

# Senior Scoop

## Senior Trip - May 3 & 4

The final Senior Trip payment paper is being sent home with this newsletter. The final payment due date will be Friday, April 26. The student will not be allowed on the bus unless his/her senior trip is paid in full.

Students will be given \$20 cash to pay for their meal when they get off the bus at the following locations: Friday's breakfast at iHop in McKinney, Texas, Friday's lunch at the Dallas World Aquarium or Fort Worth Zoo, and Saturday's lunch at Six Flags. All other meals and scheduled activities will be paid for on the trip. Students may bring extra money for snacks, souvenirs, etc. An agenda and a Parent Permission Form are also enclosed with this newsletter. Students will be given an additional agenda at the Senior trip information meeting that will be held prior to the trip. The Parent Permission Form must be filled out, signed, and returned to Mrs. Simmons before the student leaves on the senior trip. Seniors that work at Brewno's Coffee Shop through April 18 will be earning money toward payment of their trip. Beginning on April 22, students that work the coffee shop will ONLY be earning extra spending money that will be given to them on the trip.

## Senior Credentialing

Mrs. Simmons will be meeting with all seniors prior to the end of school for senior credentialing. This is like an exit interview where you will discuss your future plans, things you might need to work on, and things you think would help to improve our school for future students.

## High School Transcripts

Final transcripts will be sent to the college(s) that students request during their credentialing meeting with Mrs. Simmons as soon as they have been completed. For future high school transcript requests, please contact the USD #499 Board Office.

## 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 caps and gowns will be handed out. These school bills include: iPads, lunches, library books, class books, return of extracurricular uniforms/equipment, book fees, shop fees, etc.**

## LCC Transcripts

The college that you attend next year will require you to send an official LCC transcript that lists all the college classes you have taken, as well as your grades. If you do not send this transcript, you will have to retake the classes and pay for them again. LCC will not send an official transcript until your classes are completely paid for the semester. You must order an official LCC transcript online at labette.edu. Click on the Students pull down menu on the front page and go to Transcripts/Registrar under the Student Resources heading. There is a link on this page to order an official transcript. You will need a credit card to pay the fee. The price may vary according to the way you are having the transcript sent. These options are also listed on the LCC website on the same page. Remember when you order the transcript, you want it to be sent AFTER this semesters grades have been posted.

## Senior Wallboard

Each year a Senior wallboard is added to the past Senior wallboard display outside the GHS office. The wallboard contains the pictures of each senior, as well as the Class Motto and Class Song. Seniors that are interested in submitting a motto or song for their classmates to vote on need to give them to Mrs. Simmons by Friday, April 26. Suggestions must be deemed school appropriate before they will be added to the voting ballot. Seniors will be voting on these suggestions during Senior Credentialing.

## Graduation Practice

Graduation practice will be held beginning at 8:00 AM on Friday, May 10. **All students that are going to be participating in graduation need to attend practice, including those students that opted for early graduation and those students that completed their requirements at the former Cornerstone.** The Senior Awards assembly will be held following the practice at 9:30. After the awards assembly, seniors will be allowed to leave for the day. Seniors that are required to take finals will come back to school on Monday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 14.



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## Upcoming Senior Events

- Apr. 18 – approximate date for final Senior trip payment
- May 3-4 – Senior trip to Dallas
- May 10 – Senior Awards Assembly @ 9:30
- May 10 – Last day for Seniors not taking finals
- May 13 & 14 – Senior Finals
- May 14 – Last day for Seniors taking finals
- May 19 – Baccalaureate – 2:00 - PAC
- May 19 – Graduation – 4:00 – New Gymnasium

## Senior Year Check List

### April

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

### May

- Verify with your college's admission office that they have received all of the necessary paperwork.
- Military Service: Enlist, ask about your basic training and departure dates.
- World of Work: Update resume, compose list of references, and fill out applications for employment.
- World of Work: When interviewing dress nicely, turn off your cell phone, and write a thank you note expressing your appreciation for the interview.
- Ask the counselor to send a final transcript to the college of your choice.
- 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.
- 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.
- If you accept a loan or loans, you must complete entrance counseling and a promissory note. Many times, students do not do this, and their money is not available when school starts.

## Scholarships Deadlines

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

- Apr. 5 – OPAA! Kenneth L. Short Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 12 – Steve & Helen Langford Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 12 - Charles & Elizabeth Ryan Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 12 – Clark & Alberta Hall Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 12 – Galena Educational Foundation (GEF) Scholarship due
- Apr. 12 – Community Bank & Trust Scholarship due
- Apr. 12 – Bill Harding Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 12 – Cherokee Country Farm Bureau Scholarship due
- Apr. 15 – Neutral United Methodist Church Scholarship due
- Apr. 18 – Run Like A Girl Scholarship due
- Apr. 18 – Price Family Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 18 – Frank Bruce Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 18 – Galena Education Association (GEA) Scholarship due
- Apr. 18 – Jennifer Walker VanDyke NHS Scholarship due
- Apr. 18 - Lucas T. Gabrielson Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 18 – Galena Masonic Lodge Scholarship due
- Apr. 18 – Galena Women’s Club Scholarship due
- Apr. 18 – Hartford Family Foundation Scholarship due
- Apr. 24 – Sally Cook Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 24 – Dianna Green Memorial Scholarship due
- Apr. 24 – American Bank Scholarship due
- Jul. 15 – Paul Flaherty Kansas Masonic Foundation Athletic Scholarship due