

WVHS CLASS OF 2012 SENIOR CLASS IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION 1

Dates

Events

Sept. 16 th , 2011	Deadline to register for Oct. 22 nd ACT Test at http://www.actstudent.org/regist/dates.html
Sept. 30 th , 2011	Ram Prep Senior Project proposal due http://hs.wvgsd208.org/sitehome/Ram%20Prep_New/Seniors/First%20Trimester%20Forms.htm
Oct. 7 th , 2011	Informational meeting on announcements, caps, tassels, gowns and other senior items (Jostens) during Ram Prep (9:40-10:10 am), HS Auditorium.
Oct. 7 th , 2011	Deadline to register for Nov. 5 th SAT Test at http://sat.collegeboard.com/register/sat-dates
October 10-21, 2011	The 2011-12 WVHS Yearbooks pre-purchase begins. The cost is \$50 for the all color SPRING delivery. You can purchase them before/after school or during lunches. The price increases to \$55 thereafter in order to cover the additional tax levied for continuous sales by Washington State law for ASB fundraisers.
Oct. 12 th , 2011	WV Counseling/Guidance Department's Senior Information Night (Financial Aid, College Application Process, etc.), 6:30-8 pm, WVHS Auditorium
Oct. 13 th , 2011	WV Counseling/Guidance Department's College Fair (check bulletin for more info)
Oct. 19 th , 2011	Order announcements, caps, tassels, and gowns at either lunch OR during Jostens Family Order Night (2:25-5:30 pm).
Oct. 21 st , 2011	Ram Prep Senior Project Community Contact Evaluation #1 due http://hs.wvgsd208.org/sitehome/Ram%20Prep_New/Seniors/First%20Trimester%20Forms.htm
Oct. 28 th , 2011	Ram Prep Sr. Project Action Plan Due http://hs.wvgsd208.org/sitehome/Ram%20Prep_New/Seniors/First%20Trimester%20Forms.htm
Nov. 3rd, 2011	Senior Class Photo in Main Gym at end of Club Picture Day (bring class t-shirts)
Nov. 4 th , 2011	Deadline to register for Dec. 10 th ACT Test at http://www.actstudent.org/regist/dates.html
Nov. 7 th , 2011	Senior photos for the Yearbook are due on or before this date. They must be 2" x 3". If submitted digitally (jpg) they must be at least 300 dpi resolution or higher. They may be submitted via email (osborna@wvgsd208.org) as an attachment or on a CD. Also the pictures must be "headshots"...not your vehicle, plane, horse, dog, etc. All other pictures may be dropped off in the office.
Nov. 8 th , 2011	Deadline to register for Dec. 3 rd SAT Test at http://sat.collegeboard.com/register/sat-dates
Nov. 18 th , 2011	Ram Prep Senior Project Community Contact Evaluation #2 due http://hs.wvgsd208.org/sitehome/Ram%20Prep_New/Seniors/First%20Trimester%20Forms.htm
Dec. 2 nd , 2011	Ram Prep Financial Project due http://hs.wvgsd208.org/sitehome/Ram%20Prep_New/Seniors/First%20Trimester%20Forms.htm
Dec. 16 th , 2011	Ram Prep Senior Project Community Contact Evaluation #3 due http://hs.wvgsd208.org/sitehome/Ram%20Prep_New/Seniors/First%20Trimester%20Forms.htm
Jan. 4 th , 2012	FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Informational Night-Sponsored by WVHS Counseling Department, Auditorium, Time TBD
Jan. 27 th , 2012	Ram Prep Senior Project: Final Community Contact Evaluation, Mentor Final Evaluation, Culminating Project Hours Log, 13 th Year Plan, Reflection Paper Due http://hs.wvgsd208.org/sitehome/Ram%20Prep_New/Seniors/First%20Trimester%20Forms.htm

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March 14-15, 2012	Grad/Bacc/Sr. Brunch SPEECH/MUSIC Tryouts at both lunches, in Auditorium
Apr. 19 th , 2012	Jostens Delivery Day of announcements to Seniors, 9:40-10:10 am, HS Auditorium!
May 4 th , 2012	Senior Plans to WVHS Registrar (Mrs. Jones) Due
May 7 th , 2012	AP Chemistry Exam (8 am)
May 8 th , 2012	AP Spanish Language Exam (8 am)
May 9 th , 2012	AP Calculus AB, Calculus BC Exam (8 am)
May 10 th , 2012	AP English Lit/Comp Exam, German Exam (8 am)
May 11 th , 2012	AP United States History Exam (8 am)
May 14 th , 2012	AP Biology Exam (am); Physics B/C-Mechanics Exam (pm #1); Physics C-Electricity & Magnetism Exam (pm #2)
May 15 th , 2012	AP U.S. Government & Politics Exam (am); Comparative Gov't/Politics Exam (pm)
May 16 th , 2012	AP English Language/Composition Exam (am)
May 14-18 th , 2012	Initial distribution of graduation tickets (6) and signups for extras at lunch times only.
May 18 th , 2012	Ram Prep Final Senior Portfolio Due
May 23 rd -June 6 th	Sr. Awards Brunch tickets on sale...no sales after 2:30 pm, June 6 th . No sales at the event, ticket required for admittance. \$15 for WVHS Class of 2012 graduates/\$20 for family members.
May 18 th , 2012	Jostens Cap/Gown delivery day, during Ram Prep (9:40-10:10 am), HS Auditorium.
Last Week of May	Ram Prep Senior Project Oral Presentations
May 29 th , 2012	Credit Retrieval (incl. 8 th period) work due for seniors to participate in graduation ceremony
June 5 th , 2012	Sr. Finals/Checkout begins
June 6 th , 2012	Sr. Finals/Checkout completion, Moving Out-Up Assembly. All coursework due by end of 4 th period for traditionally scheduled seniors who expect to participate in commencement.
June 7 th , 2012	Senior Awards Brunch, 9:00 am, Yakima Convention Center
June 7 th , 2012	Baccalaureate Service, 7:00 pm, Holy Family Church
June 8 th , 2012	Photos/Practice, SunDome, 10 am Commencement Exercises, SunDome 7 pm

Senior Week:

•Tuesday June 5th

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During lunches
7:50 a.m.-2:25 pm:

Pick up checkout sheets in front of Main Office
Periods 1-6 Regular Classes, *FINALS* in 4th/5th/6th periods and check out of 4th/5th/6th

•Wednesday, June 6th

7:45-8:35 am:

1st Period *Final* & Checkout

8:40-9:30 am:

2nd Period *Final* & Checkout

9:35-10:25 am:

3rd Period *Final* & Checkout...go to gym

10:30-11:40 am:

Graduation marching practice in gym (**REQUIRED**)

Stack chairs/pull out bleachers

11:40 am-1:30 pm:

LUNCH

1:30-1:40 pm:

Return to Main Gym, Senior Section

1:40-2:25 pm

Moving Out/Moving Up Assembly



•Thursday, June 7th

9:00 -11:30 am

Sr. Awards Brunch @ Yakima Convention Center

(\$15 for grads/\$20 for adults, parents and grandparents, aunts and other family!)

(Tickets on sale in May 23rd-June 6th ONLY)

7:00 p.m.:

Baccalaureate (optional) @ Holy Family Church, 56th and Tieton Dr.

Arrive by 6:45 pm for line-up. Wear gown (DON'T WEAR CAP/TASSEL/STOLE)

•Friday, June 8th

10 am.:

Dress rehearsal (**REQUIRED**) @ SunDome (Fair Ave/Nob Hill)

Class & Individual pictures. Bring caps, gowns, tassels, stoles, honor cords!!!

Bring \$\$ in picture envelope (distributed at practice on June 8th)

7 p.m.:

Commencement @ SunDome (Arrive by 6:30 for line-up/plan for traffic congestion around the Dome)

After Graduation:

Senior Party (Sponsored by Senior Parents)

DRESS

The Awards Dessert is a dress-up occasion. Girls are expected to wear dresses/skirts or dress slacks; boys attired in slacks and dress shirts. Commencement is a formal event. Girls wear dresses/skirts or dress slacks and shoes. Boys wear dress shirts with or without ties, slacks, and shoes under their gowns. The cap & gown cannot be decorated with tape or other materials. No dark glasses or facial coverings without pre-approval for medical/religious reasons.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

Although this is an occasion to celebrate, it is also a dignified event, a time of pride for our families and friends. The behaviors of a few seniors can cause embarrassment for classmates, family members, and the individual involved. To prevent that from happening, be advised that anyone who is presumed to be under the influence of alcohol/other drugs will not be permitted to take part in the ceremonies. Also throwing, spraying, or batting of any objects during the ceremony will not be tolerated. Those engaging in such activities during the ceremony will be escorted off of the main floor. **THE OFFICIALS AT THE SunDome HAVE ASKED US TO REMIND YOU THAT THERE ARE TO BE NO BALLOONS OR SILLY STRING IN THE BUILDING...They will be confiscated.**

SEATING/TICKETS

Admission into this year's commencement exercises in the SunDome will be by ticket only! Tickets will be available in the commons before/after school and during lunches May 14-18 and each senior will receive 6 tickets. Anyone needing more can sign up on the waiting list and the remaining tickets will be divided equally and distributed by Thursday, May 24th before/after school and during lunches. Those who know that they will not need 6 are encouraged to share their tickets with their classmates or only take what's needed. If you have guests who are in wheelchairs, they may ask the ushers to help them with special seating. Please remind your guests ahead of time that they should remain outside of the roped off area and in their seats during the ceremony. **YOU MAY NOT SAVE SEATS.** The front rows will be reserved for the elderly and physically challenged. Your family is encouraged to sit in the 2nd row just above them.

PICTURES

Parsons Photography will be on hand during dress rehearsal to take a group photo of the Class of 2012 and to take

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individual stills of you receiving your diploma. The individual stills will be taken in the afternoon, NOT DURING THE CEREMONY, so be sure to bring your full graduation attire. This will enable us to speed up the commencement ceremony. Seniors will receive the order packets two days before graduation and can bring their order to the SunDome to the practice on June 8th. There are approximately 4 packages ranging in price from \$20-45. A la carte items are also available for \$12 each (8 wallets, 4 4x5's, 2 5x7's, 1 8x10, or 1 all class 10x8).

PARKING

Parking at the SunDome is free to you and your guests. The parking areas closest to the SunDome are reserved for the elderly/physically challenged. If you are young and/or able-bodied, please keep those spaces clear for the many relatives/friends who truly need those spots.

ACADEMIC REMINDERS:

All day traditionally scheduled seniors who expect to participate in commencement must have completed all coursework by the time 5th period is excused on Wednesday, June 6th, or in the case of credit retrieval students (incl. 8th period), by the end of the day on Tuesday, May 29th. There will be no exceptions to admitting last minute work so that you can participate in the ceremony!

DIPLOMAS:

You will be able to pick up your diplomas immediately following the graduation ceremony in the southwest corner, except for RUNNING START AND YV TECH students. Those students may pick their diplomas at the high school on/after June 11th. Please call Mrs. Jones ahead of time at 972-5924 to schedule your pickup!