

Happenings at the Castle



Greeley Central High School News

May 2019

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SATURDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

The end of semester 2 is just a few weeks away and Greeley Central has been offering students Saturday school opportunities to get some school work completed and caught up. Teachers and UNC tutors are available in multiple content areas. Students should come ready to work. Students meet in the Library and meet from 8am - 11am. The remaining dates for Saturday School are:

- May 11th & 18th

Enter through the **NORTH** doors by the Main Office as the West Entrance will be locked.

FINALS BELL SCHEDULE

This Our finals bell schedule is now available. A copy of this schedule is located in this newsletter and is also posted on our website ([or click this link](#)).

AP EXAM DATES

See the flyer within this newsletter to see the dates for all of the AP Exams that are coming up in May. Please make **EVERY** effort to not miss these dates.

CULTURE FEST & CLD AWARDS NIGHT

Our annual Culture Fest & CLD Awards Night will be on Thursday, May 2nd starting at 6pm in the GCHS Auditorium. All CLD students and their families are invited to celebrate. Please bring a cultural food dish to share (see flyer in this newsletter).

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ACADEMIC/ACTIVITIES/ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT

This year we are combining both evenings of awards into one night. We have pared down some of the awards that had been doubled up between each individual sports banquet. Students will be honored academically as well as with athletics and activities.

This combined awards night will be held on Wednesday, May 1st and students receiving awards will receive an invite in the mail as well as a phone call/email notification. This event will serve as a recognition of all of our students' achievements.

CLASS OF 2019 INFO...

SENIOR BULLETIN

See the Senior Bulletin at the end of this newsletter for information regarding graduation and expectations of all of our graduates. A copy of this bulletin was handed out at the senior class photo and meeting on April 18th and is also available on the school's homepage as well as in the Counseling Office [\(or click here at to download\)](#). Seniors can purchase a copy of this class photo by using the following link: <https://www.bestclasspicture.com/>, which can also be found on the school's homepage.

GRADUATION WALKING PARTNER SIGNUP

You have missed your chance to sign up for your choice of walking partners and honorary faculty member at graduation. Mrs. Appelhans will now be choosing for you and will give you your assignments at senior checkout.

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held on Saturday, May 25th at 8:00am at District 6 Stadium. All of this information can be found on our homepage, as well as any updates that may occur.

Graduation rehearsal will be held on Friday, May 24th at 9:00am at District 6 Stadium. If you plan to walk across the stage on graduation day, the rehearsal is **MANDATORY**.

Graduates...after the graduation ceremony concludes, please don't forget to come to the Northridge High School Cafeteria (just West of the stadium) to pick up your diploma. **PLEASE SEE THE SENIOR BULLETIN FOR ALL OF THIS INFORMATION.**

Class Of
2019

BE REMARKABLE



WILDCAT FOUNDATION

The Wildcat Foundation supports Greeley Central Athletics with fundraisers throughout the community. They typically meet on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Greeley Central Library at 5:30pm.

The May meeting will be held on Monday, May 13th at 5:30pm. Come join them as they help support our students and teams. The money they raise helps with new uniforms, team equipment, and other sporting costs throughout the school year.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day. And with that, summer will be just around the corner. During the summer, the office will be using our summer schedule, which can be found on our homepage.

Beginning Tuesday, May 28th, the office will be open Monday-Thursday from 6:00am-4:30pm and closed each Friday.

BRIGHT FUTURES GRANT PROGRAM

The Bright Futures program was designed with one objective in mind—strengthening the vitality of the Weld County community through its workforce. By nurturing and supporting our young generation, we are building a strong foundation for a stable economy. Understanding the importance of trade skills as well as academic skills, the Board of Commissioners designed the program to financially assist students who pursue post-secondary education or training from an accredited higher-education institution or certified training program. The program is funded by taxpayers for qualifying Weld County residents who have graduated from high school, GED recipients and honorably discharged U.S. Veterans, after 2016. Qualified and accepted recipients receive financial assistance for pursuing post-secondary education or training from a Title IV accredited higher education institution or certified training program.

For more information go to <http://www.brightfuturesco.com>. Please see flyer later in this newsletter.



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ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM

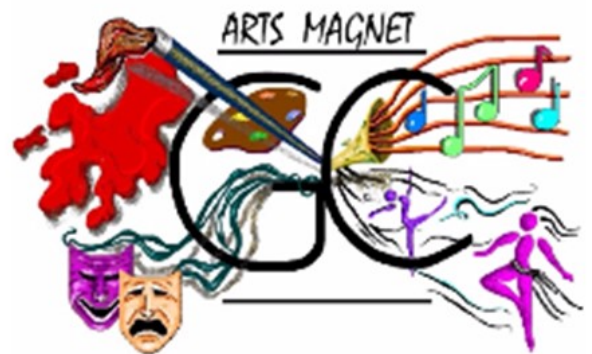
UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3: Thespian Troupe 657 Cabaret, 7pm, Free,
Donation to Thirst Project!

May 9-10: Stage Production Class Performance,
7pm, Free

May 15: Spring Music Concert I (Instrumental), 7pm

May 16: Spring Music Concert II (Choirs), 7pm



Congratulations to our Senior Scholarship Winners:

Delores Schuman Scholarship: Fine Arts Student of the Year - Kayla Brower

Arts Magnet Student of the Year - Kyria Smith

Theatre Student of the Year - Jaeda Shackley

Choir Student of the Year - Megan Wampler

Band Student of the Year - Miranda Salisbury

Visual Art Student of the Year - Meena Pant

Dance Student of the Year - Sirlay Loma

Directing/stage design student of the Year - Samantha Schmidt

Arts Day at the Castle - Wednesday April 24

Students will perform during lunch to celebrate the arts and to promote the AMP Gala Event on April 30th.

Culture Fest and CLD Awards NIGHT

All CLD students and their families are invited to celebrate. We will have presentations and a fashion show celebrating cultures around the world. Please bring a cultural food dish to share.

**May 2nd at 6-8 pm.
Greeley Central Auditorium**



GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING 2019 - FINALS WEEK SCHEDULE

— BUSES WILL RUN AT THEIR REGULAR TIMES EACH DAY —

Monday, May 20th

(REVIEW - Using normal Monday Bell Schedule)

Block 1	8:00-8:55
Block 2	9:00-9:55
Block 3	10:00-10:55
Block 4	11:00-11:55
Lunch	11:55-12:30
Block 5	12:35-1:30
Block 6	1:35-2:30
Block 7	2:35-3:30

Tuesday

May 21st

FINALS

SEMINAR	8:00-9:35
Block 1	9:45-11:20
Lunch	11:20-12:05
Block 2	12:10-1:45
Block 3	1:55-3:30

Wednesday

May 22nd

FINALS

SEMINAR	8:00-9:05
Block 4	9:15-10:50
Lunch	10:50-11:40
Block 5	11:45-1:20
Test Prep & Make-up	1:20-3:30

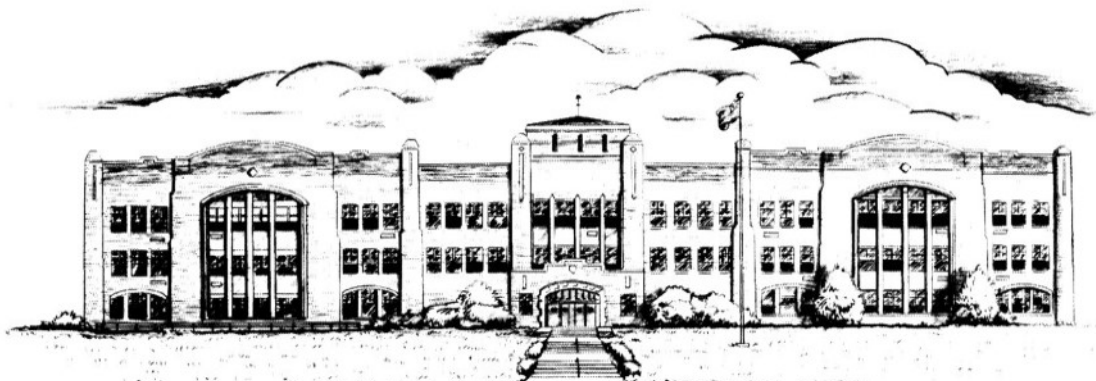
Thursday

May 23rd

FINALS

SEMINAR	8:00-9:05
Block 6	9:15-10:50
Lunch	10:50-11:40
Block 7	11:45-1:20
Test Prep & Make-up	1:20-3:30

Blocks have been designed to provide sufficient time for the completion of all finals. If time permits, we encourage all students to utilize any additional block time to prepare for remaining finals as well as the Test Prep & Make-up time provided on Wednesday and Thursday.



2019 AP Exam Schedule Weeks 1 and 2

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 6, 2019	United States Government and Politics	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	English Literature and Composition	European History French Language and Culture
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	German Language and Culture Psychology
Friday, May 10, 2019	United States History	Computer Science Principles Physics 2: Algebra-Based
	<p>Studio Art- last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for physical assembly.</p> <p>Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.</p>	

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday, May 13, 2019	Biology	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Art History Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	English Language and Composition	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics	
Thursday, May 16, 2019	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics	
Friday, May 17, 2019	Microeconomics Music Theory	Computer Science A Latin	



Greeley Central High Senior Bulletin



Wildcat Graduation ★ Saturday, May 25th @ 8:00 AM ★ Dist. 6 Stadium

Congratulations, Class of 2019!

Wildcats,

As you prepare for the final weeks of your high school career, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for the contributions you have made to the Castle. As our seniors and as my first graduating class as Principal, you have been strong leaders to our younger students by modeling for them what it means to be a Wildcat, and your impact has been immense. I hope you will leave this place knowing that you have achieved all of the goals you set forth for yourself when you first joined the Wildcat family and that you have seized every opportunity possible.

With that said, in these few final weeks, you have a number of responsibilities. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide you with the detailed information you will need to know as we approach graduation day. Please read it thoroughly, and if you have questions, please contact one of the administrators immediately.

Most importantly, please do not lose sight of your academic obligations. Grades do matter, and most of you still need to successfully complete specific courses to cross the graduation stage in May. We cannot and will



not walk any student who does not meet the minimum requirements for graduation, so please do not put yourself in an unfortunate and compromising situation. You have worked too hard the last four years to let it slip away in these final few weeks.

Many seniors have yet to order their caps & gowns. Please see Mrs. Lackey to get this taken care of immediately. You will not walk at graduation without a cap and gown.

Whether you will be attending college, joining the military, or jumping into the workforce, we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. We genuinely believe that the staff here has provided you with the skills and guidance you need to lead productive lives. We are excited to see the mark you make on our world as we know you will always act with Pride, Class, and Dignity. Best wishes!

Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat.

Mr. Smith



Explanation on Significant Dates:

April 18th, Thursday: SENIOR CLASS PICTURE AND SENIOR MEETING at 9:45 AM (Sharp!) in Baggot Gymnasium during Seminar. We will take the picture at the start of the meeting, so don't be late! We will **NOT** be able to retake the photo. Please bring a pencil or pen as well.

May 1st, Wednesday: ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES AWARDS NIGHT at 7:00 PM in the Baggot Gymnasium. This evening will recognize academic & athletic/activity excellence for all deserving students at Greeley Central. Invitations will be mailed home.

May 16th & 17th: FINALS FOR SENIORS "on the bubble." Seniors in danger of failing will take final exams on these two dates.

May 17th: SENIOR CHECK-OUT FORM PICK-UP. All seniors will need to pick up a Senior Check-Out Form in the counseling office. The form must be signed by all teachers indicating the student has turned in all books/materials and paid all fees. Take this form to your classes during finals week and have your teacher sign the form **when you are finished with your final** Nicole in the Library will also need to sign this form and all Library books & fines paid. Lockers **MUST** be cleaned and undamaged – a staff member will inspect the locker and sign the form. The completed form will need to be turned in to the Finance Office.

Seniors cannot pick up their cap and gown until their check-out form has been completed and turned in to the office. EARLY GRADS NEED TO DO THIS, TOO.

May 21st, 22nd & 23rd: FINALS WEEK for all students.

Mark your Calendars!

April 18th

- Senior Class Picture and Senior Meeting at **9:45AM**

May 1st

- Academic & Athletic/Activities Awards Night at **7PM**

May 16th & 17th

- Finals for seniors on the "bubble"

May 17th

- Pick up Senior Check-out Forms

May 21st, 22nd & 23rd

- Final Exams

May 23rd

- Turn in Senior Check out form; Pick up Cap and Gown; Checkout begins at **1:30PM**

May 23rd

- Senior BBQ @ **6PM**

May 23rd

- Senior/Parent Meeting Night **7PM**

May 24th

- Graduation Rehearsal
- **9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

May 25th

- GRADUATION @ District 6 Stadium
- **8:00 AM**



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Explanation on Significant Dates (continued):

May 23rd, Wednesday: SENIOR CHECKOUT AND CAP/GOWN CHECKOUT. THIS WILL BE FROM 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM IN THE LIBRARY. Senior checkout will only be one day. You must pick up your cap and gown during this time period. Please enter from the West parking lots and proceed to the Library. You will turn in your **completed** senior check-out form at this time. **YOU WILL NOT GET YOUR CAP AND GOWN UNTIL THIS FORM HAS BEEN TURNED IN.** Be sure to hang up your gown as soon as you get home. You will **NOT** need it for rehearsal. Don't forget to confirm your seating assignment.

May 23rd, Thursday: SENIOR BBQ at 6:00 PM. The GCHS staff would like to host a BBQ in honor of our graduating seniors. **This event is for seniors ONLY (and early grad 11th graders) and all seniors are encouraged to attend.** Unfortunately, we will not be able to feed families. Our teachers, however, do want the opportunity to say goodbye in an informal setting, so seniors, please join us!

May 23rd, Thursday: MANDATORY SENIOR/PARENT MEETING NIGHT AT 7:00 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM. Immediately following the senior barbeque, there will be a **required** meeting for seniors and their parents to discuss all expectations and details associated with graduation.

May 24th, Friday: GRADUATION REHEARSAL FROM 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at DISTRICT 6 STADIUM. Every senior who expects to participate in graduation **MUST ATTEND THE REHEARSAL.** Seniors are expected to be at District 6 stadium no later than **8:45 AM.** The seating arrangements will be distributed on May 23rd when you pick up your cap and gown at senior checkout.

May 25th, Saturday: GRADUATION at 8:00 AM at DISTRICT 6 STADIUM (Stadium gates will open at 6:45am). The "big day" is here! Seniors will report to the north sidewalk behind District 6 stadium **NO LATER THAN 7:45 AM** for lineup. **DO NOT BE LATE!** Remember, this is a formal ceremony so please dress accordingly. **NO SPIKED HEELS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD.**

PICTURES AT COMMENCEMENT: Pictures may be taken during the Commencement ceremony. To prevent interference, no unauthorized individuals will be allowed on the field. A commercial photographer will take pictures of you receiving your diploma. You will be contacted about this after graduation, and you are under no obligation to buy these pictures.



IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADUATION go to the Northridge High School cafeteria where you will receive your official diploma (you only receive the cover during the ceremony). You may keep your cap, tassel, and gown (unless you borrowed them).



EMERGENCY SEVERE WEATHER PLAN: As always, we will continue the tradition of holding our ceremony outdoors. In the event of extremely inclement weather, we will move indoors to the Island Grove Event Center **SATURDAY, MAY 25TH AT 1:30 PM.** The decision to move to Island Grove will be made by Mr. Smith prior to the start of the ceremony and any changes will be posted immediately on the school website. Once the ceremony begins outside we will **NOT** utilize the inclement weather plan. We will run graduation to conclusion and if the weather conditions force the termination of the ceremony we will distribute diplomas in the cafeteria at Northridge High School.

Financial Clearance

Before seniors can graduate, the following obligations **MUST BE MET:**

- Books turned in – lost books and fines paid. All course and GCHS Library books turned in and Library fines must be paid.
- All past course fees must be paid.
- All athletic equipment turned in to coaches and all band uniforms, equipment, and music turned in to instructors.
- All other financial obligations for the past 4 years must be fulfilled.

Remember, you will not receive your cap and gown until all fees have been paid. Please bring cash or check to cover all outstanding balances.

We are also able to take credit/debit cards.

Additional Requirements for Graduation

• **ALL SENIORS** are expected to meet the following obligations, which are requirements for graduation. Read the time schedule carefully as promptness is absolutely essential. Every graduate is expected to participate in the ceremony and exceptions need to be cleared by the principal.

• **YOU MUST ATTEND REHEARSAL IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY!**

• **WALKING PARTNERS AND HONORARY STAFF:** These should already be set up through Mrs. Appelhans. If you have questions regarding your walking partner please speak with Mrs. Appelhans. Requests for students who are "on the bubble" may potentially not be honored.

• **FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMS:** You will have the chance to fill out a form that tells us what college or university we should send your final transcript. Forms are available in the Counseling Office.

• **ADDRESS CHANGES:** If you moved during the school year be sure Mrs. Endres in the Counseling Office has your new address prior to graduation.











• **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** must be given to Mrs. Endres in the Counseling Office if you want to be included and recognized at the commencement ceremony. **DUE DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 3RD.**



BRIGHT FUTURES

Residents of Weld County who graduate from high school or receive their high school equivalency may apply for the Bright Futures stipend. Students should talk with their school counselors for additional details.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

-  **Annual amount a student can receive each year up to \$2,000.**
-  **Proof of Weld County residency.**
-  **Complete a Bright Futures application**
-  **Attend a meeting which will explain application process, requirements, and provide a highlight of local career opportunities and training that may be required in those careers.**
-  **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**
-  **The stipend must begin within two years and completed within six years.**
-  **Move the stipend from "first dollar in" to "last dollar in". This means that the Bright Futures stipend will be applied in conjunction with all other scholarships or stipends instead of initially.**
-  **Require an annual 16 hours of community service in Weld County from each student in the program. Eight hours completed by June 30, and the other 8 hours by October 31. Hours may be completed early and combined with any community service hours required as part of graduation or other organization requirement (ie., Student Council, National Honor Society, Sports, etc.)**
-  **The stipend may be used to include only schools/institutions within Colorado and its bordering states that Bright Futures has or will have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with.**
-  **Donations - Bright Futures is subject to available funds. Consider donating at www.brightfuturesco.com**

For more information please visit:
www.brightfuturesco.com