

HAPPENINGS AT THE CASTLE

Greeley Central High School News

May 2017

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Dear GCHS Community,

It is hard to believe that this school year is almost finished! Attendance continues to be important as we make this final push through the month of May. Please encourage your students to finish the year strong!



The month of April has been testing month! We are very appreciative at how serious our students' took these assessments. Our attendance was very good, especially for our juniors who were taking the SAT college admittance test. There are still some times for makeup, but our initial attendance rates for assessing are as follows:

| Assessment | Grade | Percent Participated | Status |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|
| PARCC (ELA/Math) | 9th Grade | 90% | Closed |
| PSAT 8/9 | 9th Grade | 93% | Closed |
| PSAT 10 | 10th Grade | 94% | Closed |
| SAT | 11th Grade | 94% | Closed |
| CMAS (Science) | 11th Grade | 98% | Closed |

Thank you parents for helping us to emphasize the importance of these assessments. The data from the PSAT assessments will help us determine the skill level of our students and to make instructional adjustments or interventions prior to students taking the SAT test as a junior. The SAT score is very important in determining college entrance and scholarship eligibility.



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SUMMER SCHOOL

District 6 is changing the process for enrolling in SUMMER SCHOOL. Each building will be running its own summer school program with limited transportation. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Summer School will take place from June 5th - June 29th, Monday thru Thursday from 8am -12pm. An application and list of eligible courses and fees can be found on our website.

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GRADUATION



The Class of 2017 is almost gone! Seniors are busy getting ready for Graduation on **Saturday, May 27th at 8:00 am** at the D6 stadium.

If you are a parent of a senior, please make sure that a cap and gown has been purchased for your graduate. If you need to order please call Jostens at (970) 223-7119 or order at <http://gotograd.com/>.

Graduating students can download our Senior Bulletin by clicking the link below. This bulletin gives information for graduates regarding dates and times of upcoming events, deadlines and requirements:

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SENIOR BULLETIN](#)

Graduation is Saturday, May 27th at 8:00am at District 6 Stadium (100 71st Avenue – Greeley). Gates open at 6:15am.

Students should pick up their diploma at the Northridge High School cafeteria immediately following the ceremony (follow the sidewalk just west of the stadium).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10, Wednesday 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM: ATHLETIC/ ACTIVITIES AWARDS NIGHT at 7:00 PM in the GCHS auditorium with a reception at 6:00 PM.

May 11, Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Arts Magnet Spring Gala Union Colony Civic Center Tickets-\$1.50, call 970-356-5000 Art Exhibit/Lobby 6pm, Show @ 7pm

May 13, Saturday 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Arts Magnet End of Year Awards - Commons This is a dessert potluck. Your Arts Magnet teacher will inform you of what you need to bring.

May 18th & 19th: FINALS FOR SENIORS "on the bubble." Seniors in danger of failing will take final exams on these two dates.

May 19th: SENIOR CHECK-OUT FORM PICKUP.~ 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 22nd, 23rd and 24th: FINALS WEEK for all students

May 24th, Wednesday: SENIOR CHECKOUT AND CAP/GOWN CHECKOUT. THIS WILL BE FROM 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM IN THE LIBRARY.

May 24th, Wednesday: SENIOR BBQ at 6:00 PM. Followed by a MANDATORY SENIOR/ PARENT MEETING NIGHT AT 7:00 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM.

May 25th, Thursday: GRADUATION REHEARSAL FROM 8:00 AM to 10:00 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 by 7:45 AM.

May 27th, Saturday: GRADUATION at 8:00 AM at DISTRICT 6 STADIUM (Stadium gates will open at 6:15pm). The "big day" is here! Seniors will report to the north sidewalk behind District 6 stadium at 7:15 AM for lineup.
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Important Reminders for Seniors



GRADUATION DAY: 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 27TH AT 8:30 AM.** The decision to move to Island Grove will be made by Mr. Henson 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 able to take credit cards!**

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SPRING 2017 FINALS SCHEDULE

⇨ BUSES WILL RUN AT THEIR REGULAR TIMES EACH DAY ⇩

| Friday, May 19 (Review Day – Normal Bell Schedule) | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| BLOCK 1 | 7:15am – 8:05am | BLOCK 5 | 11:40am – 12:30pm |
| BLOCK 2 | 8:10am – 9:05am | BLOCK 6 | 12:35pm – 1:25pm |
| BLOCK 3 | 9:10am – 10:00am | BLOCK 7 | 1:30pm – 2:20pm |
| BLOCK 4 | 10:05am – 10:55am | BLOCK 8 | 2:25pm – 3:15pm |
| LUNCH | 10:55am – 11:40am | TUTORING | 3:15pm – 4:30pm |
| This day will be a normal Friday bell schedule setup to provide a review for the finals to be taken next week. | | | |
| Monday, May 22 (FINALS) | | | |
| BLOCK 1 Students meet in block 1 class for TEST PREP & ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE * | 7:15am – 8:05am (announcements @8:00) | | |
| BLOCK 1 FINAL | 8:10am – 10:10am | | |
| LUNCH | 10:10am – 11:10am | | |
| BLOCK 2 FINAL | 11:10am – 1:10pm | | |
| BLOCK 3 FINAL | 1:15pm – 3:15pm | | |
| *Students will stay in their Block 1 class for this time period – leaving only via staff to staff contact. | | | |
| Tuesday, May 23 (FINALS) | | | |
| BLOCK 4 Students meet in block 4 class for TEST PREP & ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE * | 7:15am – 8:05am (announcements @8:00) | | |
| BLOCK 4 FINAL | 8:10am – 10:10am | | |
| LUNCH | 10:10am – 11:10am | | |
| BLOCK 5 FINAL | 11:10am – 1:10pm | | |
| BLOCK 6 FINAL | 1:15pm – 3:15pm | | |
| *Students will stay in their Block 4 class for this time period – leaving only via staff to staff contact. | | | |
| Wednesday, May 24 (FINALS) | | | |
| BLOCK 7 FINAL | 7:15am – 9:15am (no announcements) | | |
| BLOCK 8 FINAL | 9:20am – 11:20am | | |
| LUNCH | 11:20am – 12:20pm | | |
| TEST MAKE-UP AND INTERVENTION | 12:20pm – 3:15pm | | |

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. Any students dismissed by parents and/or guardians prior to 3:15 will be expected to leave campus. Due to (the anticipated) high volume of phone calls, please prepare for an extended release time of 30 to 60 minutes. In addition, students remaining on campus are required to be in attendance according to their regular class schedules. On Wednesday buses will run at their normal times, although students won't have a structured class after lunch. If ALL course-work and ALL academic requirements have been satisfied students will have no responsibilities.