

Wenatchee High School - Class of 2016 -March 25, 2016 112th Commencement - Spring Graduation Meeting

<u>Class of 2016 President</u>: Ms. Kori Martin <u>Senators</u>: Ms. Julia Jobe - Mr. Sean Kelley - Mr. John Kottkamp - Mr. Dalton Sugg Senior Class Advisor: <u>Mr. Brandon Harle</u> harle.b@wenatcheeschools.org

Please keep this calendar and share with your parents. We will also make a copy available on the WHS Website.

March 25 (Friday)Both Lunches -
Commons
May 23 (Monday)Senior Awards Night
May 4 (Wednesday)Auditions for Musical Acts 3:15 Start (No Exceptions)See Mr. Harle or Class Senator
May 16 (Friday)Deadline to submit awards/scholarships for Grad Program
June 1 & 2
June 2(Thursday)
June 3 (Friday-Morning)Class of 2016 "Victory Lap" meet in front of WHS(No scooters/skateboards/bikes allowed inside WHS)8:15am
Senior Class Breakfast
Class of 2016 Graduation Meeting9:00am - Auditorium
To the <u>Apple Bowl</u> for Graduation Rehearsal
(<u>REQUIRED</u>)9:30am
Graduation Rehearsal & Class Photo (Cap & Gown REQUIRED to be in photo)9:30 TO 11am
June 3 (Friday-Evening)Report to Pioneer Middle School Gym (park at WHS) & pick up Name Card7pm
Begin Graduation Line-Up inside the Gym
"Pomp & Circumstance": Ceremony begins, staff leads you into the Apple
Bowl8pm
Relax. Enjoy <u>your</u> moment.
Class of 2016 Senior Class Party
Week AFTER GraduationDiploma & Transcript Pick Up. Fines & Fees must be cleared in full to receiveTBD

REQUIREMENTS: MR. ANDERSON

The WHS Commencement Ceremony is an absolute privilege...it is not a right. You must make the correct choices if you want to walk.



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It is required that you complete your finals, be in good standing as of 4pm on Thursday June 2nd, and attend the commencement rehearsal in order for you to attend the Commencement Ceremony. (*Attendance will be taken as you enter the auditorium for rehearsal*)

(*If you have a legitimate scheduling conflict for rehearsal, please let Mr. Anderson know in advance and we can work with you.)

<u>ENTERTAINMENT:</u> Each year we try to have <u>TWO</u> musical acts perform during the ceremony. If you are interested in auditioning for one of these spots, please let Mr. Harle know. You will be required to audition on <u>Wednesday May 4 at 3:15</u> in the WHS Music Department. All acts must audition, <u>no exceptions</u>. You must furnish your own equipment & instruments for the audition.

GRADUATION SPEAKERS - NOMINATE <u>TODAY</u> - VOTE LATER IN CWP/APHUG IN APRIL

You will have the opportunity to <u>NOMINATE</u> members of your class (one male/one female) to speak at the graduation ceremony. You will have the initial nomination form given to you today. If you know of someone that you would like to nominate to speak at graduation, please list their name and give a short description of why you think they would be a good speaker. (<u>ONLY NOMINEES WITH A DESCRIPTION WILL BE</u>
<u>CONSIDERED.</u>) Once nominees are narrowed down, you will vote on the selection in your CWP/APHUG Course. (*Running Start-Come see Mr. Harle)

<u>CLASS OF 2016 FACULTY SPEAKER:</u> You will vote <u>TODAY</u> for one member of the WHS faculty to speak during the ceremony. Please circle <u>one name</u> from the ballot to be tallied by Mr. Harle.

DIPLOMA PRESENTATION: Wenatchee School Board Member & On Stage Photo with a WHS Faculty Members

During the graduation ceremony, graduating seniors have the opportunity to have a WHS staff member have their photo taken with them immediately after a school board member has presented them with their diploma cover. If you have a staff member that has positively impacted you <u>during your time at WHS</u>, you can ask them if they would have their photo taken with you <u>on stage</u> during Graduation. <u>Simply ask the teacher, there is no formal request</u>. PLEASE, remind them to write your name down on a list so they don't forget.

SENIOR SIGNATURE BOARD · (Last 2 weeks of school – currently being designed)

The Class of 2016 will have the opportunity to leave its mark on a permanent signature board for the Commons. Each senior will have the opportunity to sign the board during the last few weeks of school via your **CWP/APHug** class. (Running Start, come sign during break.)

CLASS MOTTO – selected by the Class of 2016 Senior Senate: "I see now that the circumstances of one's birth are irrelevant; it is what you do with the gift of life that determines who you are." ~Mewto from Pokemon



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<u>SENIOR PARTY</u> · Co-Chairperson Mary Hyde (seeknhyde@nwi.net) / Jennifer Brandt (jbrandt52@hotmail.com)

Following the ceremony from about10:30ish pm - 2:00 am at WHS (Students must enter party by 11:00pm) Activities: Hypnotist, food, games, dancing, casino fun, raffle prizes. Cost: \$40.00 donation (All students will be allowed to attend regardless)

Permission forms and waivers: All students MUST have signed permission forms to attend.