

Senior Scoop

Senior Trip Updates

The Senior Trip is almost here. If your student is going on the trip, an undated bill should be enclosed with this newsletter. Due to the fact there are 39 students going on the trip and because we were able to raise some extra money for the charter bus, the amount of the trip this year is \$290. This is considerably less than the \$350 allotted for the trip. Any money already paid that is over and above the cost of the trip will be given back to the students as spending money on the evening we leave for the trip. The final payment for the trip must be paid no later than Friday, April 22 – which is a little less than one week before we leave for the trip. If the trip is not completely paid for, the student will not be allowed to get on the bus and no money will be refunded.

A trip agenda is attached. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Simmons at lsimmons@galena499.org.

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.

Scholarship Deadlines

Apr. 15 – Paul Schmidt/Farm Bureau Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 15 – Neutral United Methodist Church Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 21 – Galena Women's Club Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Jennifer Walker VanDyke Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Frank Bruce Memorial Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Galena Education Association Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Community Bank & Trust Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Ed & Eva Price Memorial Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Charles & Elizabeth Ryan Memorial Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Steve & Helen Langford Memorial Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Lucas T. Gabrielson Memorial Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Clark & Alberta Hall Memorial Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 22 – Run Like A Girl Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 25 – Galena Men's League Scholarship – LOCAL

Apr. 26 – Galena Masonic Lodge Scholarship – LOCAL

Jul. 15 - Kansas American Legion Scholarships – deadline for some scholarships

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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 what school you are going to be sending the transcript and the method it is going to be sent.

Senior Video

The Senior video is currently on sale. It includes the video that will be played at Baccalaureate, as well as graduation. The cost of the video is \$10. They can be ordered by bringing your money to Mrs. Daniel. The videos will not be available for pickup until Thursday, May 19.

Transcripts

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

Graduation Practice

Graduation practice will be held at 8:00 AM, prior to the Senior Awards Assembly, on Friday, May 6. **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.** Once Senior Awards Assembly is over, seniors that receive scholarships will go with Mr. Krouse to the library to write Thank You notes. All seniors will be allowed to leave either after the assembly or after his/her Thank You notes are completed. Seniors that are required to take finals will come back to school on Monday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 10.

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Senior Credentialing

Mrs. Simmons will be meeting with all seniors beginning next week 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.

Upcoming Senior Events

Apr. 22 – Final Senior Trip payment due

Apr. 28-30 – Senior Trip to Dallas

May 6 – Senior Awards assembly

May 9 & 10 – Senior finals

May 15 – Baccalaureate – 2:00

May 15 – Graduation – 4:00

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 6. 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: iPads, lunches, library books, class books, return of extracurricular uniforms/equipment, book fees, shop fees, etc. If your student owes any bills at this time, a letter will be enclosed with this newsletter. Other bills may incur as the year progresses.**

Formal Graduation Pictures

Formal graduation pictures

will be taken May 15th.

Individual Senior portraits in

cap and gown with diploma

will begin at 1:15 before

Baccalaureate. A senior

group portrait in caps and

gowns will be taken

immediately following

Baccalaureate. Pictures will

be taken by Jessica Cupp Hall of JLH Photography. A flyer

with picture information will be available at a later for

students to pick up. A class group picture will be \$5.

