

Good afternoon,

It is hard to believe that we are almost midway into April. As we get closer to the end of the year, we are still planning on holding our many major events. You may have noticed two large tents near the gazebo off of Penn St. We plan to use these tents for junior and senior lunches, awards assemblies, and the proms. We will make an announcement regarding when they can be used shortly – it should be around April 26. Here are a few updates regarding some of our big end of year events:

Saturday, May 8 – Junior Prom at HHS from 7-10 PM

Friday, May 14 – Senior Prom (and After Prom) at HHS from 7-11 PM

Expectations for Attending Junior and Senior Prom at Henderson High School

The Junior and Senior Proms are offered to the students by the school as a community building event which provides a fun experience in a safe environment. In that spirit, students should be aware that with the Prom comes expectations.

All school expectations are in place for proms. The school reserves the right to ask students to leave the Prom if they do not meet these expectations.

1. Tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.
2. All attendees must submit this waiver: <https://forms.gle/bcw5EhvKypJcv1PQ9>
3. Henderson students are permitted to bring a guest. A Guest Form is required for each guest when purchasing a ticket. Henderson students are responsible for their guests and all guests are subject to the expectations of Henderson High School. All guests must be in at least 9th grade and no older than 20 years old or they must be approved by the Administration. Please complete this form if you are bringing a guest: <https://forms.gle/zd9SQg9QqXBzT8XQ6>
4. School officials reserve the right to breathalyze students upon arrival, during the Prom, or at the conclusion of the Prom, if they have a reasonable suspicion of alcohol use.
5. Henderson school officials reserve the right to search any bags brought to the dance.
6. Henderson High School is not responsible for lost personal items such as phones, cameras, etc.
7. Junior Prom hours are 7-10 pm and Senior Prom hours are from 7-11 pm. Students must arrive no later than 8:00. Students must stay until one hour before the dance ends (9 PM for Junior Prom and 10 PM for Senior Prom).
8. All students and staff must wear a mask at all times except in designated eating areas. Masks while dancing will be mandatory. The Masks must cover both the nose and mouth. Gaiters are not permitted.
9. Please social distance as much as possible. CCHD guidelines will be followed to maintain social distancing.
10. Have a great time!

Tuesday, June 1 – Seniors Last day

Thursday, June 3 - Senior Assembly @ 11:00 (Stadium or Gymnasium...rain or shine)

Monday, June 7 – Graduation Practice (Time TBD)

Tuesday, June 8 – Graduation (Time TBD...rain or shine)

Senior Assembly

Due to COVID restrictions, only students who are receiving an award will be invited to attend this year. We

are hoping to hold the event in the stadium at 11:00 AM. We will move to the main gym if it appears to be inclement weather. As of now, each senior receiving an award will receive two tickets for their families unless the guidance changes. Rain or shine – the event will take place at 11:00 AM.

SAVE THE DATE - Graduation Practice

Graduation practice is mandatory to walk in the graduation ceremony. We are currently considering holding two practices (A-L) and (M-Z) due to staging and space limitations. More details soon...

Graduation

We will make every effort to hold graduation outside to maximize the number family members that can attend the ceremony. We will monitor the guidance to determine the number of tickets that we are able to provide (both for indoor and outdoor). We will also stream the graduation (indoor or outdoor). Please reserve the day for graduation as we have four plans that will be dependent on weather.

Plan A – 10 AM graduation in the stadium

Plan B – 1 PM graduation in the stadium

Plan C – 6 PM graduation in the stadium

Plan D – 4 PM and 7 PM (two ceremonies)

*if it rains all day, we will move the ceremony into the main gym. Due to COVID limitations, we would then need to hold two ceremonies, 4 PM (Alpha range A –L) and 7 PM (Alpha Range M –Z). Please note that every effort will be made to hold the event outside and that a decision might need to be made the day of graduation. Communication will be sent out the day before or possibly during the day of the graduation ceremony.

Thank you to the parents and advisors for all of your planning and preparation. Please be on the lookout for emails from your advisors regarding prom ticket sales.

Sincerely,

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