



Wildcat Senior Newsletter



Wildwood Middle High School

MAY and FINAL Newsletter

Dates to remember!:

5/6: senior Banquet- Wildwood community center, dress code

5/8 : district Honors reception (invitation only)

5/10 : senior Hiring Fair – WMHS must register, dress code – please take a copy to have in your room for the seniors to register. Remind them dress code is interview dress code

5/11: AVID Senior Banquet 6-7:30pm. Cafeteria

5/12: Last day for Edgenuity /online classes to be complete

5/17: Enrolled, Enlisted, Employed signing event 2:30

5/18 : senior exams for those not in attendance violation or failing

5/19: senior make up day. Last full class day for seniors.

5/21 : Baccalaureate, Oxford Assembly of God. 6 pm

5/22: graduation practice 9-12. Palko book signing, lunch cafeteria, senior walkoff, senior kickball game(ice pops) ; 4:30 Staff vs. seniors kickball game

5/23 : senior awards 9-12. Graduation practice; PDQ lunch; walk to elementary school- 1:30-2:30. Dismissed

5/24: graduation practice 9-12. (breakfast sandwiches -BK), shirt signing

5/25 : graduation practice 9-12.

5/26: graduation - seniors in cafeteria 5:00pm. Need help making sure they are in dress code, and caps are appropriate for school function

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT GRADUATION

- ❖ **How many tickets will I get?** Every graduate will receive 10 tickets for seating in the gym.
- ❖ **Does everyone need a ticket?** YES! Even **children and babies!** We remind everyone that for many of our seniors, this will be the most important night of their life, and the **ONLY** time they will receive their high school diploma and hear their name called out in front of 1,000 people! To have a small child crying or making noise at the exact time a name is being called, or a graduate is giving a

speech, or senior is singing, can never be redone, and is NOT FAIR to those parents who have looked forward to this moment for the past 18 years. **PLEASE arrange prior to graduation to have baby sitters for these children. PLEASE, HELP US MAKE THIS THE MEMORABLE OCCASION IT SHOULD BE!**

- ❖ ***What regalia may the graduate wear?*** The graduate may wear ONLY medals, cords issued by Sumter School District.
- ❖ ***When will we start practices?*** We will have practice on Monday 5/22, Tuesday 5/23, Wednesday 5/24 and Thursday 5/25. These practices will be from 9:00 a.m.–12 noon in the gym (Tuesday 11:30-1:30). Seniors are **required** to attend **all practices** & must be in school dress code. Roll will be taken at 9 a.m. If you are late or not in your assigned seat when roll is taken, you will stay after practice to make up your time through assigned clean up duty. Non-negotiable, no excuses **WORK & APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT AN EXCUSE TO MISS THESE PRACTICES!**
- ❖ ***What are the requirements for dress at Baccalaureate and Graduation?*** MALES must wear a shirt with a collar, a TIE, dress black pants, socks and black dress shoes. FEMALES must wear a dress or dress pants with a nice dress blouse and nice dress shoes. NO FLIP FLOPS, sneakers, casual shoes, etc.! PLEASE! If you do not have anything appropriate to wear or if you have any questions concerning dress for these important events, see Mrs. Palko or Ms. Keeler as soon as possible!
- ❖ ***CREDIT TROUBLE?*** If you need to make up any credits, all Grad point classes must be completed by **FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023.**
- ❖ ***Should I have ordered a cap and gown by now?*** YES! If you have not ordered a cap and gown, see Mrs.Palko ASAP. ALL students must have a cap & gown to participate in the ceremony!
- ❖ Graduation is one of the most important events of your life. Your graduation year will become a measuring year for future dates and you will want to make sure you do not do anything that may jeopardize this special time for you and for your family!

SENIORS: THANKS FOR BEING YOU! - Below are some specials goodbyes to you

A BIG THANK YOU to all the TA's who help in the Front Office and Student Services! – Mrs. Fravel

CLASS OF 2023... Congratulations on your graduation! Completing your high school education is certainly an achievement that you should be proud of. It has been a joy working with and watching you all grow! I cannot wait to celebrate your success on graduation day! - Ms. Crosby