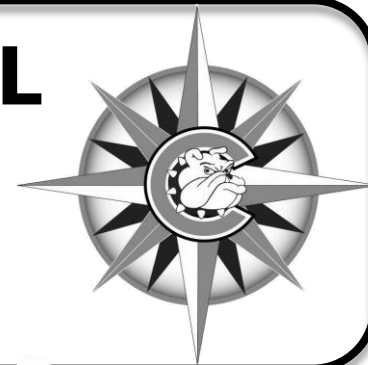


# CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL

## CLASS OF 2018

### SENIOR BULLETIN



#### IMPORTANT END-OF-YEAR DATES FOR SENIORS

Tuesday, April 17	Mandatory Senior Meeting	9:00 AM
Friday, May 18	Last day to <b>begin</b> an APEX course	
Monday, May 21	Senior Finals	
Tuesday, May 22	Senior Finals	
Wednesday, May 23	Senior Finals	
Wednesday, May 23	Last day to <b>complete</b> APEX courses in order to participate in graduation ceremony	
Wednesday, May 23	Health Academy Completion Ceremony	6:30 pm
Thursday, May 24	Senior Clearance	7:30 am
Friday, May 25	Senior Breakfast / Memory Walk / Senior Video	9:00 am
Tuesday, May 29	Senior Awards Ceremony	6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 30	Academic Excellence Rehearsal, State Fair Events Center	8:00 am
Wednesday, May 30	Academic Excellence Ceremony, State Fair Events Center	6:00 pm
Thursday, May 31	Graduation Rehearsal, State Fair Events Center	7:30 am
Saturday, June 2	Centennial Commencement Ceremony, State Fair Events Center	12:30 pm

#### SENIOR CLEARANCE ♦ Thursday, May 24 ♦ 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

- ★ **All Seniors** must clear at the Activity Office.
- ★ All seniors must have their fines paid in order to receive their diploma. Seniors with unpaid fines can participate in the ceremony, but they will not receive their diploma at the ceremony. Diplomas will be held at the school until the fines are paid.
- ★ Seniors will receive their **graduation parking passes** once they have cleared. Parking passes are not required for rehearsal, but they are required for the graduation ceremony. Students should use Gate 6 (Small Street) to enter the fairgrounds, when entering for both the rehearsal and the ceremony.

## SENIOR BREAKFAST ♦ Friday, May 25 ♦ 9:00 am

- ★ Seniors are invited to attend the annual Senior Breakfast at Centennial High School. The breakfast will be in the Commons Area at Centennial.
- ★ Parents are welcome to come to the breakfast with their senior student. Seniors will eat for free; parents/guardians or other family, will pay \$5.00 for their breakfast. (Please bring exact change or small bills, the cafeteria does not keep change for large bills)
- ★ Following the breakfast there will be the traditional 'memory walk' procession around the school, followed by the memory assembly. Seniors should bring their graduation gown for this processional.
- ★ The Senior memory video will be in the auditorium following the walk.
- ★ Annuals will be distributed to seniors following the memory video.
- ★ Seniors who have **not** purchased an annual may wait for the extra annuals to go on sale; they will be sold on a first come-first served basis. There are no guarantees that students will receive an annual if they did not pre-order their copy. Parents or students who wish to purchase an annual must wait until they go on sale, no annuals will be sold early. Annuals will be \$90 on that day.
- ★ We will have a list of the students who purchased annuals, but it is a good idea to bring your receipt with you on this day, just in case.

## SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY ♦ Tuesday, May 29 ♦ 6:00 pm Centennial Auditorium Graduates should arrive at 5:30 pm

- ★ Seniors should arrive at 5:30 pm with their cap and gown.
- ★ This is a formal ceremony, honoring the 'Class of 2018, and the last time that this class will be assembled at Centennial High School. Every senior receives a small gift.
- ★ Graduates who are receiving honor cords, (gold, red & white, NHS) will be 'draped' with the cords and sashes at this ceremony. These honor cords and sashes are to be worn at the graduation ceremony. The gold, red & white or NHS honor **cords** are given to seniors to keep. Seniors who would like to keep the honor **sash** can purchase it for \$15, otherwise it is returned at the end of the graduation ceremony, when you pick up your diploma.

## NAME PRONUNCIATION

- ★ The Assistant Principals will be reading the first, middle, and last names of graduating seniors at the ceremony. If you feel your name is difficult to pronounce please talk to your AP so that they can work with you on pronunciation. The best time to have this conversation is during the graduation rehearsal, as the A.P's finalize their scripts.

## **GRADUATION REHEARSAL** ♦ Thursday, May 31, 7:30 am ♦ Events Center

- ★ **REHEARSAL IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SENIORS WHO EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY. YOU MUST ATTEND REHEARSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL CEREMONY.**
- ★ **GRADUATES SHOULD ARRIVE ON TIME TO REHEARSAL!** Graduates should report to the area directly behind the stage at the Events Center.
- ★ Graduation rehearsal will be approximately 2 hours long. Students should plan ahead if they need to be excused from work or other obligations. **Participation in the graduation rehearsal is mandatory!**
- ★ Graduates should find their assigned seat when they arrive, be seated, and be ready to listen to the instructions given. **Do not bring mp3 players, etc. to rehearsal. Cell phones should be on silent!**

## **GRADUATION CEREMONY** ♦ Saturday, June 2 ♦ 12:30 pm **State Fair Events Center** **Graduates should arrive at 10:30 am**

- ★ Graduating seniors must be dressed properly. If not, they will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.
- ★ Girls should be in dresses, Capri style pants or long pants. Apparel should be white or very light in color so it doesn't show through the white gown. Dressy shoes or sandals are fine. **NO FLIP FLOPS, NO JEANS, NO CUT-OFFS, SHORTS, TENNIS SHOES, HALTER TOPS.**
- ★ Boys should wear dark trousers, dress shoes, socks, ties. **NO JEANS, SHORTS, CUT-OFFS, OR TENNIS SHOES.**
- ★ Please do not bring purses, cell phones, or other valuable items. Leave these items with your family in the arena. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items in the Events Center.
- ★ Corsages, boutonnieres or other adornments are not to be worn on the caps or gowns. **No sequins, glitter, rhinestones or embellishments on your graduation caps.**
- ★ The caps or "mortarboards" are worn straight on the head. The tassel is worn over the right eye, until the tassel change, which will occur at the end of the ceremony.
- ★ Graduates should arrive with their caps and gowns on a hanger, so that attire can be checked.
- ★ Rest Rooms are located in both the north and south hallways on the arena floor level.
- ★ Remember, graduation is a formal ceremony. Make this a positive event and a great memory for everyone!

Families & Friends of graduates do not need 'tickets' for the graduation ceremony. The Events Center has plenty of seating. Our ceremony starts on time, so please arrive promptly.

Family and friends do not need parking passes. They should enter at the Prairie Ave. gate, they will be directed to available parking from the attendants at the gate.

## DIPLOMAS, SASHES, ETC.


- ★ Graduates will receive their diploma *cover* during the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, graduates will go to the tables behind the stage to pick up their actual diploma certificate. Graduates will also turn in their gold or silver 'Honor' sash at that time. Graduates can purchase their sashes if they wish, for \$15. Graduates who wish to pay for the sash before the ceremony, can do so at the Activity Office. The honor cords (gold, red & white or NHS) are yours to keep at no charge.

## GRADUATES NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE CEREMONY

- ★ We hope that every graduating senior will participate in the graduation ceremony. This is a milestone in your life, and a big moment for you, your family and friends to share. You've worked hard, you've earned it!

If there is a reason why you are **not** able to participate in the ceremony, please notify the main office immediately, at 719-549-7337.

### How do I get my transcripts?

1. Graduates who need their transcripts can go to the Centennial High School webpage: <http://centennial.pueblocitieschools.us/>
2. Click on the icon  at the top of the page. Then follow the directions and fill out all the required information.
3. You can have your transcript sent to any college or university using the list provided, or you can send it to your own account.
4. Transcripts are sent within 24 hours from the time of your request.