



HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

April 8, 2015

Dear Parents:

We are only weeks away from graduation. This is a very exciting time for students, family and faculty. As we near the end of your student's senior year, I want to share with you some important events.

Thursday, April 16th – GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT DISTRIBUTION

Graduation Announcements, t-shirts, etc. will be distributed to seniors during lunch. Orders not picked will be left in the bookstore. If you have questions or concerns about your order please contact **Elite Southwest Balfour at (623) 385-8230**.

Friday, May 15th – CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION

Cap and gowns will be distributed from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the north gym. If you have not ordered your cap and gown you may do so on-line at www.esbalfour.com. For questions, please call **Elite Southwest Balfour at (623) 385-8230**.

Monday, May 18th – SENIOR CHECK-OUT, AND TEXTBOOK RETURN BEGINS

Seniors **must** complete the check-out process by having teachers complete their checkout forms. Lost textbooks and fines **must be reconciled in the bookstore**. All P.E. lockers must be cleaned out and athletic uniforms and equipment returned before check-out is completed.

Thursday, May 21st and Friday, May 22nd - FINAL EXAMS FOR SENIORS

Seniors will be taking their final exams on Thursday and Friday, May 21st (Day 1 schedule) and May 22nd (Day 2 schedule).

Tuesday, May 26th – GRADUATION PRACTICE AND SENIOR BREAKFAST

Our graduation rehearsal is **MANDATORY**. Rehearsal will be held at HHS on Tuesday, May 26th at **6:45a.m.** on the football field. Immediately following the rehearsal, seniors are invited to the cafeteria for breakfast and to view the senior video.

Tuesday, May 26th – LAST DAY FOR SENIOR CHECKOUT, TEXTBOOK RETURN

The senior checkout process must be completed by this date. Students must complete the checkout form and return it to Mrs. Snider in the bookstore by 6:45 am on the 26th.

Wednesday, May 27th - GRADUATION AT ASU WELLS FARGO ARENA – 2:30 P.M.

The moment you have worked so hard to achieve has finally arrived. **Seniors report to the West entrance of Wells Fargo Arena at 1:30 p.m. Seniors, please park in lot 59 (structure 7). DO NOT** put on your cap and gown until you are in line. No lettering or markings are permitted on the outside of the cap and gown.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. for parents. **Parents enter the arena through the North, East or South entrances.** Parents should park on the East side of Wells Fargo Arena, located at Rio Salado & Packard Dr. After the ceremony **parents are asked to meet their students at the South entrance of the arena.**

APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR GRADUATION

Boys: dress slacks, collar shirts, socks, and dark shoes

Girls: dresses, skirts, dress slacks and blouse and dress shoes

NO: FLIP-FLOPS, HOUSE SHOES, TENNIS SHOES, PURSES, SUNGLASSES, CAMERAS, CELL PHONES, OR SHORTS

TRANSIT TIPS:

- Light Rail service is available to ASU
- Park and Ride at 101-Price Rd and Apache Blvd.
- Take Light Rail on Apache going Westbound to Wells Fargo Arena

In closing, thank you for your help and support with the graduating ***“Class of 2015”***.

Sincerely,

Dr. Fred DePrez
Principal