

Hello:

Our seniors have approximately 7 more weeks of school until graduation. There will be many events happening and information to know. So, it will be important to always read emails/ParentSquare messages that come out or check the website. Additionally, for seniors, we often will have announcements on the intercom or information displayed on our monitors to give reminders about upcoming dates. For Running Start, WANIC or other part-time students, it is especially crucial to pay attention to communications from the school and what is posted on the website for seniors so you don't miss out. Here is a link to the site that is specifically for our seniors: [**Class of 2023 Graduation Information - Juanita High \(lwsd.org\)**](https://www.lwsd.org/class-of-2023-graduation-information)

As we get closer to the ceremony we will have more detailed information. But for now, below is a list of dates and information that gives an overview of everything happening in May and June.

- **May 10th – Cap & Gown Distribution #2, Commons, During lunch & after school (12:45-2:30)**
 1. If your student cannot pick-up at this time, Cap & Gowns will be available for pick up in the Main Office after May 10th (7am-3pm).
- **May 10th - June 2nd – Additional Ticket Request Form**
 1. Seniors will receive a form in their LWSd email to request additional tickets for graduation (default amount: 10 tickets).
- **June 3rd – Senior Prom (Seniors and their guests only)**
 1. Tickets will only be sold at the bookkeeper window through Friday June 2nd (Start date TBD)
 2. **Guest Pass Deadline will be Wednesday, May 31 by 3:00 PM. No exceptions.**
 3. No tickets will be available at the door.
- **June 5th – Senior Check out forms available**
 1. Seniors will receive their check out forms which will list any and all materials they have checked out. Laptops will show up as fines until laptop turn in (June 12th).
- **June 12th – Senior Sunset, Bergh Field, 8:30 p.m.**
 1. This annual JHS event will begin at 8:30 p.m. on the field.
- **June 13th – Last day of classes for Seniors**
 1. Seniors will turn in any remaining materials for classes, laptops, get all necessary signatures and turn in their check out forms. The form must be turned in for students to attend graduation practice.
 2. You can make this a smoother process by paying your fees/fines online and avoid the line at the bookkeeper!
- **June 14th – Senior Breakfast, Commons, 6:30 a.m.**
 1. A tradition for JHS Seniors. Be celebrated by the staff of JHS!
 2. More information will come directly to you from the teachers who organize this.
- **June 14th – Graduation Rehearsal, Fieldhouse, 7:45 AM Seating; 8:00 AM Begin Rehearsal**
 1. Graduation rehearsal is a required event. You need to know who you are seated next to and how the procession, ceremony happens.
 2. Tickets to the ceremony will be distributed after the rehearsal.
- **June 14th – Moving Up Ceremony (students only), at 9:10 AM, Following Grad Rehearsal**
 1. Departmental Honors will be awarded during this **student only** assembly, along with a variety of recognitions and celebrations. 9th-11th graders will also celebrate “moving up” to their next grade!

- **June 14th – Ticket Pick Up- Immediately following Graduation Practice**
 1. We have ADA seating available but a limited number of tickets. Please be sure to request your ADA ticket during Ticket Pick-Up. We aim to provide parking information during Ticket Pick-Up. ***Please Note: UW charges to park. Parking is not complimentary for students, families, or guests.***

- **June 15th – Graduation, UW Alaska Airlines Arena (Hec Ed Pavilion), 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,**
 1. Student expectations:
 - Arrive wearing their caps & gowns.
 - Professional dress under gowns
 - Arrive on time.
 - No bags – unfortunately, there is no storage for these items.
 2. Pictures
 - Pictures will be taken by GradImages. GradImages will contact families directly to place orders.

Venue and Parking Information

- **Parking:**
 1. Parking will be paid for by individuals (parents, family, etc.) attending of graduation on graduation – pay by phone parking on the app. \$7.25 a day.
 2. Parking will be in E18 parking lot (biggest parking lot)
 3. ADA Parking – drop off in front of Graves then move to parking lot, E7 parking lots for handicap or disabled.

- **Venue:**
 1. Students and staff to enter through Loading Dock with security checks.
 2. Family and Guests to enter through main entry doors.
 1. Doors to arena to open 1-hour prior to graduation to guests.
 2. Empty water bottles are OK and encouraged for guests to bring.
 - No other food/drink

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