

# Senior Parent Meeting

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What Parents need to know

# Attendance

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## Types of Absences

- \* Verified Absence
- \* Truancy
- \* Activity or School Absence

## Verified Absence

- Parent calls in for student (These count in the nine days allowed)
- College Days (Students have 2 that do not count)

# Attendance

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## Activity Absence

- Club activity (blood drive, field trip, school elections)
- Athletics (games or working at track meet or weight lifting meet)
- Class (field trips or speaker or assemblies)

**STUDENTS HAVE 10 (TEN) FOR THE YEAR!**

# Attendance

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Truancy - Neither the school nor the parent knew of the absence.

This is truancy and will be dealt with through disciplinary measures and may be turned in to the District Attorney's office.

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Students have 9 absences each semester not counting school or activity absences. Upon the tenth (10) absence student may receive No Credit (NC) in any class with too many absences.

# Graduation Requirements

## Degree Plan One - College Curriculum

4 units of English (no substitutes)

3 units of Math

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3 units of Science

1/2 unit of Government (Civics)

1/2 unit of Oklahoma History

1 unit of American History

1 unit of World History or Geography

1 additional unit of any of the above areas (i.e. History, Math or Science)

2 units Foreign Language or Computer Technology

1 unit or sets of competencies in Fine Arts (Vocal Music, Music Appreciation, Chorus, Select Choir, Band, or Art)

17 units/sets of competencies

7 electives – 1 must include Commitment to Education

**24 units/sets of competencies to graduate**

# Graduation Requirements

## Degree Plan Two - Core Curriculum

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4 units of English (no substitutes)

3 units of Math

3 units of Science

1/2 unit of Oklahoma History

1/2 unit of Government (Civics)

1 unit of American History

1 unit of World History or Geography

1 unit of Fine Arts (Vocal Music, Music Appreciation, Chorus, Select Choir, Band, or Art)

1 unit of Computers

15 units/sets of competencies

9 electives – 1 must include Commitment to Education

**24 units/sets of competencies to graduate**

# Senior Class

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## Commitment to College and Career

### Goals:

1. College: Provide students the opportunity to investigate and discover different colleges and universities. Assist in the application process and financial aid as well as with scholarships.
2. Employment: Provide students with employment information and opportunities. Assist with applications and interviewing.

# College Visits/ Application

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Seniors may take two days to go visit colleges they are interested in attending. (be sure and bring back verification of your visit)

We will be providing at least two opportunities to visit colleges.

The time to start college application is now!

Remember there is an application fee and we have fee waivers for students if you qualify for free/reduced lunches.



# ACT

All students planning to attend college must take the ACT. If you have never taken the test NOW is the time.

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[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

## Test Dates:

September 8, 2018

October 27, 2018

December 8, 2018

February 9, 2019

April 13, 2019

June 8, 2019

July 13, 2019

# ACT TEST

We will help students sign up for the ACT --

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1. The must have a credit card in order to sign up on line. We will allow students to call you to get card information instead of bringing the card to school.
2. There are also packets to sign up through the mail and not use internet if you prefer. The counselors have these packets available in their offices.

ANY questions please contact Debbie Woods, Senior Counselor.

# Scholarships

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Scholarship money is very competitive!

#1 problem -- Students do not complete applications!

#2 problem -- Not meeting deadlines!

#3 problem -- Not able to remember activities and community services activities!

# Important Dates

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\* Josten's was here August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. to present Cap/  
Gown and Announcement information!

\* Josten's will return August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. to take orders!

\*September 18<sup>th</sup> Panel Pics w/Ruth Kelly!

\*October 23<sup>rd</sup> Panel Pic Retakes

\*May 13<sup>th</sup> Senior Banquet 5:30 Event Center

\*Graduation - May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Civic Center

# Senior Videos

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Pictures: In order to try to create a more personalized senior video we are requesting pictures much earlier this year. Each senior is asked to bring 5 photos.

Baby Picture

Elementary Picture

Senior Picture

Friends Picture

Funny Picture or Activity Picture (band, football,  
drama, softball)

**Pictures turned in by December 21st.**

# Senior Trip

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Senior Trip -- Date is set for May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Destination: Six Flags over Texas

Cost: Spending money for souvenirs - meals

Requirements: No suspensions, No change of placement for discipline issues, No more than 9 regular absences second semester, Eligible at the time tickets are purchased and the time of the trip, and **ALL DUES PAID.**

# Costs - Senior Year

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Senior year

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**Questions???**