

January 18, 2018

Dear Parents and Members of the Class of 2018:

The following is a list of important dates for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. Changes, if any, and additional details on these activities will be reported to seniors at school, in the Oak Leaflet newsletter, and the district website.



Tuesday, January 30	Senior Class Meeting during Advisory/Spartan Plus. Students will submit cap and gown measurements. Spartan Gym. Six Flags GradNite \$75 tickets are available through February 28 in the Main Office and online.
Tuesday, February 20	Jostens will be on campus during the lunch periods for ring orders, graduation announcements, and related recognition products. They will also be on campus from 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. during Parent-Teacher Conferences.
Monday, April 2	Last day personal checks will be accepted from Seniors.
Tuesday, April 10	Voting for Outstanding Seniors Cap and Gown Pick-up, Lunch Periods, Student Cafeteria (Cap and gowns were prepaid during the August Registration Days)
Wednesday, April 11	Cap and Gown Pick-up, Lunch Periods, Student Cafeteria
Friday, May 4	Prom, Ashton Place, 341 75 th Street, Willowbrook, IL 60527; 7:00-11:00 p.m. Post-Prom Lake Michigan Cruise. Transportation provided from Prom then back to OLCHS at 2:15 a.m. Last day to purchase a senior advertisement for the yearbook (Enclosure).
Monday, May 7	Senior Activities Awards Night, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium Gym Seniors receiving awards will be notified by letter.
Wednesday, May 9	Senior Exams
Thursday, May 10	Senior Exams Last day to return textbooks/iPads without being placed on the debt list. Last day to submit the documentation to fulfill the Service Learning (24 hours of community service) graduation requirement. Students who fail to meet this requirement will be ineligible to participate in the graduation ceremony on Wednesday, May 16, 2018.
Friday, May 11	Last day to submit documentation for completed correspondence and online courses. Students who fail to meet this requirement will be ineligible to participate in the graduation ceremony on Wednesday, May 16, 2018.
Saturday, May 12	GradNite at Six Flags Great America, 6:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 15	Senior Honors Night, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium Gym Seniors receiving awards will be notified by letter. Last day to pay senior debts with cash, credit card, debit card, or money order, otherwise the senior will not receive their diploma at graduation. The Business Office will accept payments until 3:00 p.m. The business office will not re-open to accept payments until Thursday, May 17, 2018.

Wednesday, May 16

Mandatory Graduation Practice, 10:30 a.m., St. Xavier University,
Shannon Center
3700 W. 103rd Street, Chicago
Graduation tickets will be distributed – five (5) tickets per graduate.

Graduation, 7:30 p.m., St. Xavier University, Shannon Center
Graduates report at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 25

Last day to purchase a 2017-18 yearbook at Jostens.com.

Extra Graduation Tickets

Graduates will be given five (5) graduation tickets which will be handed out at graduation practice. To request up to two (2) additional graduation tickets, please contact Mrs. Santangelo at 708/741-5614 or email at msantangelo@olchs.org. Tickets will be issued on a first-requested first-served basis.

Senior Semester Exam Exemptions¹

Grade 12 students will be eligible for exemption from each of their semester exams so long as the following criteria are met:

1. Student has accumulated no more than three absences during the second semester of the current school year
2. Student has no unexcused absences, truanancies or class cuts during the second semester of the current school year
3. Student has earned at least a “B” average for the coursework in the specific class where an exam is scheduled²
4. Student has completed their Service Learning graduation requirement by April 30.

A list of students who are potentially eligible for exemption for semester two exams will be generated on or about May 1, 2018, so that students and staff are aware 1½ weeks prior to senior exams.

Temporary Records Destruction Notice

Seniors are advised that their temporary records will be destroyed five years after a student graduates, transfers, or permanently withdraws from the district, unless a written request is made for access to the records. Such access will be permitted in accordance with applicable law. If you believe you may need information contained in your temporary records, you must remember to request it.

Public Act 85-1315

The act requires persons entering most Illinois public and private colleges and universities to present proof of immunity to certain vaccine-preventable diseases. As necessary, persons entering colleges and universities may comply with this legislation by presenting a certificate of immunity from their health care provider or by presenting a copy of their school health record (certificate of child health examination) that includes the student's immunization history. A copy of your child's health record will be placed in their packet at Graduation practice. Additional copies can be obtained by the School Nurse's Office for a \$5.00 service fee.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 708/741-5614.

Sincerely,

Marcus J. Wargin
Assistant Principal

¹ Even if a student is eligible for an exam exemption, he/she may elect to take the exam if the test score may improve the student's overall semester grade.

² Individual teachers determine course grades. Students may be exempt from some classes and not others based on their individual course average grades.