

CHURCHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Senior Student and Parent/Guardian:

Congratulations! You have made it to your final year of high school. This will be a busy and challenging year for you as you take your final courses and prepare for life after graduation. We want to share some important dates with you regarding the upcoming year.

- **Dues**: Thank you to all of you who have paid your dues. Class of 2018 dues are \$150. If you have not paid dues for the previous years, please see Mrs. Cabbler, Room 126 or Ms. King, Room 224. Dues will be marked late after December 1, 2017 and will incur a \$10 late fee. Dues cover the cost of graduation, cap and gown, senior sweatshirt, and part of the senior year activities.
- **Senior Portraits**: We strongly encourage you to get a portrait made with Lifetouch so you are ensured a place in the yearbook and a senior ID. You do not have to purchase anything from Lifetouch/Prestige. You are welcome to purchase your portraits from other vendors; however, the school CD will not have your photo on it. If you did not take your senior portraits, you may call (757) 222-0222 to schedule an appointment at Lifetouch studio. Lifetouch/Prestige has also scheduled to take make-up portraits at CHS on Monday, September 18th.
- **Sweatshirts**: Sweatshirts will be ordered in September. We will collect sizes during first block. You must pay \$75 of your dues to receive your sweatshirt.
- **Debts**: Please check if your name is on the debt list. You may ask any of your teachers or Mrs. Lee in the office.
- **Discipline**: Many of the events seniors participate in are privileges. With that in mind, if you return to CHS in September and become a discipline problem, you may risk losing your senior privileges including prom, senior activities, and graduation. Any senior who is suspended during the 2017-2018 school year will be reviewed prior to these events. All senior events will require administrative approval.
- **Grades**: Please focus on keeping your grades up beginning the first day of school. English 12 and Government are required courses for graduation, along with any other credits and SOL's you need to earn. Stay in touch with your guidance counselor so you know you are fulfilling your requirements. Do not wait until the last minute.
- **Attendance**: You need to be in school every day. Students who have attendance issues in school will not be allowed to participate senior activities. Remember that more than 10 days absence in a class results in automatic failure. It is very difficult to be successful in class when you are not here.
- **Communication**: We use several methods to communicate with you: school announcements, 2018 bulletin board (ODU hall), CHS website (see the students tab, class sponsor corner, Class of 2018), email, robo calls, and Instagram (@churchland2018). Be sure your address and phone number are current in the guidance office.

- **First College & January Grads:** When you leave here in January, you are still responsible for CHS information. Be sure to check your email regularly, stay in contact with your friends who are still at CHS, email or call us. To say, “I did not know,” will not be an acceptable excuse for late paperwork or missed deadlines.
- **Graduation:** Graduation will be in June. As soon as we have a confirmed date, we will pass that information along.

Please see our contact information at the top of this letter if you have any questions. We look forward to making your senior year memorable!

Sincerely,

Benita Cabbler

Ana King

Important Dates

- Tuesday, September 12th 6:00 P.M. - Senior Parent Meeting (cafeteria)
- Friday, September 15th 6:00 A.M. - Senior Sunrise Breakfast (Senior courtyard)
(No fee. Students must sign-up at room 126 or room 224)
- Tuesday, September 19th 8:00 AM - Cap and gown informational meeting
(Herff Jones)
- Friday, September 29th - \$75 Non-refundable deposit due for senior trip
(See Mrs. Cabbler or Ms. King)
- Monday, September 11th – 28th - Vuvuzelas on sale for pep rally - \$3.00
- Saturday, September 30th - CHS Homecoming Dance 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Tickets will be pre-sold for \$8.00 Monday, September 11th – Thursday, September 29th.
Tickets are \$10 at the door. School Code of Conduct and Dress Code will be in effect.
- Monday, October 9th - Herff Jones -CHS 12 PM – 7PM
Senior Memorabilia
- Senior Weekend - Friday, October 13th and Saturday, October 14th
Tailgate for CHS vs Wilson football game on Friday, October 13th at 5:30 PM. You will have to sign up for the tailgate. Charge is \$2.00 for hamburger, hotdog, sides, etc. Please see Mrs. Cabbler or Ms. King.
- Busch Gardens HallowScream – Saturday, October 14th \$50. If you have a season pass, the fee is \$10 to ride bus. No one is permitted to drive to or from Busch Gardens. We must have enough participation to fill a bus. Students must complete a field trip form. You may get a form from room 126 or 224. Departure time TBA
- Thursday, November 2nd - Powder Puff game at 6:00 PM
CHS Strickland Stadium - Seniors vs. Juniors