k12.or.us to purchase a yearbook online or select the yearbook included with your graduation cap and gown package. Yearbooks must be purchased by **February 23rd.**

Please submit senior photos for the **graduation slide show.** These, however, are not for the yearbook. Please submit all graduation slide show photos to: <https://goo.gl/t2Kslp> or contact Eric Rose-Phillips at Building 50, Room 156A by **April 1st.**

Senior Graduation Speakers & National Anthem

We are looking for 2 graduating seniors, a representative from both ECHS and TPP, that would like to speak at graduation. If you are interested, please see Jessica Dayson, located in Building 50, Room 156B. You can call her at 503-365-4800 or email her at: dayson_jessica@salkeiz.k12.or.us.

Speeches should be 2-3 minutes in length. Ms. Dayson will help you prepare and practice for graduation. She will need to know of your interest by **February 28th.** You will then meet with Ms. Dayson before Spring Break and have a rough draft ready by the end of April. **Please consider being a graduation speaker!**

*We are also looking for a graduate to sing or play the national anthem, please consider!



Student Fees and Credits

Students expecting to pick up their diploma at graduation must have all their fees paid by the morning of June 7th. Fees can be paid to the school at which they were incurred or to ECHS/TPP. If you are unsure if you have fees to pay or where to pay those fees, please see Mrs. Garibay in the Counseling Office in Room 125. It is also important for seniors to understand that they must have **earned ALL of their required credits and required Essential Skills in order to walk at graduation**. Please do not wait for any surprises. Check with your counselor, A.J. or Ms. Van Dreal in Building 50, Room 125 today!! If you have circumstances beyond your control, please see Asst. Principal, Paul Sell in Room 125.



ECHS/TPP Prom

Please join us for this year's Prom! It will be held on May 5th from 8:00-10:30 PM.

We will be voting soon on our Prom theme for this year, please watch your email for more information. We want to see you there!!

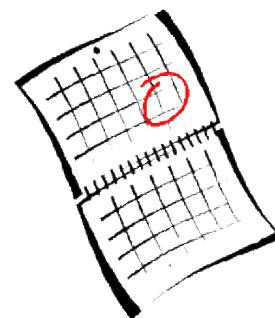
Cap and Gown Orders

In order to guarantee that your graduation materials arrive on time, your **Cap and Gown order form** and payment must be received by Tami Walter in the main office by **March 23rd**. **A graduation package order form has been included with this newsletter.**

Please see the attached order form for pricing. Most packages include: cap and gown in black, our 2018 tassel in black and purple, 20 announcements with envelopes, tickets to the graduation ceremony, and tickets to the senior breakfast on June 7th for you and one guest. If you choose a grad package that includes our yearbook, we will need your payment by **February 23rd**. ***If you are obtaining a degree from Chemeketa Community College as well, please note, you **are** allowed to wear your black Cap and Gown for the CCC graduation ceremony also.

College Applications and Scholarships

If you are planning on attending college after you graduate, remember to check on financial aid deadlines for the school that you are interested in attending, start working on your college application, and apply for FAFSA, if needed. This also includes scholarships. For example, Chemeketa Scholarship applications are due at the end of February for the 2018-2019 school year! Practice placement tests are found online through CIS, if you would like to check it out. A.J. or Ms. Van Dreal would be happy to assist you. They are located in Room 125.

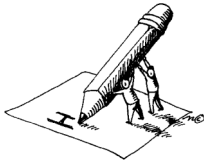


Contact Information/Address Changes

Please make sure that ECHS/TPP has the most current contact information for you. If you have moved recently or changed your email address, please call the school to update these changes. This is an exciting time of year, and we do not want you to miss out on any important information and updates!

Time is flying - stay
focused!!

Essential Skills/Graduation Requirements



Earning all of your credits for graduation and completing CRLS requirements are not the only requirements 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 dragon, A.J. or Ms. Van Dreal, right away!

Reminder:

Graduation is coming soon, stay focused and finish strong!! Please contact the school if you have any questions at 503-365-4800.

