

Senior Newsletter

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March 2018

Would you like to perform the National Anthem at Graduation this year? Please contact Tami Walter to sign up for an audition by April 13th. Interested in vocal or instrumental.

*Auditions will be held on April 20th at 2:30 pm in the gym.

- Cap/Gown Orders are Due-March 23!
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Graduation Package Orders– Due March 23rd

Graduation is quickly approaching and graduation packages for your caps and gowns are due! **Please note: orders are due by Friday, March 23rd. No late orders will be accepted.** The ordering process can take a few weeks, so unfortunately, we cannot place additional orders after this date. If you have questions regarding the order form or any other graduation-related questions, please contact Tami Walter at 503-365-4805 or email at walter_tami@salkeiz.k12.or.us. Stop by the main office in Building 50, Room 109 to pay for your package. Please see the attached form for packages and pricing.

Graduation Rehearsal

Graduating seniors will need to keep **June 6th** from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm available for graduation rehearsal at North Salem High School. This is a requirement for walking in our ceremony. If you have special circumstances that may prevent you from attending graduation practice, please see ECHS/TPP Assistant Principal, Paul Sell, as you will need administrative approval.

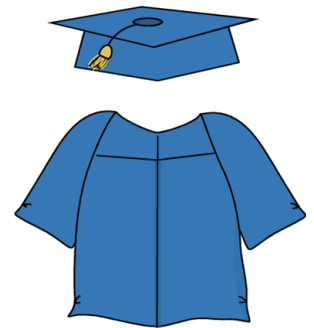
Calling all Senior Speakers

We are looking for a few special men and women to speak at graduation. Any graduating TPP and ECHS senior is welcome to apply. Submit a rough draft speech no longer than 2-3 minutes to Ms. Dayson by March 23rd. If we have more than one applicant for each program, we will have a speak off! See Ms. Dayson in room 156B or email her at dayson_jessica@salkeiz.k12.or.us, if you have any questions.

Translation or Accessibility Needs

Translation: We will have Spanish translators available at Graduation. They will be located in the back of the auditorium. Please check in with them when you arrive that evening. If you have need of another language, we will need to know as soon as possible for planning.

Accessibility Needs: If one or more of your guests have any other needs, such as handicap access, please let Tami Walter know of their needs as soon as possible. Please see Tami's contact information above.



Important Dates!

-Friday-April 13th
Grad Announcement Pick-Up/T-shirts
(ECHS-9:00 am)
(TPP-Lunch time)

-Wed.-May 9th– AVID Senior Night

-Friday-June 1st
9:00 am (All)
Cap & Gown Pick-Up



Graduation Day Activities

Graduation day will have two fun activities for you to attend, in addition to the graduation ceremony. Beginning at 8:00 am on June 7th, we will be hosting a senior breakfast for you and one guest of your choice. (New this year, you may purchase additional adult tickets at \$7.50. Additional tickets must be paid for in advance) This will also include ECHS/TPP staff members. Following the breakfast at 10:00 am, we will have your 2018 senior assembly, and you will get to wear your cap and gown! More information about these scheduled activities will be coming at a later date. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy until 6:00 pm, when you will need to check in at the library at North Salem High School for graduation. Don't be late!

Graduation is Thursday,
June 7th, 2018 at North
Salem High School

Prom 2018

May 5th

8:00-10:30 pm

-Tickets go on sale
starting on April
23rd

Graduation Requirements

Earning all of your credits for graduation and completing CRLS requirements are not the only requirements for graduation.

If you are part of the **Class of 2015, 2016, 2017 or 2018**, you must also pass the reading, writing AND math Essential Skills. Passing these Essential Skills can be accomplished by passing the Smarter Balanced tests 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, please check with your counselor, A.J. DeBacker or Ms. Van Dreal, right away!

Senior Slideshow

We have been collecting photos of our graduates to be in our senior slideshow that will be shown at this year's senior breakfast and graduation ceremony.

If you have up to two photos you would like to submit, please submit them by **April 27th** to: <https://goo.gl/t2Kslp> or contact Eric Rose-Phillips at Building 50, Room 117.

If there is any reason why you **do not** wish to be a part of our graduation slideshow, please let Tami Walter or Eric Rose-Phillips know, so we may honor your request.

Question:

How do I receive my diploma after the Graduation Ceremony on June 7th?

Answer:

By having all of your fines and fees paid **before** the morning of June 7th in Room 125.

Final Reminders

Make sure that you have, or are working on, all of your requirements for graduation. Be sure to check in with your school counselor, AJ DeBacker or Ms. Van Dreal, to make sure that **all** graduation requirements will be met on time. This includes credits, Essential Skills, Smarter Balanced tests, and/or work samples. Pay all fines and fees with Mrs. Garibay in Room 125, **before** the morning of June 7th.