

HHS CLASS OF 2018

SENIOR PARENT INFORMATION

SENIOR TRIP PAYMENTS:

September 22 - \$50.00

October 13 - \$50.00

November 3 - \$50.00

November 30 - \$50.00

Payments can be made at anytime and in any amount (2 payments of \$100, 1 payment of \$200, weekly, etc - whatever works for your family). There must be \$200 in deposits in the account by December 1. **LAST DAY TO REQUEST A REFUND IS DECEMBER 15 AND THE REQUEST MUST BE IN WRITING OR EMAILED TO ME AT missym@wcs.k12.va.us**



AND SENIOR YEAR BEGINS...

Dear Parent: We hope you find the information in this newsletter informative and helpful for senior year

planning. We'd like to tell you there is plenty of time to get ready for graduation and beyond but it will be here before you know it. Together the faculty and staff will work with you and your child to make their senior year memorable and rewarding while preparing them for life after high school. We are very excited to see your "almost adults" embark on this last leg of their high school journey, but also sad to see such a great group of kids leaving us in the spring. Thank you for all of your support the last three years but most of all, thank you for being such an important part of what we do here at HHS.

The Senior Sponsor Team - Melissa Morrison, Jodi Baldwin, Buffy Milhorne, Travis Gray, Brent Mossholder, Lawrence Cox, Logan Childress, Aaron Napier

Communication

Methods of Communication

Phone: 276-739-4000

Email: Staff emails can be found at:

<http://www.wcs.k12.va.us/content/staff-e-mail-lookup>

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SENIOR ACTIVITIES AT THE HOMECOMING CARNIVAL - Tuesday, Sept. 26th 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Email me if you can help out (missym@wcs.k12.va.us)

SENIOR FALL FUN DAY:

October 21 - Dollywood

Ticket Prices: Approx. \$45

Permission Slips/Final Price will be given to seniors next week.

SENIOR FUNDRAISERS:

September 29 - Doughnut

Fundraiser at Homecoming

Game (Start Time - 5:00 p.m.)

October 16 - Pizza Inn

Fundraiser (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

A Note From The Career Coach:

Dear Parent,

I am Gary "Bo" Catron, career coach for Holston High School. I am employed by and represent Virginia Highlands Community College, but I work from the high school campus. It truly is my privilege and I look forward to working with your son or daughter this school year.

As a career coach, I will be assisting your child with career and post-secondary planning opportunities, whatever they may be. This may include career exploration, assessment, development, registration for ACT/SAT test, locating financial aid (FAFSA), completing college applications and career decision making activities. I will serve as a resource for information regarding college admission, financial aid, dual enrollment offerings for college credit, soft interview skills and connections for business and industry.

I look forward to building relationships with students that will encourage them to begin a process in planning their future career.

I have developed a web site linked to Holston High School guidance on the school webpage. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in discussing the career coaching program and opportunities it can provide your child. (276-739-4003), gcatron@vhcc.edu or visit my web page at Holston High School.

Best Wishes, Bo

PLEASE VISIT THE HOLSTON HIGH SCHOOL HOMEPAGE WHERE YOU WILL FIND LINKS TO ACADEMICS, OUR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT, ATHLETIC SCHEDULES, LUNCH MENUS AND MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT.

If you are interested in receiving reminders via text message or push notifications, please follow these instructions:

Smartphone Users: On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link - rmd.at/b9ega7 and follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app.

Users without Smartphones: Text the message @b9ega7 to the number 81010. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting @b9ega7 to (865)224-7086.

TEST DATE LINKS:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/taking-the-test.html#testdates>

GRADUATION ORDERS:

October 10th 1:00 pm - Balfour Representatives will meet with the members of the senior class during the school day to hand out graduation packets. Parents do not need to attend this meeting.

October 18th 1:00 p.m. - Balfour Representatives will be here to take graduation orders. Parents are welcome to come meet with Balfour. A \$100 deposit is due for all orders over \$100, orders less than \$100 must be paid in full on that day.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

September 15 - Dismiss 3 hours early - Washington Co. Fair Day

September 21 - Dismiss 2 hours early - Parent Conferences

October 11 - Dismiss 2 hours early - End of 1st Nine Weeks

November 7 - Election Day

November 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 19 - Dismiss 2 hours early - End of 1st Semester - Last Day of school before Christmas Break

January 3 - First day of 2nd Semester

