

# Weddington High School Senior Newsletter

There are several important facts and dates that seniors should keep in mind as we near the end of the school year.



## **Senior Fines/Outstanding Fees: Due by Friday, May 24**

All senior fines and technology fees need to be paid by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. This includes items checked out from the media center and damaged/lost textbooks or computers and chargers. Seniors will not participate in graduation until they are in good standing in regard to school issued items. Please see Ms. Waldrup in the Media Center or Ms. Starnes in the main office if you have questions.

## **Graduation Rehearsal: Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

All seniors participating in Commencement are required to attend practice on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Students should report to the Weddington High School gym by 9:00 a.m. The four admission tickets per student will be distributed during rehearsal.

## **Graduation: Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

Weddington High School's Class of 2019 Commencement will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at Winthrop Coliseum in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Seniors are expected to arrive no later than 5:15 p.m. Doors for guests will open at 5:15 p.m. There is a graduation ceremony before ours, so access to the building will not be granted prior to the ceremony.

Gentlemen are asked to wear navy or dark dress pants, a white dress shirt, dark tie, and dress shoes. Ladies should wear a dress/skirt/shorts (not pants), a top that will not show beneath the gown, and dress shoes. No tennis shoes, boat shoes, or flip-flops are permitted for any students. Ladies should affix the white collar that comes with the graduation gown. Honors cords will be distributed at graduation prior to the start of the ceremony.

## **Graduation Tickets:**

Each graduating senior will have four tickets to the ceremony. Each student must pick up tickets at graduation rehearsal. Any family who needs more than four tickets may purchase more tickets for a fee of \$10 per ticket. These extra tickets must be purchased online or in the guidance office and will be distributed at graduation rehearsal. Cash and checks will be accepted (checks may be written to Weddington High School), but no credit cards will be accepted.

## **Scholarship Letters and Information:**

Please complete the 2019 scholarship reporting survey in Naviance located under the About Me tab and then My Surveys. Additionally, we ask you to bring a copy of your acceptance letter and/or scholarship letter to Ms. Washington in the Guidance Suite. Please ensure when calculating your scholarship dollar amount that it reflects the total number of years that you will be attending the college. If you plan to join the military, please notify your counselor because we also want to recognize you. Seniors who present proof of a scholarship offering will be invited to attend the scholarship breakfast in May.

## **Final Transcripts:**

Final transcripts will be electronically submitted through Naviance unless specified otherwise. Please ensure that you have completed the College Admission Status Survey in Naviance located under the

About Me tab and then My Surveys tab to record the college that you are attending in the Fall of 2019. There will be no charge for this submission.

### **Senior Video:**

Students are invited to submit up to 5 pictures to student government for the senior video. This video will be played at senior banquet and prior to graduation. Pictures may be emailed to [whsvideo2019@gmail.com](mailto:whsvideo2019@gmail.com). Late pictures cannot be accepted. Please send high quality pictures from any age range and add the name to pictures from young ages. Deadline for photo submission is May 10<sup>th</sup>. Hard copies of photos will not be accepted.

### **Senior Week:**

Senior week will be May 20<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>. This week will include lots of activities for seniors. Some of the activities require a fee or permission slip. Those that require a fee are Senior Banquet, the paint war, and the trip to Top Golf. The Senior Banquet is May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Weddington Middle School Courtyard from 6:00-8:00 pm. The senior trip to Top Golf is May 23<sup>rd</sup> during school hours. The paint war will be May 24<sup>th</sup> after the awards ceremony and lunch. Permission slips can be picked up in the main office, Ms. LaLone's room (G206), or on the school website. All other activities this week are free of charge to students. Permission slips and fees may be turned in online or at lunches May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Permission slips are due by May 8<sup>th</sup>! Even if you pay online, a permission slip is required for top golf or the paint war. No refunds will be issued for students who do not turn in a permission slip.

- Top Golf Trip: \$49 (permission slip required)
- Paint War: \$5 (permission slip required)
- Senior Banquet: \$10

The senior photo will be taken on May 22<sup>nd</sup> during 1<sup>st</sup> block. **Students will need to bring their caps and gowns to school and dress according to the graduation attire description provided earlier in this document.** After the picture, seniors will walk the halls of Weddington Elementary School and Weddington Middle School.

### **Senior Awards:**

Senior awards will be given out to students at 10:00 am on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited to attend. You will be notified if your student is receiving an award.

### **Directions to Winthrop University Coliseum**

Address – 1162 Eden Terrace Rock Hill SC

From South & North Bound I-77:

- Take exit 82-B (Cherry Road).
- Merge onto Cherry Road (SC 21—South).
- Follow Cherry Road for 3 miles to the intersection of Cherry and Richmond Drive.
- Turn left onto Richmond Drive.
- Keep straight up the hill to the intersection of Richmond and Eden Terrace.
- The Winthrop University Coliseum and other athletic facilities are directly across the intersection.