



# 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 **8:30 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 7:15 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.**