April 2019

Dear Member of the Class of 2019 and Parents:

Graduation is fast approaching and the next two months will be a very busy and exciting period of time! I hope that all class members will be able to participate in the many activities and events that are planned between now and Graduation Day.

Included in this packet are a number of important items. Please read them carefully and refer to them often. Good communication is essential to help make the concluding weeks of the senior year successful and rewarding for everyone. Don’t hesitate to contact the high school office should you have any questions or concerns.

This is an extremely important time for our seniors. All class dues will need to be paid by Friday, May 3rd, in order to participate in all culminating activities, including the graduation ceremony. In addition, all other school obligations, financial commitments, costs for lost/damaged books, materials, etc., must be fulfilled by Friday, May 31st, in order for students to participate in commencement.

It is also imperative to stress the need for each member of the Class of 2019 to continue to behave in a manner consistent with our school’s high standards and expectations. Any senior who violates WHS’ strict rules relative to alcohol/controlled substance possession or use while attending any school events, including but not limited to, Prom, Graduation Rehearsal, Field Day, Senior Activity, and Senior Dinner, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION EXERCISES. Clearly, no one wants any of these regrettable consequences to occur. If all of our seniors continue to make appropriate, responsible decisions, I am confident we will all be together on Sunday, June 2nd, to celebrate Graduation Day.

The Class of 2019 has been a great credit to our school and this community and we are all very proud of them. I would like to take this opportunity to extend to each of our seniors, their parents, and families my very sincere congratulations and warmest good wishes for future happiness and success.

Sincerely,

Stephen Imbusch
Principal
SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS
CLASS OF 2019

April 30  Senior Class Assembly (Auditorium)
May 6-17  Advanced Placement Examinations (see enclosed schedule)
May 7    Film Festival (7:00 PM, Auditorium)
May 9    Film Festival (7:00 PM, Auditorium)
May 14   National Honor Society Induction (7:00 PM, Auditorium)
May 16   Film Festival (5:00 PM Red Carpet, 6:30 PM)
May 18   Junior/Senior Prom 6:00-10:00 PM, Putnam West Club, Gillette Stadium, Foxboro
         STUDENTS ATTENDING PROM MUST STAY UNTIL 10 PM
May 20   Distribution of Caps and Gowns (Homeroom)
May 20   Senior Locker Clean-out
May 20   Senior Walk
May 21   Last Day of Classes for seniors
May 21   Foreign Language Awards Night (7:00 PM, Auditorium)
May 22   Pops Concert (6:30 PM, Gymnasium)
May 22-28 Senior Final Examinations (see enclosed schedule)
May 27   Memorial Day, No School
May 29   Senior Dinner (6:00 PM, Cafeteria) Faculty volunteers needed. Please contact Ms. Liz Flaherty/Mrs. Kate Bacon at kbacon@walpole.k12.ma.us
         Distribution of Yearbooks at Senior Dinner
May 30   Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal (9:30-11:00 AM, Gymnasium)
May 30   Senior Class Pizza Party (11:00 AM, Football Field) Parent volunteers needed. Please contact Ms. Liz Flaherty/Mrs. Kate Bacon at kbacon@walpole.k12.ma.us
         RAIN DATE: Friday, May 31st (11:00 AM, Football Field)
May 31   Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal (9:30-11:00 AM, Gymnasium)
June 2   Commencement Exercises (Turco Field, 1:00 PM)
         (In Case of Rain, Gymnasium, 1:00 PM)
To the Members of the Class of 2019 and Parents:

The Class of 2019 will hold its commencement exercises on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., on Turco Field. This is a very important occasion for both you and your parents. It is the desire of the Class of 2019 to make this a dignified and memorable event for all. It is expected, therefore, that all members of the senior class will observe the following requirements:

a. If more than 50% of the senior class is absent from school on any day during the school year, up to the end of senior exams, one school day will be added to the calendar for seniors, as per our Student-Parent Handbook.

b. There will be two rehearsals (Thursday, May 30th, and Friday, May 31st) scheduled during the week immediately prior to graduation. In order to participate in graduation, attendance is MANDATORY at both rehearsals. Students who are tardy or absent will be placed at the end of the graduation procession. There will be no exceptions to this policy without PRIOR administrative approval and only for extenuating/extraordinary circumstances.

c. Any senior who is uncooperative, disruptive, or violates safety codes during these rehearsals will be obliged to leave and will not be allowed to participate in the commencement exercises.

d. Any senior who vandalizes/damages school property will not be allowed to participate in commencement, will not receive their diploma until final restitution is made, and will be subject to possible legal action.

e. Senior class members who have not paid their dues in full will not be allowed to participate in any culminating activities, including the commencement ceremony.

f. Any senior who violates WHS’ alcohol/drug policies will not be permitted to participate in commencement exercises.

g. Any senior who is involved in vandalism, theft, or serious disturbances/disruptions during the final term of the school year, or who illegally enters the high school building or trespasses on school grounds during non-school hours may be denied the opportunity to participate in commencement exercises.

If any of the above obligations are not met, students will be formally notified on or before May 31, 2019.

In case of inclement weather, the graduation ceremony will be held in the high school gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. If the ceremony must be held indoors, each student will be given two tickets. Those with tickets will be seated first. Any remaining seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis. Of course, if the ceremony is held outdoors, everyone is invited. The High School concert band will present a concert at Turco Field prior to the beginning of the ceremony.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019

7:40 – 9:10 AM  Science
9:30 – 11:00 AM  Technology

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019

7:40 – 9:10 AM  Social Studies
9:30 – 11:00 AM  English

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

7:40 – 9:10 AM  Foreign Language
9:30 – 11:00 AM  Math

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

7:40 – 9:10 AM  Business, Art, Music
9:30 – 11:00 AM  PRE-APPROVED Make-ups
# WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL
## 2019 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

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Students must arrive 30 minutes prior to exam time. Please do not be late!

3/26/2019
DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

This is to inform you of the eventual destruction of the student records of the class of 2019 which have been maintained by the school system during the period of the class's enrollment. The records, which are described below, contain information which may be of importance to you in the future. Because of this, you have the opportunity to examine and receive copies of any or all of the records prior to their destruction.

In accordance with the State Department of Education's Regulations, different parts of the record must be destroyed in the future.

**Maintenance and Destruction of Records:** Massachusetts regulations require that certain parts of the student record be kept for various lengths of time:

- The permanent record (includes academic transcript only) must be kept for at least sixty (60) years after the student leaves the system;
- The temporary record (includes report cards, discipline records, attendance documents, progress reports, anecdotal records, etc.) will be distributed to seniors upon graduation. All unclaimed temporary records will not be maintained for more than thirty (30) days;
- Temporary record will be given to parents or eligible students, transferred to the new school system for appropriate students, or destroyed thirty (30) days after a student leaves the system;
- All health records are distributed to seniors upon graduation. All unclaimed health records are kept in the high school for five (5) years after the student graduates.

You have the right to examine and receive a copy of any or all of the above information at any time prior to its destruction.

**Note:** It should be understood that between the ages of 14 and 17, access to student records is shared by parents and students. At age 18, the dissemination of this material is the sole prerogative of the student.
A MESSAGE FROM
THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL
DURING PROM AND GRADUATION SEASON

Prom and graduation season is a time when concern over teenage drinking and driving, with its all-too-frequent tragic consequences, peaks. Unfortunately, much underage drinking occurs because adults either condone or assist young people in obtaining alcohol. It is important that both adults and minors clearly understand their responsibilities and potential liability under the law.

1. **Adults Who Provide Alcohol to Minors Are Committing a Crime.** Providing alcohol to minors is, in almost every instance, a crime subject to a $2,000 fine and/or imprisonment for up to six months. Adults are also subject to prosecution for contributing to the delinquency of a minor when providing alcohol to persons under the age of 21.

2. **Adults Who Provide Alcohol to Minors Are Subjecting Those Children to Criminal Prosecution.** Providing alcohol to children puts those children at risk of criminal prosecution for possessing alcohol. Adults who provide alcohol to children also send the message to kids that they do not have to obey the law.

3. **Adults Who Provide Alcohol to Minors Are Responsible for Victims.** Alcohol-related fatalities on the roadways are on the rise across the country, as are other crimes involving alcohol. Adults who provide alcohol to children should recognize the real dangers and potential victims of alcohol use among young people.

4. **Parents Who Host Parties with Alcohol Can Lose Their Homes.** Parents who host parties for their children and other minors where alcohol is provided expose themselves to civil lawsuits and huge financial losses which can result from alcohol-related injuries and fatalities.

5. **Parents of Drunk Drivers Will Pay.** In addition to the tragic human toll from drunk driving and other alcohol-related accidents, each conviction for operating under the influence of alcohol costs an average of $2,500 in fines, program fees and attorney costs. Providing alcohol to minors just isn’t worth the financial and other risks.
2019 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM GUEST PERMISSION SLIP

All guests of Walpole High School students must be under 21 years of age to attend the Junior/Senior Prom. While a guest at the WHS Prom, you must comply with Walpole High School disciplinary rules and regulations. Walpole High School students will be held responsible for the behavior of their guests. A photocopy of the guest’s photo identification with date of birth must be provided for approval. IDs of guests will be checked on Prom night for verification of information.

**Date:** Saturday, May 18, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 – 10:00 PM, STUDENTS ATTENDING PROM MUST STAY UNTIL 10 PM.

**Location:** Putnam Club, Gillette Stadium, Foxboro MA

Guest of: ____________________________________ presently enrolled at WHS in grade _____
(Walpole High School student’s name)

**Name of Guest:** (please print) ___________________________ Grade: _____ Age _____

**Home Address:** ____________________________________________

Primary Telephone #: ___________________ Secondary Telephone#: ___________________________

**Name of High School, College, Armed Service or Employer:** ________________________________

**FIRST SIGNATURE:**

_____________________________ __________________
(Guest’s Parent/Guardian Signature) Date

**SECOND SIGNATURE:** Please sign on the appropriate line below. This form will serve as a recommendation of good citizenship and character.

_____________________________ __________________
(Guest’s High School Administrator Signature, and title) Date

_____________________________ __________________
(Guest’s College Administrator/Dean Signature, and title) Date

_____________________________ __________________
(Guest’s Armed Services Signature and title) Date

_____________________________ __________________
(Guest’s Employer Signature, and title) Date

**THIRD SIGNATURE:** When the two required signatures above are signed and dated, pass form in to WHS student’s assistant principal for signature of approval.

_____________________________ __________________
(Assistant Principal, Walpole High School) Date