

Senior Scoop

Senior Housekeeping

Caps and Gowns will be handed out on the seniors last day of classes. If a senior does not have to take finals, his/her cap and gown should be handed out Friday, May 10. If a senior does have to take finals, the cap and gown will be handed out after the last final is taken. **All bills, uniforms, etc. must be paid in full and/or returned before cap and gowns will be handed out. These school bills include: lunches, library books, class books, return of extracurricular uniforms/equipment, book fees, shop fees, etc.**

Scholarships Deadlines

These scholarships are listed on the USD #499 website. Go to “High School” – “Seniors Scholarships” to find additional information.

- Apr. 17** – George Frazier Memorial Scholarship deadline – LOCAL – for band & choir members only
- Apr. 17** – Jennifer Walker VanDyke Scholarship deadline – LOCAL – for NHS members only
- Apr. 17** – Kansas Society of CPA’s Scholarship deadline
- Apr. 19** – Farm Bureau Scholarship deadline
- May 1** – Kansas Correctional Association Scholarship deadline
- May 3** – Glenn Lygriess/KACRAO Scholarship deadline
- May 15** – Samsung Scholarship deadline
- July 15** – American Legion Dr. Click Cowger Baseball Scholarship deadline
- July 15** – American Legion Paul Flaherty Athletic Scholarship deadline

A good source for parents and students to match scholarships and learn more about financial aid is www.fastweb.com.

LCC Students Need to Request Transcripts

Seniors that have taken classes from LCC while at Galena High School need to fill out a transcript request sheet to have their hours transferred to the college they will be attending next year. Transcript papers are available from Mrs. Simmons. A \$5 fee will also need to be paid at that time to be sent, along with your transcript request, to the college. LCC will not send your transcript if you have an outstanding bill. Mrs. Simmons will be sending in all of the transcript requests she has on Wednesday, May 22. Requests made after that time will have to be sent directly to the college by the student him/herself.

Senior Credentialing

All Seniors will be credentialed beginning the week of April 22. Each student will be talked to individually to see what their plans are for the future and to discuss things they need to work on in order to be successful throughout their lifetime.

Upcoming Senior Events

- May 2-4 – Senior trip to Chicago
- May 10 – Senior Awards Ceremony
- May 13 & 14 – Senior finals
- May 19 - Baccalaureate – 2:00 PM
- May 19 – Commencement – 4:00 PM

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Date
Jun. 8	May 3



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Senior Trip Updates

The plans for the senior trip have been finalized. A tentative agenda will be sent out along with this newsletter. Bills with the amount that is still owed or the amount of credit a student has should also accompany this newsletter. The amount of the trip for each student totaled out to be \$336.82.

Due to the large number of students that are going on the trip and the lack of storage space on the school bus, we will strictly enforce the luggage limitations this year. Students are only allowed to bring one **medium-sized** suitcase and a small carry-on bag. Girls can bring an additional purse if it is small. Any student that shows up with a large-sized suitcase will have to make alternative arrangements because the large-sized suitcase will not be allowed on the bus or in a suburban. All suitcases, bags, purses, etc. will be checked by a sponsor before they are allowed to be packed on the bus or in a suburban.

All meals will either be prepaid or money will be given to the seniors when they get off the bus to help pay for their meal. Seniors will receive \$10 to eat breakfast at IHOP on the way to Chicago and \$10 on the way into Six Flags to help pay for their lunch inside the park. This amount has already been figured into the total cost for the trip.

Seniors that have a credit will be given that money when we get ready to leave on Thursday evening. This money can be used for souvenirs, etc. or saved and brought home. In the past, the snack machine money has been divided amongst the seniors that are going on the trip. This will happen this year as well, but the total each senior will get is not known at this time.

A Parent Permission Form should also be enclosed with this newsletter. This must be filled out and returned to Mrs. Simmons by Friday, April 26. This is just a precautionary measure just in case the information is needed on the trip. **All seniors must have a completed & signed Parent Permission Form before they are allowed to go on the trip.**

Senior Year Checklist

April

Monitor important deadlines at your college (housing, financial aid, etc.) and submit necessary forms.

May

- 1) Verify with your college's admission office that they have received all of the necessary paperwork.
- 2) Military Service: Enlist, ask about your basic training and departure dates.
- 3) World of Work: Update resume, compose list of references, and fill out applications for employment.
- 4) World of Work: When interviewing dress nicely, turn off your cell phone, and write a thank you note expressing your appreciation for the interview.
- 5) Ask the counselor to send a final transcript to the college of your choice.
- 6) If you took any classes from Labette County Community College, you will need to have a transcript sent from them to the college you will be attending.
- 7) You will need to accept or decline student aid offers (grants, loans, etc.) Usually this is done on the colleges website. After you are admitted, the college should give you a username and password to use when completing this process.
- 8) If you accept a loan or loans, you must complete entrance counseling and a promissory note. Many times, students do not do this, and, as a result, their money is not available when school starts.



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