



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 academically, athletically, and in all other areas. 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 29, 2011 - 6:00 PM - C.O.D.

Commencement ceremonies will begin promptly at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 29, 2011. Seniors should report to the College of DuPage Physical Education Center in Glen Ellyn by **5:00 PM**. More information about parking and maps will be available at graduation practice on May 26th or on WV website.

Graduation Tickets

Each graduate will receive four (4) graduation tickets, if all of his/her obligations have been met. **Seniors will receive tickets immediately after graduation practice on Thursday, May 26th.** There will not be a waiting list for tickets. For handicapped seating, please call Mrs. Dorman at 630-375-3314 by May 26th.

Graduation Practice

Graduation Practice will be held on Thursday, May 26th at 7:45 AM in the WV Main Gymnasium. All seniors participating in graduation, including January graduates, are required to attend graduation practice. Please be prompt.

Graduation Attire

Appropriate attire is required. Females, please wear dresses with low heels and males wear collared shirts, dress slacks, and dress shoes. Gym shoes, flip flops, blue jeans are not allowed. Students 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 24th**. Those with outstanding obligations will not be permitted to receive tickets for the graduation ceremony. If the graduate has obligations or fines a notice is enclosed with this mailing.

Senior Gatherings

Senior Sailabration

Senior Sailabration is an overnight lock-in with activities, games and food sponsored by senior parents. This event begins at 10:00 PM on April 16th and concludes at 5:00 AM on April 17th. The cost of the event is \$55.00. On March 25th, the price will increase to \$65 through April 15th. No reservations will be taken at the door. Reservations will be taken during lunch periods the first two weeks of April. Contact Mrs. DeKing at Mtdeking@comcast.net or 630-375-0913.

Senior/Junior Prom

The Prom will take place on May 13th at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. The Prom will begin at 7:00 PM and conclude at 11:00 PM. Students must arrive by 8:00 PM and 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.

Save the Dates

- Jan 1 Senior Sailabration
- Mar 24 Reservations - \$55
- Mar 25 Senior Sailabration
- Apr 15 Last Chance - \$65 cash
- Apr 16 Senior Sailabration
10:00 PM Check-in
- Apr 18-21 Prom Ticket Sales
during lunch periods
- May 16 Cap & Gown Distribution
- May 11 Green & Gold Awards
7:00 PM - Auditorium
- May 13 Prom
7:00 – 11:00 PM
Drury Lane – Oakbrook
- May 18 Reservation Deadline -
Senior Brunch - \$20.00
House of 2011
- May 23 Senior Finals
Periods 5 - 8
Full Class Day
- May 24 Senior Finals
Periods 1- 4
Full Class day
- Late Reservations
Senior Brunch - \$30
House of 2011
- Deadline for
Obligations and Fines
- Final Delivery
PTA Yard Signs
- May 25 Senior Brunch
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
America's Roundhouse
- Baccalaureate
6:50 PM Report to FH
7:00 PM - Ceremony
- May 26 Mandatory Graduation
Practice 7:45 AM
Graduation Ticket
Distribution
- Deadline to Request
Handicap Seating
- May 29 Graduates arrive
@ 5:00 PM @ COD
- Graduation 6:00 PM**
College of DuPage
- June 15 Deadline to Request
Immunization Records
from Health Office

*No Prom
tickets will be
sold after
April 21st*

Prom Ticket Sales

Cost: \$65.00 per person
When: April 18-21, 2011
Where: Option Concessions during lunch periods

Green & Gold Awards

This program is for seniors receiving outstanding departmental awards and scholarships presented by Indian Prairie organizations. Illinois State Scholars will also be recognized. This event will take place on May 11th 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 25th at America's Historic Roundhouse in Aurora from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Permission forms and \$20 payment (checks to "WVHS") are due by Wednesday, May 18th and returned to the House of 2011. Starting on May 19th late registration will be taken until spots are filled and/or until May 24th 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.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate, a non-denominational, inspirational farewell address for the graduating class will be held on Wednesday, May 25th 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 are worn during this ceremony. Nice clothes must be worn under your gown. No gym shoes, flip-flops or boots should be worn to this event.

Other Information

Senior Finals - Senior finals will be administered on Monday, May 23rd & Tuesday, May 24th. These days are normal school days that are not early dismissals. Seniors should plan on being in attendance until 2:25 PM. **Technology Center of DuPage** students will attend their program classes at TCD during senior finals. Senior finals will NOT affect their attendance at TCD.

Final Transcripts - A final transcript request form is included in this packet. If you do not receive this form, extras will be available in the House of 2011. Transcript requests must be made in writing. Phone requests will not be accepted. If the transcript request form is not received, a final transcript will not be mailed to the school you apply to.

Indian Prairie Scholar Cords - Students who are Indian Prairie Scholars will receive cords to symbolize their accomplishments. These cords should be worn at Baccalaureate and at the graduation ceremony. Please pick up these IPS cords in the House of 2011.

Immunization Records - All colleges and universities require immunization records. Any senior who needs a copy of his/her immunization records may obtain them from the Nurse's Office. Copies of immunization records will be given to students with their graduation tickets at graduation practice. Additional requests for records should be made by June 15th by calling the Health Office at 630-375-3350.

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. It makes you eligible for federal jobs, job training and federal student loans. So remember, within 30 days of your 18th birthday, register. It's the law!

Ditch Day- Waubonsie Valley does NOT sanction "Ditch Days" for any students. Students who participate will be considered truant from school and face disciplinary action.

PTA Yard Signs - "Waubonsie Valley Congratulations" signs will be placed in the yards of the Class of 2011 approximately one week before graduation. This distribution requires the assistance of many parents for the class of 900+ seniors and takes place over an entire week or more. If you do not receive a sign by Tuesday, May 24th, please contact Mary Cluver at 630-499-1489 or mcluv79@comcast.net. Please do not call to inquire about your sign placement prior to May 24th. The signs are generously provided at no charge by the PTA.

Graduation DVD - Television Production students from Waubonsie Valley High School will be videotaping the graduation ceremony as a fundraiser for WVTW. The DVDs make a great gift or memento. There will be 2 opportunities to purchase a copy of the graduation ceremony. You may pre-order or you may order a copy at the ceremony on May 29th. If you wish to avoid long lines at graduation, pre-order your DVD copy by filling out the form which is available online at <http://wvhs.ipsd.org/>. No orders will be taken after May 29th.

Cap and Gown Orders - If you have not yet placed an order for your Graduation Cap & Gown/Announcements, ordering can be done online at www.herffjonesIL.com or at 815-756-4743. After February 28, 2011, the Cap & Gown unit will be \$50.00 cash, due at the pickup date on May 16th.

Graduation Announcements - Delivery will be made in March - Herff Jones - <http://www.herffjonesil.com> or call (815) 756-4743.

Graduation Day Diploma Pictures - Gradimages - <http://www.gradimages.com> or call (800) 424-3686. (See insert)