

**LWCHS Class of 2018  
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**Herff Jones: Caps & Gowns:**

Graduation caps and gowns will be sold on **April 3rd and 4th during both lunches**. Prices: **\$75.00** - Cap & Gown only. **\$100.00** - Cap, Gown, Sticker, Keychain, Plaque

Phone: (561) 266-9477

To order online: <https://www.herffjones.com> and create an account.

To order in person: Address: 1405 N Congress Ave #9, Delray Beach, FL 33445

**Senior Prom:** Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> --- 7-11pm (Doors close at 8pm)  
"Embassy Suites" 1601 Belvedere Road  
West Palm Beach (Just west of I-95)  
**Theme: "A Night of a Thousand Lights"**

**Note:** "Don't just dress to impress, dress to dazzle!!!"

- Ticket Price: \$75.00. **Final Deadline to buy:** April 6th
- Tickets will not be sold at the door.
- Online purchasing: Any problems, come to 18-211 to purchase.
- Switching tickets is not permitted, and you will not be admitted if your name is not on the list.
- Invitations are available in 18-211.
- Professional Photography will be available for onsite printing with reasonable packages starting at \$25.00.
- King/Queen Voting - April 4th/5th (Both lunches) Please bring ID. (Only one vote)
- Please keep prom dress code in mind when purchasing gowns. Dresses with excessive revealing cutouts are not permitted.
- Please contact Ms. Clemons if you need financial assistance with prom dresses or tuxedos.

**Grad Bash: CANCELLED due to low numbers! We have scheduled a trip to Rapids Water Park for May 3rd.** The cost is \$50.00 which includes: ticket, lunch, and charter bus transportation to and from the park.

Please see Mrs. Fakhoury or Mrs. Crockenberg in room 13-101 to obtain the Rapids Pre-Approval Form before making your payment.

**Rapids Water Park Payments are due no later than April 16th.**

**Senior Dues** All students must pay \$20 dues before attending Rapids, Prom, or Senior Activities. This covers the cost of graduation, diploma, and other senior activities. Please pay your dues to Ms. Fakhoury or Ms. Crockenberg in 13-101 or School Cash Online ASAP.

**Senior Spirit Day- April 11th. Show your Senior SPIRIT!!** Wear your Senior Shirt or dress in yellow. Administrators, Senior teachers, and your Senior sponsors will be handing out gift cards and coupons for some of your favorite places.

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**Class Tee Shirts and Senior Visors- Package Deal:** Yellow Senior class of 2018 shirt and a Senior Visor at a new discounted price of \$15 total for both. Please come to room 14-115 or 13-101 to purchase this package deal or during both lunches in the cafeteria on **April 9th** and **April 10th**.

**Senior Week: May 1st – May 4th.** Planned activities include: Skate Zone, Bowling, and a Catered Barbeque at John Prince Park. Students can sign up for these activities starting April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup> on **Edline's Senior Page**. All activities are **free** for the first 200 students that sign up. If you sign up and do not attend, you will be put on obligation. **Seniors may attend a maximum of 2 events.**

**Senior Takeover: April 27th.** Students that will be planning to TAKEOVER a Teacher or Staff Member must pick up a Student Permission Slip Form From Ms. Roy in room 18-106. Return completed forms in by **April 20th**.

**Senior Exams: April 25<sup>th</sup>- April 30<sup>th</sup>.** May 1<sup>st</sup> is final make up day. All final grades are submitted by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Seniors are required to take and pass their final exams if: they failed the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, have *six* or more absences [10 absences in 5<sup>th</sup> block] during the second semester. Exam schedule will be distributed in the upcoming weeks.

**Obligations** Prior to participating in any senior activity, all financial obligations [ money for lost books, fines, fees, uniforms, etc.] must be cleared by Ms. Baez in the main office. The deadline for clearing obligations in order to participate in senior activities is April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Senior Checkout: Wednesday May 9th at 7:30am** in the school gymnasium. Student parking under I-95, enter the gym through West entrance. Students will be checked out on a first come – first served basis. A school ID is required to be checked out. **Movement outside of gymnasium is prohibited.** Caps & Gowns will be distributed after checkout. *Students that bring washed solid polo shirts can earn extra tickets. 2 solid polos earn 1 ticket. Students can earn a maximum of 2 extra tickets. School ID is required for extra tickets.*

**Senior Awards Day: Friday May 11th @ 8:00 am-11:00 am.** Attendance is mandatory. This is an awards ceremony, please dress to impress and wear your cap & gown. No sneakers, jeans, flip flops. **Breakfast** will be served in the cafeteria at 8:00am for Seniors only. Awards will begin at 9am in the school *gymnasium*. Parents and family members are strongly encouraged to attend the awards ceremony. After the ceremony, students may attend 1<sup>st</sup> lunch from 11:15-12:00 pm. Student parking is restricted to under I-95. **\*\*It is encouraged that ladies bring a pair of flat shoes for the afternoon rehearsal\*\***

**Graduation Rehearsal: Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:45 pm** in the gymnasium. Attendance is mandatory for students attending the graduation ceremony. Graduation tickets will be given out at the end of rehearsal. **A student ID will be required to receive graduation tickets.** You must attend Graduation Rehearsal to receive your tickets!

**Graduation Ceremony: Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon** at the South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center. Students are required to arrive at 10:30 a.m. in the staging area wearing their caps and gowns. Dress code for graduation: **Males** = black or blue pants (no denim), collared white long sleeve dress shirt, tie, dark socks, dark dress shoes. **Females** = white dress/pants

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(appropriate length), WHITE dress shoes. **All = NO** bright or dangling jewelry, sunglasses, jeans, oversized clothing, sneakers, or flip-flops. Gowns are worn over the dress outfit and caps are placed flat on the head (tassels on right). Decorating or modifying your cap is prohibited. Medallion is worn around the neck. Approved cords, medallions, and stoles are permitted.

\*Student receive their diplomas or certificates after the ceremony in the staging area. Students not attending the ceremony may pick them up the following school day in the guidance office after checking in at the front office.

**Project Graduation: Graduation Night (May 16<sup>th</sup>) 11pm- 5am.** Doors close at midnight and students are required to stay until 5am. **Tickets will be sold at senior checkout for \$10 per person** and \$25 at the door. Each ticket provides free food, drinks, unlimited games, and a chance to win awesome prizes [ipads, tvs, headphones]. This is your final time to celebrate with your classmates!

**Address:** 2003 10th Ave N, Lake Worth, FL 33461 **Phone:** (561) 547-0817.

**Yearbooks:** On sale until run out. \$60 (Cash or Check) in room 2-107 See Mr. Harlowe to purchase. OR purchase online: [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) THEN put in CODE: 12856418

**Tutoring for the ACT & SAT** is FREE and available to you Monday-Thursday; College & Career Center Mondays & Wednesdays and Tuesdays & Thursdays in Room 1-224 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. You are encouraged to create a Khan Academy account for tutorial purpose and test preparation practice.

**College Applications and Scholarship Information -**

Scholarships are still available, It is highly recommended that you continue to search:

\*FloridaShines.org - Going to College Tab...Paying for College

\*<http://www.yourcommunityfoundation.org>

\*scholarships on the district website under student tab (click on students & on the right... click on scholarship)

\*Collegeboard.org - Look under the Access tab at the bottom, middle of homepage and click on scholarship search

\*Create a FASTWEB account. Profile should be specific to student (interest, hobbies, height, bilingual, first generation, etc.)

\*In the Next booklet that was given in their yellow Senior folder, start with page 33-40

\*Whatever college/trade you are applying to, search scholarships on the homepage of the college/university website.

**College & Career Initiative** Reminders: Still have yet to complete your Financial Aid Application (FAFSA)- **APPLY NOW!!!**

-What's needed to apply:

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- Student's Social Security Number
- Student accessible email address
- Parent's/Guardian's 2016 Tax Return (if they filed) & 2015 if starting in Summer 2017
- Create FSA ID for both student and parent (if parent has a social security number)

\*Some University Applications are still open...Apply to college, trade/vocational program, or meet with a recruiter from a branch of service to consider enlisting (contact information is located in the College & Career Center)...**It is DECISION TIME!!!**

\*\*the College & Career Center is open daily to assist you and to offer guidance regarding all things graduation & post-secondary learning opportunities.\*\*

\*Students that will receive a Certificate of Completion instead of a Diploma on May 16th, **Still have OPTIONS:**

- **Adult Education Center of Palm Beach** retake FSA continually, Take SAT & ACT, receive additional support to assist you with earning your high school diploma. 2161 North Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33409 (561) 616-7800
- **Career Source of Palm Beach County** (Assist with employment training and placement) 3400 Belvedere Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406 (561) 340-1060
- **Palm Beach State College** (Trade & Vocational programs not requiring a HS Diploma)
- Google: **Palm Beach State PSAV programs**

### Save the Dates:

- **April 2018** - Reach Higher - **"Rep Your Future"** Social (Bring a copy of your acceptance letters (college, trade/vocation, & recruitment evidence) and scholarship award letters to Ms. Roy or Ms. Loiz **to receive an upcoming special invitation to Celebrate your Achievements.**
- **April 2018** - **"May 16th... Then What?"** Parent Night
- **April 19, 2018** - Job Fair at Palm Beach State College (**Only Seniors that are On-Track to graduate will be able to attend**)
- **April 21, 2018** - **College Is Possible** Event at Palm Beach State College; register online at palmbeachstate.edu.

### Important Contacts

- Questions regarding graduation ceremony and Senior Checkout: [Christopher.Cain.2@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Christopher.Cain.2@palmbeachschools.org).
- Questions regarding graduation Status: Call the Counseling Services office @ 561-540-6128 to be connected to your Guidance Counselor.
- Questions regarding Senior Activities, Grad Bash, or purchasing Senior items: [Cindy.Fakhoury@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Cindy.Fakhoury@palmbeachschools.org) or [Amanda.Crockenber@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Amanda.Crockenber@palmbeachschools.org)
- Questions regarding Prom: Gretchen: [Johnson@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Johnson@palmbeachschools.org)
- Questions about Senior Award: [Jequivia.Roy@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Jequivia.Roy@palmbeachschools.org)
- Questions regarding obligations: See Ms. Baez in the main office
- Destination Graduation, College, Trade, Enlistment, ACT & SAT, daily assistance navigating high school and scholarship information [Joyel.Loiz@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Joyel.Loiz@palmbeachschools.org)
- All other Senior Questions: [Caelethia.clemons@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Caelethia.clemons@palmbeachschools.org)