

Class of 2018 Graduation May 30, 2018



October 2017

Congratulations!



Dear Parents and Guardians:

This newsletter is comprised of information regarding graduation. You will need this information to help your senior continue to have a great year. It includes important dates, graduation requirements, and college information.

ASU Wells Fargo Arena is starting a clear bag policy at all of the ASU Convocations and High School Graduations this year. ASU Bookstore will be selling bags at the graduation if you need them at the door.

The ASU policy is in the link below:

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

The Class of 2018 will graduate from ASU Wells Fargo Arena on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 2:30pm. NO tickets required.

Senior Schedule

May 21st - Senior Scholarship Night

May 24th and May 25th – Senior Finals

May 24th thru 29th - Senior Checkout

May 29th - Graduation Rehearsal and Senior Brunch

May 30th - Graduation

Wishing you continued success!

Chris Farabee

Acting Principal

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Senior Scholarship Night will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018. Parents and students are invited to attend this event starting at 6:30pm in the auditorium. At Scholarship Night we will be honoring our Academy Appointments, Enlisted Military along with presenting scholarships to those seniors who have made their final decisions on where they will be attending college in the fall.

As seniors receive scholarship offers, it is imperative that this information is sent to Mrs. Lytle at lytle.carol@cusd80.com to ensure that our scholarship database and senior invitation list is accurate.

Graduation Requirements

Students need a total of **22** credits in order to graduate. The following are the specific requirements:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Lab Science	3
Social Studies	3
Vocational/Fine Art	1
Physical Education	1
Health	.5
Electives	5.5
TOTAL CREDITS	22



The Counseling Department has reviewed with your student how many credits he/she needs for graduation and what classes are still needed.

If you have any questions about your student's credits, please contact your student's counselor.

Graduating with Honors

Senior class students who are members in good standing in National Honor Society graduate with Honors. NHS students receive their honor tassels from *Dr. Rockwell, NHS Sponsor.*

Graduating with High Honors

Senior class students who have a grade point average of **3.5 or better** (computed at the end of the 7th semester) and completed six honor classes (twelve honor semester classes) for eight

semesters of work shall graduate with High Honors. At least one honors class must be taken their senior year. High Honors students are responsible for purchasing their stole for graduation from the bookstore beginning *May 14th.*

Distinguished Scholar

Senior class students who have a grade point average of **3.8 or better** (computed at the end of the 7th semester), are a **member of National Honor Society**, have completed six honor classes (twelve honor semester classes) for eight semesters of work and **24 credits** will graduate as a Distinguished Scholar. **At least one honors class must be taken their senior year.** Distinguished Scholars are responsible for purchasing their cord for graduation from the bookstore beginning *May 14th.*

Transcript Request Procedures

Many colleges and scholarships require an official transcript. To order an official transcript, students must use PARCHMENT.COM. Seniors will need to create a Parchment account online. Students will receive 5 free requests, after that there is an \$8.50 fee. All seniors will order a final transcript to be sent to their school of choice in May through Parchment as well. Beginning this year, all Arizona Public Universities have the option on their applications for students to self-report their grades. If you self-report, you do not have to send a current official transcript unless asked to do so from the college. You will however, need to send a final transcript.

Hamilton High School Counseling Department

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Senior Corner

Important College Information!

It is a common misconception that it is reasonable for seniors to take it easy and relax during their senior year. The fact is, it is important for seniors to work hard up until graduation. Attendance and grades matter! Colleges and Universities can and will look at senior year for admittance purposes even after admission acceptance, especially for students who are wait-listed. Universities can uphold or revoke admission based on 12th grade performance. It is important for every senior to attend their classes and get strong grades in order to be set up for optimum post secondary opportunities. Don't let others get ahead of you!



College Representative Visits at Hamilton

College representatives will be visiting our campus throughout the year. Students are encouraged to attend. Visits take place in the Career Center, (D100). In-state colleges usually meet during conference time, and out of state colleges meet all throughout the day. If you are interested in attending any college visits, please sign up in the Career Center or online on the Career Center calendar and Mrs. Lytle will have a pass delivered to your class. It is up to the student to make up all missed assignments due to college representative visitations. Listen to the morning announcements or visit the online Career Center calendar for school visit information.

Recommendations & College Applications

Many colleges and scholarships require a letter of recommendation. You should complete the Letter of Recommendation request form and give it to the teachers and/or counselors at least **two weeks in advance of the due date**. You may pick up this form in the career center or on the career center website. Students considering any of our state universities **SHOULD** apply as soon as possible to be considered for priority scholarships, admittance, and housing.



FAFSA
Open Lab Night
Wednesday, Nov. 15th
5:00-8:00pm

You are invited to participate in our upcoming FAFSA Open Lab Night! We have 20 appointment slots available per 30 minute time increments. You are welcome to attend this session. Please select one appointment time slot per student at the time/date of your choosing at <http://Cusd80.com/HHSFAFSA>

The financial aid process for grants and loans begins October 1st through the FAFSA visit. Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov> for more information.

Common Scholarship Website Searches



- www.scholarshipdetective.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.raise.me
- www.cappex.com
- Salliemae.com/scholarships
- www.hamiltonhuskies.com

Career Center

Students can find information on scholarships and financial aid in the Career Center. New scholarships are available on the Career Center website. Don't wait until the spring to start looking for scholarships - **START NOW!**



Military Recruiter Visits
Monday—Army National Guard
Tuesday—US Army
Wednesday—US Navy
Thursday—US Marines
US Air Force TBD

Hamilton High School Mission Statement

The mission of Hamilton High School is to prepare students to be successful in their academic, personal, and professional lives.

Important Information



**Watch your SAT and ACT
deadline dates!**

SAT TESTING DATE

Register @ www.collegeboard.com

Dec. 2nd (Reg. Deadline 11/2/17)

Mar. 10th (Reg. Deadline 2/9/18)

May 5th (Reg. Deadline 4/6/18)

June 2nd (Reg. Deadline 5/3/18)

ACT TESTING DATES

Register @ www.actstudent.org

Dec. 9th (Reg. Deadline 11/3/17)

Feb. 10th (Reg. Deadline 1/12/18)

Apr. 14th (Reg. Deadline 3/9/18)

Graduation Timeline

April 6th Graduation Announcements delivery

May 11th Cap & Gown Delivery

May 21st Senior Awards Night

May 24th & 25th Finals

May 25th Last day of school for seniors

May 24th thru 29th Senior Checkout

May 29th Graduation Rehearsal and Senior Brunch

May 30th Graduation at Wells Fargo Arena, 2:30pm

Graduation Products

Graduation Products (announcements, cap and gowns, rings) are sold through Jostens. They will be on campus the following dates: (Cash, Checks, Money Orders and Major Credit Cards accepted)

When	Time	Place	Event
Wed., Oct. 25th	9:30 am-12:30pm	Main Lobby	Grad & Ring Ordering
Thurs., Nov. 16th	9:30 am-12:30pm	Main Lobby	Grad & Ring Ordering
Wed., Dec. 6th	9:30 am-12:30pm	Main Lobby	Grad & Ring Ordering
Fri., Apr. 6th	10:00 am-12:30pm	Main Lobby	Announcement Delivery
Fri., May 11th	8:00 am-12:00pm	South Gym	Cap & Gown Delivery

The price of the cap, gown and tassel (if purchased alone) is \$39.95 plus \$11.95 S&H plus \$4.05tax.

For questions contact Jostens located at 21023 N. Cave Creek Rd. Suite #1, Phoenix, AZ 85024, phone number (602) 765-7227.

Yearbooks and Senior Ads



Don't forget to purchase a yearbook in advance! Students who do not advance purchase are not guaranteed to receive one. They can be purchased at the bookstore or online at www.jostens.com/yearbook through the first semester for **\$80 each**.

*Place your **Senior Yearbook Ad** at www.jostens.com/yearbookads Pricing for ads is as follows: \$85.00 for a 1/4 page, \$160.00 for a 1/2 page and \$365.00 for a full page. **Last day to order is February 16, 2018.**

SENIOR DITCH DAY SENIOR TRIPS

The Chandler Unified School District **DOES NOT** recognize any form of Senior Ditch Day and **DOES NOT** sponsor any Senior Trips.