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## Senior Class Picture TOMORROW...

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Good morning Class of 2023 Students and Families,

Hard to believe that we will be in November in less than two weeks, but that just means we are getting closer to June 12, 2023!

Some quick updates and reminders to share with you...

1. **Class Picture:** We are scheduled for the Senior Class Picture in the stadium tomorrow afternoon. I am hoping that ALL available seniors will make time to come and be a part of this time honored tradition!

The schedule/expectations for tomorrow are as follows:

- Seniors follow their normal schedule
  - Seniors will check in to Block 3 where an announcement will be made to come out to the stadium
  - Seniors with early dismissal schedules MUST leave campus at their normal time and then can return starting at 12:40.
  - Seniors that are virtual should also start to report at 12:40. (\*Teachers have been made aware that virtual students are excused from Flex, 3 and 4 due to traveling to and from school tomorrow.)
  - We will be sitting in the lower section of the stadium closer to the baseball fields, so please quickly make your way to that section, find your friends and get seated. We have over 1000 students in the graduating class, so we will need to get comfortable and pack in tightly so that they can fit everyone into the picture.
  - Seniors are encouraged to wear their Class of 2023 T-shirts for the picture. We are trying to distribute the remaining shirts to students in homeroom today. Students that are virtual and requested a T-shirt, we will have a table set up outside by the stadium entrance with shirts to be distributed.
2. **Home Access Center (HAC):** I would hope that our families are making use of HAC to check the grades and attendance records for their student(s), but in case not, please check out the resource [HERE](#). It provides instructions on how to set up automatic alerts to be sent to you for grades, attendance, discipline and more.

\*Please make sure that your contact information is up to date so that you continue to receive important notifications/communication from the school.

3. **College Applications:** Please be in touch with your counselor with any questions about the college application process. Much of what you as a student needs to do is completed through Naviance, but reach out if there are questions.

Simple Steps to follow:

1. Be sure to get your [release of records](#) completed and emailed to your counselor by your parent (unless you are 18 and then you can email it to them)
2. Put College/Technical School selections into Naviance
3. Complete Brag Sheet in Naviance
4. Complete Yellow Checklist and hand deliver to counselor (Virtual students complete checklist [HERE](#))

4. **Student IDs:** Student ID cards were distributed in homerooms two weeks ago and will be available again today in homeroom. If you did not receive your ID, please come to the senior center to retrieve it.

\*If you did not have your school pictures taken in August or you were not yet enrolled when pictures were taken, **picture retakes will be on 10/31 during the school day.**

5. **Senior Class Shirts:**

\*If you did not order a shirt the first time around, we placed a second order but will place one final order on December 1st. **You have through Wednesday, November 30th** to sign up [HERE](#). Remember the shirt is FREE!

\*\*Parents that are interested in purchasing a shirt can place an order [HERE](#). The cost will be \$10/shirt (\$15/shirt for 2XL and larger). **The last date to place an order is Wednesday, November 30th.**

6. **Marking Period 1:** We are just over two weeks away from the end of the first marking period, which will be on Friday, November 4th. Make sure that you are taking advantage of the opportunities to learn and grow in each of your classes. Do not wait until the last week to start turning in your work...Make every day count!

7. **Flex Expectations:** As should have been reviewed in your classes yesterday, high school administration is working to clean up the hallways during Flex. There are too many students not following school expectations during this time, and those behaviors will be addressed. Please review the expectations [HERE](#). As a reminder, seniors with early dismissals or late arrivals are not permitted on school grounds outside of your scheduled time in classes. If you need to meet with a counselor/teacher, be sure to have emailed them and get a pass in advance.

8. **Miscellaneous:** There are several other items for which we are starting conversations and will be sharing more information very soon with our students and families.

- a. Caps & Gowns - These will be going on sale very soon. I will provide the link as soon as it is made available to me. I do know that the cost will be \$42 for the full graduation package (cap, gown, stole and 2023 tassel)...however that price will go up to \$52 after March 1st.
- b. Yearbooks - These will also be going on sale very soon...stay tuned for more information. I believe the cost will be around \$80.
- c. Scholarship - This process will start in earnest in January with a grade level assembly and evening parent meeting. Look for more information in November/December.

Have a great finish to the week!

Thank you

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