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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11

We will be holding our 2nd Parent Teacher Conference on Thursday, April 11th from 4pm-8pm. We will be utilizing our arena style format for these conferences. Please enter through the West entrance to pick up teacher locations and student report cards. We will also be able to help with the Infinite Campus Parent Portal as well as answer any other questions you may have.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

This year, we will have only 3 dates for college signings. The last signing party opportunity is coming up in April. If you wish to be a part of this signing date please contact Sue Barnes in the Activities Office at (970) 348-5004 and provide the information for your student's signing.

Information needed will be:

- Student's Name
- College/University Name & Location
- Sport in which the signing is for

The date for our final signing party for this school year will be:

• Spring - Wednesday, April 17th, 2019



SATURDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

We are fast approaching the 12-week mark for semester 2 and Greeley Central offers students some 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:

- April 13th & 27th
- May 11th & 18th

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

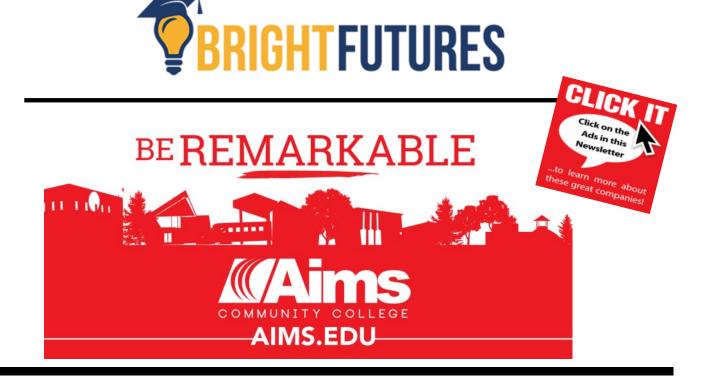
FINALS BELL SCHEDULE

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

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.



EVERYTHING SAT, CMAS & AP TESTING... PSAT & SAT TESTING

Students will register for AP exams mid-February in their AP classes. A student's signature to take the exam will insure one will be ordered. If a student signs up to take the exam, they have committed to a \$15 non-refundable fee per test. AP exams cost \$94 per test. The AP Capstone program, which includes AP Research & AP Seminar classes, has a different AP exam fee associated with them. The cost for each of these exams is \$142 per test. As with the other AP exams offered, the Capstone exams have a \$15 non-refundable fee per test.

The PSAT 9, PSAT 10, and SAT exams are quickly approaching. It is important that all students are at school by 8:00 on Tuesday, April 9. In addition, students will complete a pre-administration session at school during the week of March 25. 10th and 11th grade students must also sign and return a consent form before providing certain information at the pre-administration session. Please click on the links below to view the consent form. Copies of this form will be handed out to students after we return from spring break. Please have students sign and return this form by Monday, March 25.

Student Data Consent Form - English

Student Data Consent Form - Spanish

STATE OF COLORADO TESTING DAY IS APRIL 9th

April 9th is the state of Colorado testing day. All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be in for testing on this date. These tests are state required and the scores are a part of our School Performance Framework at GCHS. A reminder for our current freshman and sophomores: They will have to show proficiency in Math and ELA, along with earning the appropriate credits to receive a diploma. The PSAT test results will help us determine an individual plan for student success on the SAT when they are juniors. **Seniors do not have to report on April 9th.** Student room locations will be posted in the stairwells and hallways. The schedule for April 9th is as follows:

APRIL 9TH, 2019 (TUESDAY)					
GRADE	TESTING	TESTING TIMES/LUNCH TIMES	AFTERNOON (1:30-3:30) BUS TIM		
9th	PSAT 9	8:00-12:30/Lunch from 12:30-1:30	Tutoring in your Seminar class/home	3:30pm	
10th	PSAT 10	8:00-12:30/Lunch from 12:30-1:30	Tutoring in your Seminar class/home	3:30pm	
11th	SAT	8:00-12:30/Lunch from 12:30-1:30	Tutoring in your Seminar class/home	3:30pm	
12th	NONE	AM Options: None	Tutoring in your Seminar class after lunch	3:30pm	
		PM Options:			
		FAFSA Completion			
		Community service			
		College Applications			
		Scholarship Completions			

ALL JUNIORS - CMAS TESTING STARTS APRIL 16th

We will test ALL Juniors in CMAS Science on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (April 16th-19th). Juniors will be pulled out in the morning or afternoon for 3 hours of testing on their specified testing day. This is a state mandated, computer-based test for all juniors. Names and test times will be posted in hallways. Students not testing will follow their normal class schedule.



AP TEST REVIEW SESSIONS AT GREELEY CENTRAL

With Advanced Placement testing coming this spring, students in some AP courses will be able to take part in the following test review sessions. Locations to be determined. Please put these dates on your calendar.

AP Test Review Sessions at GCHS					
	February 2nd	February 23rd	March 2nd	April 13th	April 20th
AP English		х		х	
AP Math	х			х	
AP Science			х		х

SAT TEST PREP FOR ALL JUNIORS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND

On Tuesday, April 2nd, all juniors will take a practice exam in preparation for the SAT test. Juniors will either take this test in the morning or afternoon. Students can find their testing times and locations on posted in the hallways. All students NOT testing will attend their normal classes as scheduled. Students taking their test in the morning should report no later than 8am (start of block 1) to their testing location. Students taking their test in the afternoon should report no later than 12:35pm (start of block 5) to their testing location.

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



CLASS OF 2019 INFO... SENIOR CLASS PHOTO AND MEETING

The Senior class photo and meeting will take place on Thursday, April 18th at 9:45am, which is the start of our Seminar class. This meeting is **ONLY** for students. **DO NOT** miss this meeting and photo as there will not be another photo taken of the entire class and important information regarding graduation will be discussed during this meeting.

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 will be handed out at the senior class photo and meeting date (or click here to download).

GRADUATION SPEECH AUDITIONS

The Senior class photo and meeting will take place on Thursday, April 18th at 9:45am, which is the start of our Seminar class. This meeting is **ONLY** for students. **DO NOT** miss this meeting and photo as there will not be another photo taken of the entire class and important information regarding graduation will be discussed during this meeting.

Click the link below to sign up for graduation speech auditions. You will be able to sign up between now and April 9th by midnight.

• CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

Speeches should be between 3 and 5 minutes long. Auditions will be held on Thursday, April 11th. Please pay attention to announcements for more details or see Mrs. Appelhans (click here to email Mrs. Appelhans).

GRADUATION WALKING PARTNER SIGNUP

Please use the link below to sign up for your walking partner for graduation.

You must sign up between March 18th and May 1st. After May 1st, you will not be able to choose your walking partner or honorary faculty

• CLICK THIS LINK TO SIGN UP.

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 April meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th 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.









ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5: First Friday Art Show @ Academy of Natural

Therapy, 5-7pm

April 11: Gala Curtain Act Auditions, after school.

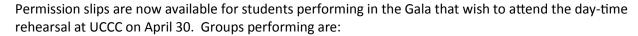
Sign-up on AMP office door.

April 26: Arts Day @ the Castle, lunch performances

April 26: Thespian Overnight

April 30: Arts Magnet Gala, Union Colony Civic Center, 6pm lobby, 7pm performance.

Tickets \$2 at door. 5 and under free

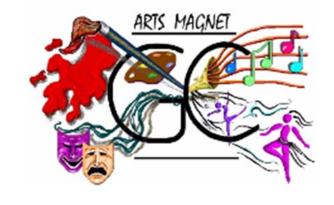


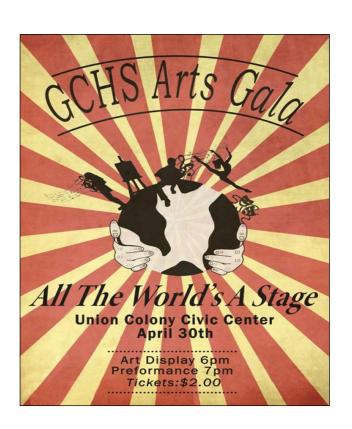
ACT ONE

- 1. Symphony Orchestra Jupiter (slideshow)
- 2. Emcees
- 3. Honored Guest- Kirk Vogel
- 4. Curtain Act
- 5. Wind Ensemble/Bella Voce- Korean Folk Song
- 6. Curtain Act
- 7. Dance I
- 8. BARNUM- Come Follow the Band

ACT TWO

- 1. Jazz Band/Dance I (fall/spring)
- 2. Stage Production
- 3. Dance IV
- 4. Senior Recognition/Scholarship (curtain act)
- 5. Musical Theatre Class
- 6. Curtain Act
- 7. Wind Ensemble/Concert & Chamber choir: Song of the Earth





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TECHNICAL SCHEDULE:

8:00am Arrive at UCCC (stage door entrance off of 11th avenue)

8:30am 1 bus departs GCHS to UCCC (for those that cannot be dropped off at UCCC)

8-8:30am Theatre Access, Load-in, Meeting (all)

8:30-9:45am Act I Technical Rehearsal

10-11:15am Act II Technical Rehearsal

11:30-12:15 **Lunch (provided)**

12:30-2:45pm FULL DRESS Rehearsal

2:45pm 3 busses depart UCCC

3:15pm Return to GCHS

6:00pm UCCC access, lobby open

6:15pm All performers called to theatre (stage door entrance only)

7:00pm Curtain- GO!

SPRING MUSICAL

Thespian Troupe 657 & the Arts Magnet present "Barnum" as our Spring musical.

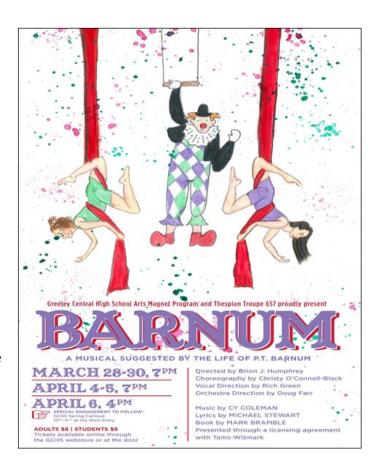
There will be two weekends of performances along with a carnival.

Dates for the musical will be:

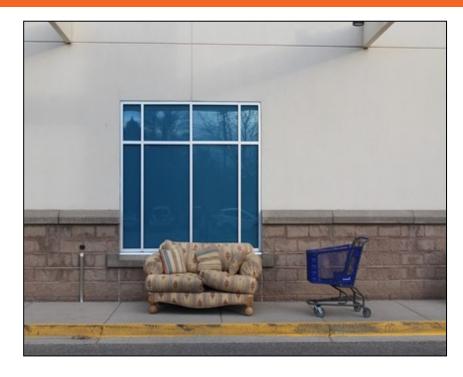
- March 28th, 29th & 30th (Thursday, Friday & Saturday 7pm)
- April 4th, 5th & 6th
 (Thursday & Friday 7pm; Saturday 4 pm)

All are invited to the Barnum Community Carnival for games and fun before the final performance of "Barnum" on Saturday, April 6th.

The Carnival runs from 10am-3pm. Show times are @ 7pm each night (April 6 @ 4pm) and the cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the door.







VISUAL ARTS AWARDS:

Colorado Scholastic Art Awards:

Maddie Frederick-Law, 10th Grade, Silver Key Award, Sculpture

Gerald Antunez Vinas, 12th Grade, Gold key Award, Photography
**Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design Scholarship

Alma Sanchez, 11th Grade, Gold Key Award, Photography

** National Silver Medal Winner





From Left to Right: Alma Sanchez, Gerald Antunez Vinas, Mrs. McGlaughlin, Maddie Frederick-Law

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	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	May 22nd		
FIN	ALS		
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		

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,	United States	Chinese Language and	
May 6, 2019	Government and	Culture	
	Politics		
		Environmental Science	
Tuesday,	Seminar	Japanese Language and	
May 7, 2019		Culture	
	Spanish Language		
	and Culture	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
Wednesday,	English Literature	European History	
May 8, 2019	and Composition		
14000 NO		French Language and	
		Culture	
Thursday,	Chemistry	German Language and	
May 9, 2019		Culture	
	Spanish Literature		
	and Culture	Psychology	
Friday,	United States	Computer Science	
May 10, 2019	History	Principles	
		Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
	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.		
	Teachers should have forwarded students'		
	completed digital portfolios to coordinators before		
	this date.		

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon	Afternoon
	7-1 () 	12 noon	2 p.m.
Monday,	Biology	Physics C:	Physics C:
May 13, 2019		Mechanics	Electricity and
			Magnetism
Tuesday,	Calculus AB	Art History	
May 14, 2019	Calculus BC	Human Geography	
Wednesday,	English	Italian Language	
May 15, 2019	Language and	and Culture	
	Composition	Macroeconomics	
Thursday,	Comparative	Statistics	
May 16, 2019	Government		
	and Politics		
	World History		
Friday,	Microeconomics	Computer Science A	
May 17, 2019	Music Theory	Latin	



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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.





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.



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.



Proof of Weld County residency.

application



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.)



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 a Bright Futures



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.



Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).



Donations - Bright Futures is subject to available funds. Consider donating at www.brightfuturesco.com



The stipend must begin within two years and completed within six years.

For more information please visit: **www.brightfuturesco.com**