



HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

March 28, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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.

Friday, April 6th – GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT DISTRIBUTION

Graduation Announcements, t-shirts, etc. will be distributed to seniors during lunch. Orders not picked up will be left in the bookstore. If you have questions or concerns about your order please contact **Jostens at (602) 765-7227.**

Friday, May 11th – 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.jostens.com. For questions, please call **Jostens at (602) 765-7227.**

Monday, May 21st – 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 24th and Friday, May 25th - FINAL EXAMS FOR SENIORS

Seniors will be taking their final exams on Thursday and Friday, May 24th (Day 1 schedule) and May 25th (Day 2 schedule).

Tuesday, May 29th – GRADUATION PRACTICE AND SENIOR BREAKFAST

Our graduation rehearsal is **MANDATORY.** Rehearsal will be held at HHS on Tuesday, May 29th 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 29th – 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. Clark in the bookstore by 8:00 am on the 29th.

Wednesday, May 30th - 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, SHORTS, PURSES, SUNGLASSES OR CAMERAS

ASU CLEAR BAG POLICY

ASU Wells Fargo Arena is starting a clear bag policy at all of their ASU Convocations and High School Graduations this year. They would like to make this transition as smooth as possible. Wells Fargo Arena is planning to have the ASU Bookstore at each graduation selling bags if you need to purchase them at the door.

The ASU policy is in the link below:

<http://www.thesundevils.com/news/2016/7/26/tickets-clear-bag-policy.aspx>

LIVE STREAM

For those family and friends who cannot attend graduation, ASU will be live streaming our ceremony. The link is <http://www.ustream.tv/asutv>.

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 2018”**.

Sincerely,

Chris Farabee

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Acting Principal