



# WAUBONSIE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## Class of 2017 Senior Newsletter

### Save the Dates

Seniors, this is a time to reflect on your last four years. Your class has contributed tremendously to the Warrior Tradition. You can be proud of your accomplishments in academics, activities, and athletics. The intent of this newsletter is to inform you of important events, dates, and times. It also reminds you of responsibilities necessary for a successful graduation.

## SENIOR GRADUATION

**Commencement - May 28, 2017- 2:00 PM - Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL** Commencement ceremonies will begin promptly at **2:00 PM on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Seniors should report to the NIU Convocation Center in DeKalb **by 1:00 PM**. Information about parking and maps will be available at graduation practice on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, or on WV's website in the spring.

**Graduation Tickets** - Each graduate will receive ten (10) graduation tickets, if all of his/her obligations have been met. **Seniors will receive tickets immediately after graduation practice on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. There will not be a waiting list for tickets. For handicapped seating information, please contact Mrs. Skorich at 630-375-3345 prior to Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Graduation Practice** - Graduation Practice will be held on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:45 AM in the WV's Main Gymnasium. All seniors participating in graduation, including January graduates, are required to attend graduation practice. Please be prompt.

**Graduation Attire** - Business professional attire is to be worn for the commencement. Gym shoes, flip flops, and blue jeans are **not** allowed. Students who are not properly dressed will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. Gowns & collars must be returned at the conclusion of the ceremony.

**Senior Obligations and Fines** - Lockers must be emptied. All class, library, or activity/athletic obligations, and fines must be cleared by Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Those with outstanding obligations will not receive tickets at graduation practice. Once obligations have been met, tickets will be given. **If the graduate has obligations or fines, a notice is enclosed with this mailing.**

## SENIOR GATHERINGS

**Senior Sailabration** - Don't miss the boat on the biggest senior event of the year. This overnight lock-in, sponsored by upperclassmen parents, is an experience not to miss - filled with games, activities, food and much more. The event begins at 10:00 PM on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, and concludes at 5:00 AM on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is \$55.00 thru Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and \$70.00 between Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. **THERE WILL BE NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE DOOR.** Register online at <http://www.srsailabration.org>. If you have any questions, please email [srsailabration@gmail.com](mailto:srsailabration@gmail.com).

**PARENTS:** We are still in need of a great number of volunteers to help navigate the "overnight voyage" of the SS Warrior Princess during Senior Sailabration! Volunteering is easy and fun.... Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of the experience! Sign up online at: <http://www.srsailabration.org>.

**Senior/Junior Prom** - The Prom will take place on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at Bolingbrook Golf Club in Bolingbrook. The Prom will begin at 7:00 PM and conclude at 11:00 PM. Students must arrive by 8:00 PM; if the student leaves, he/she may not return. A signed Guest Pass for non-WV students is needed at the time of ticket purchase. Photo ID is required of all attendees.

**Prom Ticket Sales** - Cost: \$85.00 per person. Tickets will be sold May 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup> in the Option/Concessions Area during lunch periods.

### April 22<sup>rd</sup>

-Senior Sailabration  
10:00 PM Check-in

### May 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>

-Prom Ticket Sales during Lunch  
Periods - \$85 Each

### May 9<sup>th</sup>

-Green & Gold Awards  
7:00 PM - Auditorium

### May 12<sup>th</sup>

-Prom: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Bolingbrook Golf Club

### May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

-Cap & Gown/IPS Cord  
Distribution

### May 17<sup>th</sup>

-Senior Brunch Reservation  
Deadline: \$20 in House of 2017

### May 22<sup>nd</sup>

-Senior Finals, Periods 5-8

### May 23<sup>rd</sup>

-Senior Finals, Periods 1-4

-Senior Brunch Late Reservation  
Hard Deadline by 3 PM: \$30  
Cash Only

-Deadline for Obligations/Fines

### May 24<sup>th</sup>

-Senior Class Brunch  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Two Brothers Roundhouse

-Baccalaureate  
6:50 PM - Report to FH  
7:00 PM - Ceremony

### May 25<sup>th</sup>

-Graduation Practice  
7:45 AM, WV Main Gym  
-Graduation Ticket Distribution

### May 28<sup>th</sup>

-Graduates Arrive @ 1:00 PM  
-Graduation: 2:00 PM,  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, IL

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**Green & Gold Awards** - This program is for seniors receiving outstanding departmental awards and scholarships presented by Indian Prairie organizations. This event will take place on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. Seniors will be notified by mail if they are to attend. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

**Senior Class Brunch** - The Senior Class Brunch will be on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at Two Brothers Roundhouse in Aurora, from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Permission forms and \$20 payment (checks made payable to "WVHS") are due by Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> by 3 p.m., and returned to the House of 2017. Starting on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, late registration will be taken until spots are filled and/or until May 23<sup>rd</sup> by 3 p.m. (hard deadline) at a cost of \$30 cash only. Dress is casual and jeans are acceptable. A WV Photo ID is required for entry. No outside guests are allowed. **THERE WILL BE NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE DOOR.**

**Baccalaureate** - Baccalaureate, a non-denominational, inspirational farewell address for the graduating class will be held on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Seniors should report to the Field House by 6:50 PM. Graduation gowns and collars are worn during this ceremony. No graduation caps or any cords are to be worn. Business attire should be worn under the gown. Gym shoes, flip-flops, or boots should not be worn to this formal event.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Senior Finals** - Senior finals will be administered on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Periods 5-8), and Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Periods 1-4). These days are normal school days and not early dismissals. Seniors should plan on being in attendance until 2:25 PM. Technology Center of DuPage ("TCD") students will attend their program classes at TCD during senior finals. Senior finals will NOT affect students' attendance at TCD.

**Final Transcripts** - You will receive a "Senior Information Form" towards the end of the year when Mr. Stipp visits senior classrooms. This form will collect information regarding your post-secondary plans, including where to send your final transcript. Be sure to return this form to Sarah Harris in the Main Office so that your final transcript is processed. Final transcripts will be sent out in mid-June.

**Indian Prairie Scholar Cords** - Students who are Indian Prairie Scholars will receive cords to symbolize their accomplishments. Cords are to be worn at Graduation. Cords will be distributed along with the caps & gowns on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Immunization Records** - All colleges and universities require immunization records. Students will receive copies of their immunization records in their diploma envelope at graduation.

**Selective Service** - Almost all male U.S. citizens, and male aliens living in the U.S., who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. A card from the government 'Reminder Mailback Card' will be sent home a few weeks before your birthday that is to be mailed back, or you may register at your local Post Office, or online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). It makes you eligible for federal jobs, job training and federal student loans. So remember, within thirty (30) days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, register.

**PTA Yard Signs** - "Waubonsie Valley Congratulations" signs will be placed in the yards of the Class of 2017 from Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. These signs are provided to the entire Class of 2017 and are sponsored by the PTA with no cost to you. Please do not call to inquire about your sign placement prior to May 8<sup>th</sup>. Contacts are: Mary Howicz at [mhowicz@comcast.net](mailto:mhowicz@comcast.net).

**Graduation DVD** - Television Production students from Waubonsie Valley High School will be recording the 2017 graduation ceremony. The DVDs will make a great gift or memento. DVDs can be ordered at the graduation commencement or pre-orders can be done by filling out the form which will be available online at <http://wvhs.ipsd.org/subpage.aspx?id=101> No orders will be taken after May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Graduation Cap and Gown Orders** - If you have not yet placed an order for your Graduation Cap & Gown or Announcements, ordering can be done online at [www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com) or at 815-756-4743. Caps & Gowns will be distributed on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Graduation Announcements** - Delivery will be in March. Watch for announcements with delivery details. Contact is: Herff Jones at [www.herffjonesil.com](http://www.herffjonesil.com) or call (815) 756-4743.

**Graduation Day Diploma Pictures** - Photos will be taken as students receive their diplomas at Northern IL University on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Ordering for these pictures can be done online. Contact Information: [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com) or call (800) 261-2576.