

April 13, 2021

Dear Prospective Graduates and Parents,

We would like to congratulate the Class of 2021 on their efforts toward successfully completing the graduation requirements at Clearfield High School. The following information will be of assistance to you in the final months of the school year. Please know in these uncertain times we are sharing what we know at this moment. If anything changes, we will be sure to let you know. Further, please remember that masks and social distancing will be required at all school sponsored events.

If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, please do so at Jostens.com. Counselors have already ordered diplomas. If you feel there may be a problem with the spelling of your name (diploma name is how your name will appear on the program), please see your counselor. There is a \$5.00 fee to order a new diploma.

- April 12th (cut off) Seniors graduating with honors will be notified by April 19th. They will receive their medallions to wear at graduation at graduation practice. One speaker will be chosen from these students to speak at graduation. Tryouts will be April 28th.
- April 15th (cut off) The Seal of Biliteracy is awarded to any Utah student who is proficient in English and one or more World Languages or the Indigenous Languages of Navajo or Ute. Once verified, a seal is added to your transcript electronically as well as your diploma. Please see your counselor if you are interested in this certification.
- April 16th (cut off) CTE and Falcon Pathways applications are due. The online application form will be available starting March 22nd. Only those students interested in gaining the pathway pins need apply. We ask that students adhere to the application window so that we can review everyone's information and distribute the CHS pins in a timely manner. Please visit the CHS CTE website at <https://chs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/cte-career-and-technical-education> for more information.
- April 19th-May 21st Tickets on sale for All Night Graduation Party which will be held from 10:00p.m.-4:00a.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2021, at Boondocks in Kaysville. Tickets are \$35 in advance (in the office or online under optional fees) and \$45 at the door. After May 21st you will need to pay at the door.
- April 21st Graduation Program Tryout times available on Mrs. Vervloet's door (L3). Speakers are chosen from students graduating with honors as well as a student at large.

- April 26th-May 12th Tickets for Senior Cotillion will be on sale. Senior Cotillion will be Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 6:00-11:00pm on the C Plaza. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the cost of \$15 per person. This includes dinner and dancing. Tickets can be purchased on-line (under optional fees) or in the Main office. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Dinner choice (chicken or steak) will need to be made when ticket is purchased in the office OR if purchased on-line go to L3 to place your choice with Mrs. Vervloet.
- April 26th All make-up work from packets needs to be submitted to your counselor.
- April 26th Last day to make up existing "U"s. Students cannot participate in the graduation program if they have uncleared "U"s. Please contact Mrs. Tidwell if you have any questions. If a student receives a "U" after May 1st, they may be subject to non-participation at commencement exercises.
- April 28th Graduation Program Tryouts at 2:30p.m. in Mrs. Vervloet's room (L3). Please bring six copies of your speech with you to tryouts. Speech should be no longer than 2 minutes.
- April 30th Mid-Term grades (Make sure your student does not have any "F"s or "U"s.)
- May 10th CHS Medallions which may be worn at graduation will go on sale in the office for \$5.00. Purchasing a medallion is optional, but you will be able to attach pins representing your high school experience to the ribbon.
- May 21st Senior Awards Ceremony at 1:00p.m. in the Auditorium. Invitations will be sent out by the counseling center. Seniors with scholarships or awards need to fill out a scholarship card in the Counseling Office on or before April 30TH. If you receive an invitation you SHOULD be in attendance. Students should be in best dress. Please keep in mind that the assembly will be held during the school day and not in the evening. Parents are welcome.
- May 21st Please complete the CTE Senior Survey by this date. A link to the survey can be found on the CHS Counseling webpage. This survey supports future CTE funding.
- May 22nd Senior Cotillion will be held at CHS from 6:00p.m. to 11:00p.m. The event includes dinner and dancing. Reminder: no tickets will be sold at the door. Only CHS SENIORS are invited. Dress is semi-formal, dance dress code will be enforced, and students MUST HAVE ID. No Exceptions.

- May 25th All fees, fines and “U”s must be cleared by the end of the day in order for seniors to get their yearbook on May 26th after graduation practice. Remember if you have outstanding fees, fines or “U”s, you will not be allowed to participate in the graduation commencement ceremony.
- May 27th Graduation Practice at 7:30a.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Senior attendance is **MANDATORY**. Following practice, caps and gowns will be distributed to those students with no fees, fines, or “U”s.
- May 27th Elementary and junior high walks will take place between 9:30a.m. and 11:30a.m. prior to yearbook distribution. You will sign up to participate in the walks in your English classes. After the walks, yearbooks will be issued at 12:30p.m. if you participated in the walks and all fees, fines and “U”s are cleared and paid for. You will also need a picture ID with you to pick up your yearbook. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- May 27th Senior Sunset will be at 7:00p.m. at Loy Blake Park in West Point. Be sure to bring your yearbook.
- May 28th Senior yearbook distribution from 8:00a.m. to 10:00a.m. for those who did not participate in the graduation walks.
- May 28th **Graduation** begins at 1:00p.m. at the Dee Events Center at Weber State University. **Each graduate will receive two tickets for the ceremony.** No one will be admitted before Noon. Seniors will line up around the Center based on their last name. Information will be provided at graduation practice about your specific line up position. It would be wise to take pictures before you line up as you will return your gown as you exit the Dee Events Center after graduation.
- Graduates will sit in alphabetical order. If you are facing the podium, students whose last names begin with A to K will be on the right side and L to Z will be on the left side; for this reason graduate names will not be read in alphabetical order.
- TO MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF THE GRADUATION CEREMONY, WE ARE ASKING GRADUATES TO REFRAIN FROM WEARING ANY ATTIRE WHICH WAS NOT ISSUED THROUGH CLEARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. ANY STUDENT WEARING UNAUTHORIZED APPAREL WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE IT PRIOR TO ENTERING THE TUNNEL. PARENTS, PLEASE NO AIR HORNS OR NOISE MAKERS.**
- Diplomas will be picked up outside the Dee Events Center immediately following the Graduation Ceremony. You will return your gown and pick

up your diploma from the same place you lined up prior to graduation. Coordinate a meeting place with your family.

Senior Pranks are not permitted. Senior pranks are not a part of the culture or tradition of Clearfield High School. Any student participating in this type of activity risks the opportunity to participate in graduation activities, delaying his/her diploma, and legal action. **JUST DON'T.**

Graduation Etiquette. Best Dress along with your Cap and Gown is required. Tassels are placed on the left side of the cap. Tennis shoes, flip-flops, and shorts are discouraged. **TO MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF THE GRADUATION CEREMONY, WE ARE ASKING GRADUATES TO REFRAIN FROM WEARING ANY ATTIRE WHICH WAS NOT ISSUED THROUGH CLEARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. ANY STUDENT WEARING UNAUTHORIZED APPAREL WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE IT PRIOR TO ENTERING THE TUNNEL.** Any graduate whose behavior violates Clearfield High School Standards and/or, who intentionally distracts from another graduate's experience will be removed from the graduation line, given an administrative U, and denied his/her diploma on June 3, 2021. Please do not decorate your cap or gown, or you will not be allowed to walk or sit with the other graduates. **PARENTS, PLEASE NO AIR HORNS OR NOISE MAKERS** as it muffles out the students' names being announced and takes away from the dignity of the graduation ceremony. Weber State requires that students **DO NOT** throw their caps into the air after graduation. Please encourage your student to follow the rules.

"The graduation ceremony is a formal and dignified event. Anyone doing anything to distract from the graduation exercise and draws attention to themselves will run the risk of being asked to leave the ceremony and have their diploma withheld until the matter can be resolved. All fees and fines must be paid prior to graduation. Students in violation will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremonies." (Student Handbook)

Don't miss the **Senior Graduation Party** that night at Boondocks in Kaysville from 10:00p.m. to 4:00a.m. The Senior Party provides a safe and fun experience for all our great grads! Please contact Senior Graduation Party Chair, Kaylene Spraker at kkspraker@comcast.net for more information on how you can help with the Senior Party. Buy tickets in the office or online for \$35 from April 19th – May 21st or for \$45 at the door. See enclosed Flyer. Students will not be allowed to re-enter the party if they leave. Further, **students must have ID to enter the party.** There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Finally, we will be following the directive from the Utah Department of Health. "High School Extracurricular Testing: Often referred to as "Test to Play", testing will now be required of all high school students participating in a one-time school-sponsored extracurricular activity such as a social dance." This testing will be necessary for Cotillion as well as Graduation.

Once again, we are proud of you and the efforts that have brought you to this milestone in your life. We hope that this information will aid you in creating pleasant memories of your graduation from Clearfield High School. Please check with your counselors if you have any other questions.

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