

## JHS SENIORS - CLASS OF 2019 - END-OF-YEAR-BULLETIN

- Tuesday, April 30** Pick up your cap and gown during lunch in the auditorium hallway. Take your cap and gown out and hang it up to get the wrinkles out. The cap & gown are yours to keep.  
Note: your Jostens order must be paid in full before you receive your cap & gown. Jostens orders not already paid must be paid in cash at this time.
- Wednesday, May 1** JHS College/Career Signing Day during advisory in JHS auditorium.
- Saturday, May 4** JHS Prom – 8:00-11:00 PM at Hamilton's. Tickets must be purchased in advance.  
Post Prom - 12:00-5:00 a.m. at JHS. Check-in begins at 11:30 p.m. must sign up in advance.
- Thursday, May 9** Senior trip to Six Flags- Students need to sign up by May 2nd and must use the provided transportation. Any student not going on the trip and not excused from school may receive disciplinary consequences. Students excused from school because they are sick may be required to produce a doctor's note. Students must be ON LEVEL to attend. **NOTE:** please park in the north lot or your space in the south lot the day of the trip. Watch the announcements for more details.
- Tuesday, May 14** Senior Love Feast – Hamilton's at 5:30 pm. Watch the announcement for sign-up details and times. The cost is \$15. Payment and sign-up are done in the main office. Must sign up in advance.
- Thursday, May 16** Senior Awards Night - 7:30 PM in the auditorium. Seniors receiving awards will be notified in advance.
- May 24, 28, 29, 30** Final exams (exam schedule is posted on the JHS web page and emailed via Skylert).

**REMINDER:** Payment of all outstanding fines and fees must be made by 4:00 PM, Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. If fees are not paid in full by this time the student will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Any payments made after April 26<sup>th</sup> must be made in cash or with a credit card through Skyward (no checks after this date).

- Thursday, May 30** **Baccalaureate** - 7:00 PM at Rammelkamp Chapel on the campus of Illinois College. This is a spiritual service of blessing and encouragement sponsored by the local ministerial association and is not sponsored by the school district. Seniors are invited to attend but it is not mandatory. Line up begins at 6:45 PM outside of the Chapel. There is not assigned seating; you will sit next to the person standing beside you in line. Wear your cap and gown. If it rains, line up will be in the chapel basement.
- Friday, May 31** **Commencement Practice** - 10:00 AM at the Bowl. Mandatory for all graduates.  
**Commencement (Graduation)** - 7:00 PM. We will begin lining up (in your cap and gown) at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary of Grace United Methodist Church.

**COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS:** All colleges and universities require a final 8-semester transcript. If you need a final transcript sent to your next school, please email your request including the name and address of your institution to your senior counselor, Mr. Thakkar (sthakkar@jsd117.org). Please follow this same procedure if a final transcript is needed for the NCAA Clearinghouse.

**GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS:** The school photographer from Lifetouch will take two pictures of each graduate: one as he/she receives his/her diploma and one posed picture just off stage. A proof sheet will be mailed to the home address of each graduate and the photos as well as ordering information can be viewed online at the Lifetouch website. Therefore, no one is allowed on the gym floor to take pictures during the ceremony. Family and friends are welcome to take pictures of the graduate on the stage after the ceremony.

### Recommended attire for the Commencement (Graduation) Ceremony:

- MEN:** Dress pants, dress shoes, dark dress socks and shirt with a collar (tie preferred)
- LADIES:** A dress or an appropriate pants and blouse outfit with dress shoes or dress sandals.

If you have any questions, please call the main office at 243-4384 ext. 2234