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Senior Information

April 2023

Congratulations! Your Senior student's graduation date is Friday June 2! As that date approaches, there is some vital information for parents, and students, to be aware of to ensure participation in June. In this pamphlet, we share the requirements necessary for each student to complete the school year and high school career successfully. Our primary objective is to have a great celebration as they receive their Hamilton High School diplomas! Please review this information closely and discuss with your Senior. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Oseguera in the office. Go Braves!

Cris Oseguera
Principal



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Commencement Night

Commencement Ceremony will be Friday, June 2nd @8pm on Kelly Field (football stadium). We require caps and gowns to be generally free of writing or alteration. Graduates should wear nice shoes and nice attire as well. Graduates are to report to the Library no later than 7:10p.m. There are no restrictions on the number of guests you may have attend the ceremony in the stadium. SEATING IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, unless you are seated there for hours. Entrance music will begin promptly @8pm.

Important Dates:

Senior Project:

May 11th @6pm

Awards Night:

May 23rd @6pm

Senior Trip:

May 25th (Tentative)

Commencement:

June 2nd @8pm



Attendance Requirement Info

All students must demonstrate at least a 90% attendance rate (as determined by site administration) in order to participate in Hamilton High School activities. This includes Prom, Senior Trip, and Graduation ceremony. Students and parents are encouraged to regularly check their attendance and have parents call or bring notes to clear absences on their record. For Seniors, the attendance rate of 90% or above is also required in each class period in order to participate in end of year activities such as senior trip and graduation. Excellent attendance is important for the Seniors to maintain good grades, earn all their necessary credits, and remain eligible to participate in these fun memory building activities!

Awards Night

Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd @6pm in our gymnasium. This is a special night where we celebrate graduates and recognize achievements of others. Scholarship winners will be announced, along with athletes of the year among other awards. Award recipients will be receiving an invitation to attend, along with a parent.

Graduation Cap and Gown

There are still some Seniors that have not ordered their cap and gown. The best way to order at this point is online at [jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com).

The last day to order is **April 30th**, otherwise the cap and gown may not be here on time for graduation. We are using another company this year, we would everyone to purchase it and not try to borrow from a former graduate because the color and fabric may be different. If you have any questions, contact Cristina in the office.

Home of the BRAVES

Scholarship Information

Please be sure to continue to apply for scholarships. Many are arriving daily and are being posted to the Class of 2023 Google classroom and the Scholarship book. The latest scholarships include: The American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Mr. K (Plaza alumni), Glenn County Fire Chiefs, etc. Athletes: Please be sure to complete the Braves Booster scholarship application. It was posted to the classroom on March 21. Many additional local scholarships will be available after Spring Break.....Oseguera Family, Brown Family, Lions Club, HUSD Old-timers, Odom Family, etc. Continue to check the Google classroom. They will be posted as they arrive. If you need any assistance with the application process or understanding requirements and deadlines, please see Mr. Langan or Mrs. Reyes. We are here to help.



Sober Grad

For the past 29 years, Sober Grad Night has been an alcohol free, fun filled night where our graduating Seniors and their Friends celebrate their achievements. This year, our celebration will take place on June 2nd, after the commencement ceremony and end about 5am the next morning at Cal-Skate Funland in Chico. Sober Grad Night is a free event for all graduates. For anyone else between freshman and 20 years of age attending, there is a \$20 cost to get in. Once you are in, all games and food are free all night.

This is a parent planned event that is funded by donations and fundraisers. Donations are still being accepted in the form of money or items that can be prizes for that night. You can contact Mrs. Bonesio at (530)646-8001 or call the HHS office. Thank you for your donations.

The next fundraiser will be a Carnitas Drive thru on April 28th, between 4pm and 7pm at our Cafeteria. More details will follow soon. Thank you in advance for your generosity. This is an important night for our graduates, their families, and our staff as it will ensure our graduates stay safe that night.

Reminder for ALL Students & Parents:

Participation in any activity, such as a prank, that results in any physical, structural or emotional damage, as determined by school administration, can lead to exclusion from participating in the graduation ceremony, suspension or expulsion. **DO NOT PUT YOURSELF or school officials in that situation.** This includes Fair, Prom, or Senior Trip.

Night School: Credit Recovery

Reminder to all Senior students- if you have been referred to Hamilton Adult School for credit recovery, it is imperative and required that you complete those credits prior to being able to graduate. If you were referred, it means that you were, or are, deficient in credits. Those credits must be "made up" or recovered as they are required to meet Hamilton High School graduation requirements. Please contact Sylvia Robles, Credit Recovery teacher, at 530-826-3261 x3005 for information specific to your child.

Senior Projects

Hamilton High School has a Senior Project graduation requirement for all Senior students. There are several components to meet that requirement. Among them are the Senior Project Presentation (May 11); Senior Project paper (already due); 10 project mentor hours (already due); and 20 community service hours (due May 11). All of these components, as well as a few others, make up the whole Senior Project Graduation Requirement. This has been a well-respected requirement at our high school for nearly three decades and a tremendous learning experience for our students. Please speak with your Senior student to see how their presentation is coming along.

As noted, the Senior Projects Presentations will be Thursday May 11 beginning at 6-8pm. Please consider being a judge for this important event! Please contact Mr. Langan at klangan@husdschools.org to participate or contact our high school office.