



GREENFIELD-CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

April, 2016

“Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.” Michael Josephson

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

AM exams begin promptly at 8 a.m.
PM exams begin promptly at noon.

- May 2–AP Chemistry AM
- May 2–AP Psychology PM
- May 3–AP Physics I PM
- May 4–AP Physics II PM
Art Portfolios
- May 5–AP Calculus – AM
- May 6–AP US History AM
- May 6–Seniors Out to Lunch – 45 minutes
- May 6–AP European History PM
- May 9– AP Biology – AM
AP Music Theory – AM
- May 11–AP English AM
- May 12–AP Statistics PM
- May 13–Seniors Out to Lunch – 45 minutes
- May 16–Choral Senior Awards – 7pm
- May 19–Thespian/Drama Charlie Awards- 7pm
- May 20–Senior Brunch - 10 am
- May 26–Finals -Gold 2, 3, 4
- May 27 –Finals-Blue 2, 3, 4
- May 31 –Finals B-1 & G-1
Mac Books turned in after testing
- June 3–Commencement Practice 10am Mandatory
- June 3–Academic Hall of Fame Induction/Dinner – 6pm
CMR
- June 3 – Senior Awards- 7pm
Auditorium
- June 4–Commencement - 10 am
Main Gym

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Ceremony Expectations from 2016 Seniors

The Class of 2016 has asked for the cooperation of parents, friends, and relatives who attend the Commencement ceremony regarding the following: Please do not applaud or yell the names of students during the Pomp and Circumstance. This is a solemn, serious moment for the graduates and we would like to be able to hear the song being played as we enter.

We also ask that parents, friends and relatives dress and act appropriately during the Commencement ceremony.

During the presentation of diplomas, we ask that you please limit your applause to a minimum.

NO NOISE MAKERS INCLUDING AIR HORNS

SENIOR BRUNCH

This year’s Senior Brunch will be Friday, May 20th in the Gym commencing at 10 a.m. Please enter through the north doors and

go directly to the Gym when you arrive. Seniors will not need to go to first block. Seniors are to dress-up for this special occasion, but keeping with dress code. Seniors will be dismissed after the brunch and program to go home.

Commencement Rehearsal

Commencement rehearsal will be Friday, June 3rd at 10 a.m. Seniors are to report to the Main Gym and find their seat on the floor. Seating will be in alphabetical order. We want everyone seated by 10 a.m. The rehearsal should take no longer than two hours. Your cooperation will dictate the length of the practice. Practice is mandatory for all seniors graduating. You are to wear your cap and gown during Commencement rehearsal because your Graduation pictures will be taken during rehearsal.

Commencement June 4, 2016

The Commencement ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in the Main Gym. Students should report at 9:15 a.m. Doors will open at 9 a.m. for Senior parents and public. There is general seating for family and guests. Handicapped seating is available on the floor. Reservations must be made for Handicapped seating. Call Nathan Bruck at 462-9211, ext. 34801 by May 27.

Commencement is one of the formal occasions at Greenfield-Central High School. As such, we have expectations for our students including their attire. Females should wear either a nice dress or a blouse and slacks under their gowns. Dress shoes should also be worn.

Commencement (Cont.)

Male students should wear a dress shirt, slacks, socks and dress shoes. No student should wear shorts, jeans, sandals, tennis shoes or flip flops.

The formal nature of the ceremony also does not lend itself to decoration of the cap and gown itself. Students should not decorate their gowns with anything other than cords from an honor society from the high school. Students also should not construct anything on their caps that will be visible to the audience. Students will be checked before the Commencement ceremony for inappropriate dress or decoration and may not be allowed to participate in Commencement for violations.

SENIOR AWARDS PROGRAM

The Senior Awards Program will be Friday, June 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium. Seniors receiving awards will receive a letter the week prior to the program. Award recipients are to dress-up. The public is welcome to attend.

**Congratulations
to the Class of
2016**



PICTURES/DVD'S

Commencement pictures will be taken during Commencement rehearsal on Friday, June 3rd. Order forms will be given to the students at the Senior Brunch on May 20th. Students must return the order form and payment with them to Commencement rehearsal. Senior DVD's will be available for \$10. The DVD includes this year's brunch slide show and Commencement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is recommended that graduation announcements be mailed no sooner than three weeks before the ceremony and no later than two weeks.

PARENT OF THE YEAR

Each year Seniors have selected a "Parent of the Year." This parent is someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a parent to help his/her student through school. Seniors need to write a letter explaining why they want their parent to be selected. Turn in the written letter to Mrs. Alldredge by May 25th. A committee will select the parent of the year winner(s). The presentation will be given at the Senior Awards night Friday, June 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.



PARENT HELP

If you would like to help with the Senior Brunch, please let Mrs. Alldredge know, 462-9211, ext. 34100. It involves decorating, setting tables, and clean-up. May 20th 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Senior Skip Day

Many parents have expressed concern over a Senior Skip Day. Greenfield-Central High School does not endorse or condone seniors missing school unexcused. Excused time has already been built into the schedule.

FINAL EXAMS/SENIORS LAST DAY

Final exams for seniors will be given on: May 26, Finals Blue Day 2, 3, 4; May 27, Finals Gold Day 2, 3, 4; May 31, Finals Blue 1, and Gold 1. Mac Books will be returned May 31 which will be the seniors' last day. Make sure you take care of all obligations prior to or on May 31. For some, success on the final exam determines graduation eligibility.

SLIDE SHOW PICTURES

If you have any pictures you would like to have included in the slide show, please bring them to Mr. Oliver in the Attendance office by **May 2nd**. Be sure to put your name on the back of each picture.

IF GRADUATION ITEMS WERE NOT PICKED UP FROM HERFF-JONES ON APRIL 19, & 20, PLEASE SEE MR. BRUCK IN ROOM D210.

Academic Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner

June 3rd will be the Academic Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner at 6 p.m. The Top Ten members of the Senior class, and their parents, will receive an invitation to the dinner in the Cougar Meeting Room. (Please parents only attend.) The Senior Awards Program will follow in the Auditorium at 7 p.m.

"OUT TO LUNCH" DAYS

On **Friday, May 6th** and **Friday, May 13th** the Senior class will be given the opportunity to eat lunch off campus. Lunch period will be extended to 45 minutes. Students must turn in the permission slip (attached) to this newsletter as they are exiting the building. Permission slips will **NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE May 6th for the first out to lunch day and NOT BEFORE MAY 13th FOR THE SECOND OUT TO LUNCH DAY.** Students must exit through the North Gym doors. Students will be required to sign-out when they leave and sign-in when they return from lunch

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President – Lindsay Yeager
Vice President – Alyssa Cobb
Secretary – Katie Keller
Treasurer – Tyler Kennedy