

Senior Newsletter

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Congratulations– Class of 2020!!

Graduation
Thursday,
June 4th,
2020 -
7:00 PM

You are now a senior and entering a very exciting time of life! Please take a moment and record your graduation ceremony date into your calendar, it is a date you will not want to forget! Your graduation contact person is Tami Walter, you can contact her at 503-365-4805, or email her at: walter_tami@salkeiz.k12.or.us, if you have any questions, regarding your upcoming graduation information.



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 '19-'20 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- \$70.00

-'19-'20 Yearbook (Pmt. by 2/19/20)

-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- \$50.00

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SAVE THE
DATE!!
'Prom
2020'
May 2nd,
2020

Mandatory Senior Meetings

***Friday, January 10th, 9:00 am**– Cap & Gown Order Forms

***Friday, March 19th**– Cap & Gown Orders **DUE!**

***Friday, April 10th**– (ECHS-9:00 am) (TPP– Lunch)

'Graduation Announcements' and Ticket Pick-Up

***Friday, May 29th, 9:00 am**– Cap & Gown 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!

It's Coming!

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!



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 19th!!!

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 109.

Even if you believe that you are on track for graduation you will need to check in with your counselors, Mrs. Tiscornia or Ms. Van Dreal. Please do not wait until the last minute!

SAT/ACT Dates

Senior Photo Deadline

Senior photos need to be submitted electronically by **December 20th, 2019** to be printed in our school yearbook. See the attached flyer for the upload instructions. Please email: dayson_jessica@salkeiz.k12.or.us with any questions.

We would also like to include your senior photo in our Graduation slide show for the senior breakfast and the Graduation ceremony. Please submit your photo by April 10th. Dropbox at: <https://goo.gl/t2Kslp>

December 7: must apply by Nov. 1st (SAT)
December 14: must apply by Nov. 8th (ACT)
February 8: must apply by Jan. 10th (ACT)
March 7: must apply by Feb. 7th (SAT)
April 4: must apply by Feb. 29th (ACT)
May 2: must apply by April 3rd (SAT)
June 13: must apply by May 8th (ACT)

-Register at: sat.org/register (SAT)

-<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html> (ACT)

Money for college?



Scholarship Information

The counselors and the college and career coach 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 2020, the Chemeketa Foundation Scholarships open on January 1st are due by **February 29th, 2020**. Each college has their own scholarships, so check their websites for deadlines! There are many other scholarship websites to check out, please see Mrs. Tiscornia, Ms. Van Dreal, or Sarah Muir 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 2020-2021 school year! Questions? Please call or stop by to see Mrs. Tiscornia, Ms. Van Dreal, or Sarah Muir, in Room 125.