



**SEQUIM HIGH
SCHOOL**

Senior News



Hello Senior Parents –

We're in the home stretch, and believe it or not, June 10th will be here before you know it. I'm always amazed how fast time flies after Spring Break – especially for Seniors! Enjoy these last two months, as they will be packed completely full with memorable activities. We're still finalizing a number of our traditional year-end activities as we work with the Department of Health. Please continue to watch for the Senior Newsletter information as we finalize all of our ceremonies to celebrate the resilient Class of 2022.

The Class of 2022 will have their Graduation ceremony outside again this year. Let's hope for another dry evening. The ceremony will begin at 6:00pm on the football field rain or shine. Each Senior will be given 10 (ten) tickets for family and friends. The tickets will guarantee a seat for the ticket holder. Seats will be available in the stadium bleachers with additional chairs on the track and football field. There will be wheelchair seating available for those who need additional assistance. Please see the Ticket Distribution section in this newsletter for more specific information about graduation tickets.

It is very important for Seniors to understand that they must have ALL their graduation requirements completed to be able to walk in the ceremony. That includes their credits, High School and Beyond Plan, and HIV/AIDS assignment. Additionally, all fines must be cleared before a student can participate in the graduation rehearsal. We have two mandatory graduation rehearsals. The first one is June 9th beginning at 12:00 on the football field. The second rehearsal is scheduled for Friday morning starting at 9:00 on the field as well. Students who plan on walking in graduation must attend both practices. Please speak directly with me if there is a problem with either of these mandatory rehearsals.

Every effort is made by our counseling staff and all the teachers to ensure that Seniors and parents are informed of current grades and credit status. However, the ultimate responsibility for passing each class and achieving all the required graduation requirements lies with each student.

The end of your senior year is one of the most memorable times of your life. Please take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities and finish your last two months at Sequim High School strong!

GO WOLVES!!

A LOOK AHEAD:

6/3

Campus Day
Early Release, 11am

6/5

Baccalaureate
Sequim Bible Church
6pm

6/6

Laptop return
ELA classes

6/8

Graduation Ticket
Distribution

6/9

Last day of high school
Early release 11:15 am
Grad practice 12pm

6/10

Grad practice 9am
GRADUATION 6pm

If you ordered Graduation cap, gown, other items they have arrived and are in the main office. Students may pick up between classes or before or after school.

**CLASS
of
2022**

May

- Senior Party Tickets on sale (\$30) May 10, 24 & 6/7 during lunches
- 2 Sign up for walking partners, Counseling Office
- 4 Graduation order distribution, CAFETERIA—if you missed this, caps & gowns are in the main office
- 6 Early release 11am
- 6 Golf Tournament @ Cedars at Dungeness, benefits Grad Party
- 7 Senior Ball, Fox Bell
- 13 No School—snow make-up day
- 18 Decision Day
- 27 RS Verification Form Due (Counseling)
- 30 NO SCHOOL ~ Memorial Day
- 31 Choir Concert, 7pm, Auditorium
- 27 HIV/AIDS makeup assignment DUE



June

- Senior Party Tickets on sale (\$30) @ Scholarship Awards and both graduation practices
- 1 Scholarship Awards Ceremony, 6pm, Auditorium
- 2 Last day to turn in all late work
- 3 Campus Day/Yearbook Distribution
- 3 Senior/Baby pictures due to Gazette , ‘Special Parent Letter’ due to Gazette *see page 6
- 3 Early release 11am
- 3 Library Materials Due; All fines cleared
- 5 Baccalaureate, Sequim Bible Church, 6pm
- 6 Student computers returned to Library
- 8 Graduation ticket distribution
- 8 & 9 Finals schedule—regular 1-6 schedule
- 9 Rehearsal ~ 12-2pm (Stadium)
- 9 Senior checkout slip due to main office
- 10 Rehearsal ~ 9-11am (stadium)
- Meet at Middle School Gymnasium ~ 5:15pm
- GRADUATION ~ Sequim High School Stadium ~ 6:00pm**
- Senior Party at Sequim Community Church ~ 9pm – 4am (not school sponsored)

- July 1 Diplomas picked up in Counseling Office/District Office



Sequim Grad Party tickets go on sale next week! They will be \$30 a ticket and we will be selling them during both lunches in front of the cafeteria on May 10th, 24th and June 7th. We will also be at scholarship night and both graduation rehearsals. ***You will need to bring the filled-out registration form we emailed to you in order to purchase your ticket.***

Daily Bulletin

The high school bulletin is posted daily on the high school website at **www.sequimschools.org**. All seniors should be checking the bulletin daily for events and schedule changes at the high school. This is especially important at this time of the school year. You don't want to be left out!

Senior Final Transcripts

Most colleges, universities, and technical institutes require a final, official transcript from applicants sometime after completion of second semester. Final transcript requests will be done during homeroom on Thursday, May 5th. Should you miss this homeroom, see Mrs. Kettel in the counseling office. ***Parents may not request the final transcript.***

Fines Cleared ~ May 27th Deadline

Seniors must have all fines cleared by **Friday, May 27**. The list will be posted on the front office window and is updated regularly. Please be sure and check for your name.

Immunizations

Many of you who are continuing your education will need access to your immunization records, as they are required by colleges and universities. Additionally, some employers in your future might also request this information. The **Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS)** allows you and your family to access this information at any time it is needed. State requirements have changed and accessing your records from **MyIR** (see sign up process on the Health Services webpage: [Vaccines Required for School Attendance - Sequim School District \(sequimschools.org\)](http://www.sequimschools.org)) will make sure you have your records in the required format.

Caps & Gowns

The "on-time" graduation orders, cap and gowns will be distributed on Wednesday, May 4. Students who have not ordered a cap and gown and wish to participate in the graduation ceremony must call **National Achiever** immediately at **1-800-800-4083**. The Counseling Office has a few formerly used gowns for students who need assistance. **Reminder:** The cap, tassel, sash, and gown are yours to keep. **If you missed the delivery date cap, gowns and other items are in the main office.**

Ticket Distribution

Ten (10) tickets will be distributed to each participating (walking) senior (if all fines/fees have been cleared) from the main office beginning **Wednesday, June 8**, (*Sorry, family & friends are not allowed to pick up tickets.*) Seniors need to come into the main office and sign for their set of tickets. No tickets will be given to students other than those seniors ***walking in the graduation ceremony.***

Graduation Rehearsals

Rehearsals for graduation will be **Thursday, June 9** from **12:00** to approximately **2:00pm** and **Friday, June 10**, from **9am** to approximately **11am** at the stadium. Be sure to bring your cap and gown for Friday's rehearsal (Do not bring tassels). **Seniors, Running Start, and Skill Center Seniors are required to participate in rehearsals** – All fines must be cleared before this time; attendance will be taken. **See Mr. Langston for any emergency absence.**

Running Start Verification Forms

Senior Running Start verification forms are due by Friday, May 27. If Running Start courses are needed for graduation, this form will be mailed home. If this form is not returned by May 27, you will **not** walk at graduation.

Diplomas

The diploma cover handed out during the ceremony will be empty. Seniors may pick up their actual diploma at the District Office starting July 1. Running Start seniors who are completing graduation requirements spring quarter may pick up their diplomas July 1 at the District Office. ***PARENTS: PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR SENIOR STUDENT TO TURN IN ALL SCHOOL ISSUED BOOKS AND MATERIALS. A REMINDER THAT ALL LIBRARY MATERIALS ARE DUE BY Friday, May 27.***

- ____ Cap & gown ordered
- ____ HIV/AIDS Presentation during Homeroom (February 2) *See your counselor if you need to make up the assignment
- ____ Graduation Order Pick-Up, Wednesday, May 4, during lunches
- ____ Senior Party Tickets on sale \$30 ~ starting in May, see page 3 for more details
- ____ Senior Class Group Photo ~ Wed, April 13, 10:00am
- ____ Golf for Grads Friday, May 6 @ Cedars at Dungeness
- ____ Sign up for walking partner in the Counseling Office ~ Starting Monday, May 2
- ____ Sr. graduation picture & baby photo due to Gazette ~ **See page 6**
- ____ Scholarship Awards Ceremony ~ TBD
- ____ RS Verification Forms Due to Counselors, Tuesday, May 27
- ____ Library materials due by Friday, June 3
- ____ Clear any past due fines by Friday, June 3
- ____ Senior Ball Saturday, Saturday, May 7
- ____ Baccalaureate—Sunday, June 5, Sequim Bible Church 6pm
- ____ Student computers returned to Library, Monday, June 6
- ____ Pick Up Graduation Tickets in the Main Office ~ Starting Wed., June 8
- ____ Final Tests schedule ~ TBD by teacher, daily schedule will be periods 1-6
- ____ Turn in check-out slip to the main office before 3:00pm on Thursday, June 9
- ____ Attend Graduation Rehearsal ~ Thurs., June 9 ~ 12:00-2:00pm (Stadium)
- ____ Attend Graduation Rehearsal ~ Friday, June 10 ~ 9:00-11:00am (Stadium)
- ____ **Bring cap & gown to rehearsal on Friday, June 10 (group pictures)**
- ____ Meet in the Middle School Gymnasium @ 5:15pm on Friday, June 10
- ____ **Graduation @ 6:00pm ~ Friday, June 10 ~ SHS Stadium**
- ____ Senior Class Party @ Sequim Community Church ~ 8:00pm - 4am. June 10
- ____ Pick up your Diploma at the District Office starting July 1.



SENIORS! IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE CAREER CENTER!!!

If you received a scholarship that will be announced at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony, you have been sent a letter to your home. Check your mailbox! The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 1, at 6:00 pm in the high school auditorium. Be sure to arrive a little early and sit in the front rows of the auditorium.

You have also been sent an email with a link to a Google form, which **you need to complete and submit** if you'd like to be included in the online scholarship presentation. This presentation will be posted on the high school, school district and Career Center webpages. Ms. Sanders will send a link to the Sequim Gazette and they post it on their webpage as well. The Google form needs to be ASAP if you want to have a page dedicated to you.

If you are fortunate enough to receive a scholarship, be sure to send the donor a thank you note!

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Sanders in the Career Center. mitzi@sequimschools.org

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022 ON A JOB WELL DONE! WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

SEQUIM GRADUATION NIGHT

Class of 2022 Newsletter

The parents of the Sequim senior class of 2022 are asking for your support. While much progress has been made recently, this is still a very unusual school year due to Covid. We want to ensure that this year's graduation is a special time for our seniors. Help us create a celebration of their momentous achievements in a fun and safe environment! As parents and community members, we want our graduates to know we are proud of them and to help them safely celebrate this milestone with a substance-free celebration.

Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 6 at Cedars at Dungeness! Four Person Scramble | 11:00 AM Registration | 1:00 PM Shotgun Start! \$100 per Player includes green fees, carts, lunch, K.P., long drive, hole-in-one, optional honey pots, and drink tickets. No handicap needed. This is a fun event for all!

SlideShow Photos

We are putting together a slide show for the Sequim Graduation Party. Please send 4-6 favorite photos of your senior over the past 18 years to sequimseniors2022@gmail.com by April 30th. Group photos are welcome.

Blackjack Dealer Volunteers Needed!

No experience needed, because 7 Cedars has graciously volunteered to hold training for our volunteers on May 16th and 17th from 6pm to 8pm. Our casino volunteers will sign-up for 2 hours shifts from 9:00PM - 3:00AM.

Junior Class Parent Volunteers Needed!

Every year, the parents of juniors help out with the graduation party to get a head start on preparing for next year's graduation party. Join us!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR INFORMATION, EMAIL US, AND ATTEND OUR MEETINGS!



GRAD NIGHT PARTY!

Tickets are \$30 and will be available in May.

**8:00 pm Friday, June 10 until
4:00 am Saturday, June 11**
(doors close at 9:00 pm Friday)

Sequim Community Church
950 North 5th Avenue, Sequim

LIVE DJ · GAMES · PRIZES
RAFFLES · GIVEAWAYS
FOOD · GREAT MEMORIES

Email: shsseniornight2022@gmail.com • Tax ID: 46-4634299

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SequimGradNight • Instagram: @SequimGradNight

Hello Senior Parents - Only 2 weeks left before the big day! We are working hard on getting things finalized but we still need a lot of volunteers for the night of the party! We still need help with general volunteers which would entail helping with games, food, prizes and activities. We also have a spots left for helping with security (no experience necessary 😊). Not only is this event a lot of fun for the kids but the volunteers also really enjoy it. Please find the links below to sign up and volunteer:

To help with general volunteering please click here- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BA9AA2AA0FE3-sequim1>

To help with security - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BA9AA2AA0FE3-sequim2>

SENIORS! Rather than attending college, are you looking for an on-the-job training program after graduation that will provide a secure job with great pay? Do you enjoy being in the outdoors? The Washington State Department of Natural Resources is recruiting Wildland Firefighters for the Olympic Peninsula. For more information contact Jordan Hamrick at Jordan.Hamrick@dnr.wa.gov 360-374-2843 and/or Ms. Sanders in the SHS Career Center.

SENIORS—SCHOLARSHIP WATCH

Stay tuned to the SCHOLARSHIP WATCH list in the Daily Bulletin and on the SHS Career Center webpage. Apply for any/all scholarship opportunities you qualify for. *STAY ON TOP OF THIS! CHECK OFTEN! PAY ATTENTION TO DUE DATES!*

Email Ms. Sanders if you have questions or need help. mitzi@sequimschools.org

- **Abbot and Fenner Scholarship** ~ For JUNIORS & SENIORS who plan to attend any college/educational program after high school. If more information, go to <https://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php> Deadline: 6/12/22
- **Big Sun Athletic Scholarship** ~ For seniors who have participated in a high school sport. <https://bigsunathletics.com/> Deadline: 6/19/22
- **Do-Over Scholarship** ~ For students in grades 9-12. What if you had the chance to "do-over" a moment in your life? Essay required. "If you could get one 'do-over' in life, what would it be and why?" Apply online: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship> Deadline: 6/30/22
- **Mahin & Saifulla Salemy Scientific Scholarship** ~ For high school graduates who will be attending college in the fall and have an interest in the sciences. Apply online: <https://www.drsalemy.com/scholarship> Deadline: 6/30/22

SENIORS! Feel free to take your name /college sign from the Class of 2022 College Decisions poster, in the main hallway, to include with your graduation keepsakes.

Honor your Grad in the 2022 Students of Distinction!

Families and friends of graduating high school seniors, honor your graduate with a photo and heartfelt message of support in our annual Senior Salute published in the Peninsula Daily News on July 2 & the Sequim Gazette on Wednesday July 6. Your special message can include a photo of your grad along with your own personalized message. Let your grad and the community know how proud you are of their accomplishment!

Deadline for participation is Friday June 3, 2022.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZvLSK7odsQitCXnHYWnc8vb_x6I3N6T8iv5Ti1tEbS8/edit