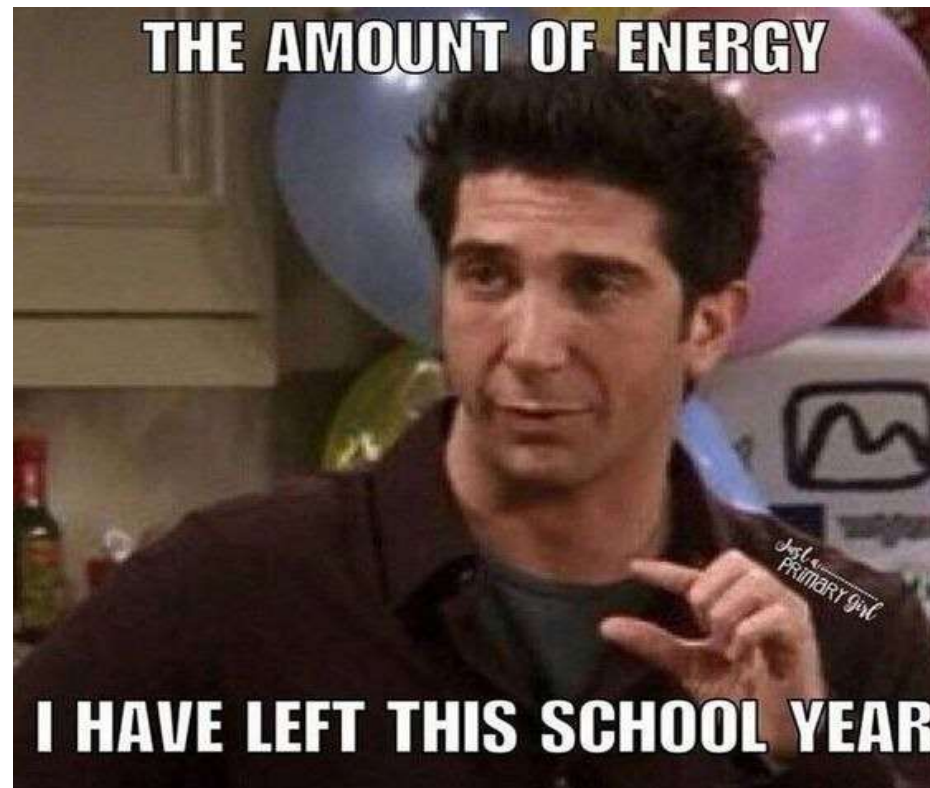


# Senior Meeting #2

February 13, 2024



# AGENDA

- Senior Meeting Expectations
- Xello and Senior Exit Interview (**Graduation Requirement**)
- Senior Graduation Survey
- Senior Awards Assembly
- Cap & Gown Distribution
- Yearbook Quotes
- Prom
- Senior Finals & Last Day of School
- Graduation Ceremony
- Parent Sponsored Senior Activities

# Senior Meeting Responsibilities

## Please Remember:

- To be respectful to the speakers and your fellow classmates
- To pay attention! Take notes if need be. Ask questions!
- To share the information with your families – direct them to the Senior Website
- To check your school email!!! Everything will move quickly now and LOTS of important Senior information will be communicated via email!



# **Xello & Senior Exit Interviews**

- Complete Xello lessons 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Senior Exit Interviews are on Wednesday, April 3, 2024
- THIS IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT!!
- Times assigned at random – be prepared on that morning to be assigned any time between 8AM and 10AM
- Student should come dressed professionally with a printed resume, prepared to answer the published questions
- Senior Survey is a part of the High School and Beyond Plan; survey to be released in the Spring (typically mid to late May)

# Honor Cords & Selected Student Speakers

## Honor Cords

- 3.500 cumulative GPA over 7 Semesters or combination of Semesters/Quarters (running start)
- Students/Families will be notified of eligibility via email
- Reserve your honor cord via Pay Online portal by 4/17/24
- Cords ordered by 4/17/24 delivered with Cap & Gown
- After 4/24/24, cords available in-person only at the ASB Bookkeepers Office

## Student Selected Student/Staff Speaker

- Microsoft Form going live at the end of this meeting
- Write-in the name of a classmate you would like to nominate to speak at Gradation
- Write-in the name of a staff member you would like to nominate to speak at Graduation
- The Student and Staff member that receives the most write-in votes will be asked to speak at Graduation

# Staff Selected Student Speaker

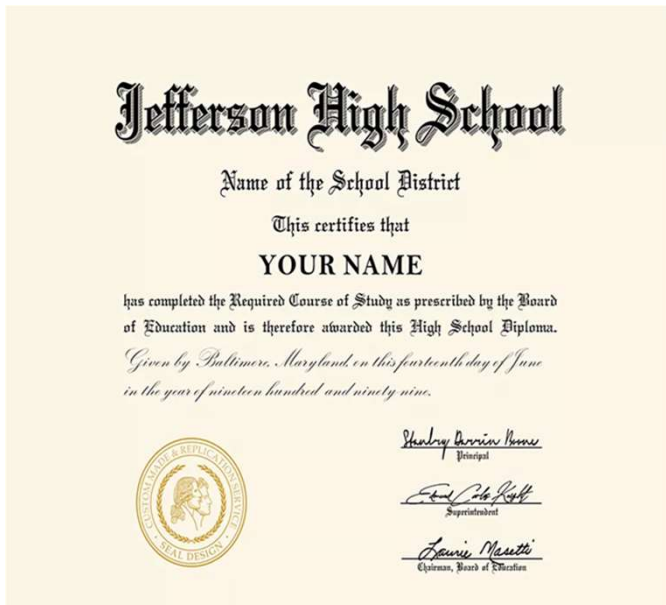


- 3.700 or higher cumulative GPA
- Email sent to qualifiers with application and submission instructions on 3/1/24
- Applications due by 3/27/24
- Applications reviewed by the Graduation Committee; 5 candidates are selected for interview
- Interviews will be held on 4/24/24
- Staff Selected Speaker will be notified by the end of the day on 4/26/24
- Speaker to give a 3 min speech during the graduation ceremony
- 100% voluntary – qualifiers DO NOT need to apply

# PTSA Volunteer Cords

- Volunteer hours ARE NOT REQUIRED by Skyline or the ISD
- Volunteer hour ARE NOT a graduation requirement
- Volunteer hours are managed by the Skyline PTSA. All inquiries surrounding Volunteer cords need to be directed to [servicelearning@skylineptsa.org](mailto:servicelearning@skylineptsa.org)

# DIPLOMAS



- **CHECK SKYWARD!**

- Diplomas will be printed based on your Student's name as it appears in Skyward
- For Example, your name in Skyward is William Nicholas Smith. You have always used Nick as your preferred name and everyone knows you as Nick Smith. Your Diploma will read William Nicholas Smith. If you want it to read Nick Smith, **YOU MUST SEND AN EMAIL** letting us know!
- An email reminding you and your student to check your Skyward name will be sent this week!
- Once ordered, replacement Diplomas incur a \$60 fee (approx. cost) and take 6 to 8 week to receive



# **Cap & Gown Distribution**

**April 24, 2024**

**Wednesday  
April 24, 2024  
A and B Lunch**

**Please do not come early! If you cannot  
pick-up on 4/24/24 during your lunch,  
you will be able to pick-up your Cap &  
Gown in the Main Office beginning on  
4/25/24**



Prom  
Seattle Design Center  
Seattle, WA  
Saturday, May 18, 2024  
6PM to 10PM



Come walk the red carpet  
at the  
**Met Gala**  
Tickets on sale soon – be  
sure to check your emails!

# Senior Finals and Your Last Day

- **June 6<sup>th</sup>**
  - Regular Bell Schedule
  - Senior Finals – period 1
- **June 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - Regular Bell Schedule
  - Senior Finals – periods 2, 3 and 4
- **June 10<sup>th</sup>**
  - Regular Bell Schedule
  - Senior Finals – periods 5, 6 and 7
- **June 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - LAST DAY for SENIORS
  - Senior Breakfast
  - Senior Awards Assembly
  - Graduation Rehearsal
  - Senior Sunset (6PM – 10PM)



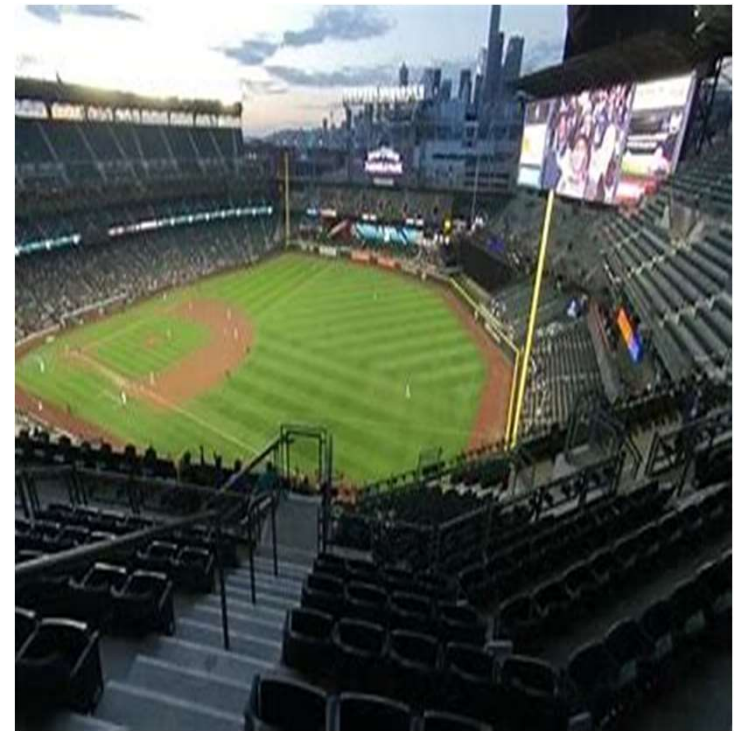
# Senior Awards Assembly



- Student Driven – it is a celebration of their 4 years at Skyline
- Department Awards (Humanities, Math, Science, etc.)
- Unsung Hero (a member of the Senior Class as selected by the Senior Class); The Academy; Athlete of the Year and PTSA Scholarship Awards
- Student performers (music, poems, comedy, etc) – QR Code going live 2/13/24 for students to sign-up to audition
- Event for Students only! Immediately following the Senior Breakfast

# Graduation Rehearsal

- Immediately following the Senior Awards Assembly
- Held in the Gym -- simulates T-Mobile Park proccessional, seating and receiving diplomas
- Will practice as many times as is needed – allow yourself lots of time that afternoon
- **REHEARSAL IS REQUIRED!!**  
Please plan accordingly



# Graduation Ceremony at T-Mobile

- Be prepared to arrive at Skyline on around 10:00AM
- Students will be transported by bus to T-Mobile. There is no transportation back to Skyline
- Processional begins at 12:40PM; Ceremony begins at 1:00PM
- Seated alphabetically
- 2 free tickets per student; can purchase additional tickets for a fee; tickets will be distributed in late May, early June





# Senior Sunset

- June 11<sup>th</sup> in Spartan Stadium
  - 6PM to 10PM
  - Food Trucks
  - Music
  - Yearbook Signing
  - Saying goodbye to friends



# Final Transcripts & Diploma Pick-Up



- Create an account at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)
- Order your transcript to be sent to your college. Select "Hold For Grades"
- Transcripts on hold will be released as soon as grades are posted, seniors graduated and transcripts are final. Expected release date of 7/3/24
- Diplomas will be available for pick-up on 6/20/24 in the counseling office from 9AM to 2PM
- Running Start students enrolled in a Spring Quarter Class required for graduation can pick-up their diploma on 7/3/24 in the Counseling office from 9AM to 12PM
- **ONLY STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS** listed in Skyward can pick-up diplomas. If you cannot make these 2 dates, diplomas can be picked-up in the attendance office when school opens in August



# Yearbook Quotes

- \* 1 senior per 10min slot, but if you bring a friend, I can likely get them in as well 2/26/2024 - 4/5/2024, no exceptions.
- \* Must sign up for slots on SignUp Genius
  - Remove yourself if your plans change and you're not able to make it
- \* Written quotes in any form will not be accepted; You must speak the entirety of your quote OUT LOUD if you want it in the book.
- \* Blakney will either approve your quote and check you off, or will deny your quote and provide an explanation why.
  - You can sign up for another slot and try again if your quote is denied.
- \* Remember that even when you don't mean to, you represent yourself as a senior and a member of the Skyline community. Don't make us or yourself look bad/stupid/embarrassing/etc.
- \* Senior Quotes will have their own section of the yearbook
- \* Questions should be directed to [blakneyb@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:blakneyb@issaquah.wednet.edu)

# Parent Sponsored Senior Events



# Senior Graduation Survey

Use this survey to vote for:

\*Student Selected Student Speaker

\*Student Selected Staff Speaker

\*Unsung Hero



# Senior Awards Assembly Auditions



# Sign-up Genius for Yearbook Quotes

