



Hill Regional Career High School  
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*Dr. Zakia Parrish, Principal*

April 24, 2017

Greeting Career Parents/Guardians!

The 4<sup>th</sup> and final marking period has begun and the end of the school year will be here before we know it. So that we continue to keep you up to date with all of the events taking place at Career, we have included information on all of the upcoming activities.

**Senior Prom**

The 2017 Senior Prom will be held on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Cascade**, 480 Sherman Avenue, Hamden, CT from 7pm until 11pm. Tickets are \$65/single, \$110/couple and can be purchased from our Lead Clerk, Ms. Shirley Love, located in the main office. Our theme this year is “Masquerade”. In order to be eligible to purchase prom tickets students must have paid all of their class dues and have served any outstanding detentions. All Career students that plan on attending prom **MUST** come to school on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, stay until at least **until the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> block** and can only leave with written permission from a parent/guardian or a parent/guardian picking them up. Any student that is absent from school on that day will not be allowed to attend the event and will not be issued a refund of their ticket(s). Guests that wish to attend prom that are not Career students must be under the age of 21 and their Career escort must turn in a completed permission to the Career main office by Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> **before** they will be able to purchase their guest’s ticket.

**Senior Dues**

Senior dues are \$100 and they cover a portion of the expenses related to senior activities, including the graduation ceremony. The remaining portion has been covered through fundraising activities throughout the school year and donations. The following activities are covered with the payment of your senior dues:

- Graduation ceremony at SCSU (venue, tickets, security, flowers, programs, misc.)
- Cap, gown, tassel and diploma
- Class day at Holiday Hill (Cheshire, CT)
- Class breakfast at Lighthouse Point Park

In addition to paying dues, all seniors must meet the graduation requirements which include academics, attendance and obligations (i.e. class textbooks, locker, library books etc.). We are asking that all senior dues are paid in full by **May 9, 2017**. Please note that prom tickets cannot be purchased prior to payment of senior dues.

**Final Exams**

All students in grades 9 through 12 will be administered their final exams beginning June 12<sup>th</sup> and ending June 15<sup>th</sup>, with an additional make up available on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Students will take two exams per day and will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Any student that arrives to school after 8:15 or is absent will need to make up exams between 12:30 and 2:15 and will need to provide their own transportation home. June 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> are **full days of school with a 2:15 p.m.** dismissal time. June 22<sup>nd</sup> is a half day of school with an 11:30 dismissal time. The last day of school is June 26<sup>th</sup> and it is a half day with an 11:30 a.m. dismissal time.

**Final Exam Schedule, 11:30 dismissal**

Date	Time	Exam
Monday, June 12, 2017 (A-Day)	8:00 – 9:40	Period 1A exam
	9:50 – 11:30	Period 2A exam
	11:30	Dismissal
	12:30 – 2:15	Makeup exams
Tuesday, June 13, 2017 (B-Day)	8:00 – 9:40	Period 5 (1B) exam
	9:50 – 11:30	Period 6 (2B) exam
	11:30	Dismissal
	12:30 – 2:15	Makeup exams

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Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (A-Day)	8:00 – 9:40	Period 3A exam
	9:50 – 11:30	Period 4A exam
	11:30	Dismissal
	12:30 – 2:15	Make Up Exams
Thursday, June 15, 2017 (B-Day)	8:00 – 9:40	Period 7 (3B) exam
	9:50 – 11:30	Period 8 (4B) exam
	11:30	Dismissal
	12:30 – 2:15	Make Up Exams
Friday, June 16, 2017 (A-Day)	8:00 – 9:40	Make Up Exams
	9:50 – 11:30	Make Up Exams
	11:30	Dismissal
<b>END OF FINAL EXAMS</b>		
Monday, June 19, 2017 (B-Day)	7:45-2:15	Full Day of School
Tuesday, June 20, 2017 (A-Day)	7:45-2:15	Full Day of School
Wednesday, June 21, 2017 (B-Day)	7:45-2:15	Full Day of School
Thursday, June 22, 2017 (A-Day)	7:45-11:30	Half Day of School for Students
Friday, June 23, 2017 (B-Day)	7:45-2:15	Full Day of School
Monday, June 26, 2017 (A-Day)	7:45-11:30	Half Day of School <b>Last Day of School</b>

**Senior Class Activities**

Date	Activity	Time
Thursday, May 11, 2017	Prom at Cascade, 480 Sherman Ave, Hamden CT	7pm – 11pm
Friday, June 2, 2017	Holiday Hill	4:00
Friday, June 16, 2017	<b>Senior week</b> – Six Flags	7am – 7pm
Monday, June 19, 2017	<b>Senior week</b> – Senior Breakfast at Lighthouse Point Park	9am – 1:30 pm
Tuesday, June 20, 2017	<b>Senior week</b> – Cap/Gown/Ticket Distribution & Field Day	7:45am – 2:15pm
Wednesday, June 21, 2017	Graduation Practice at Lyman Center Graduation at Lyman Center	9am – 12pm 6pm

**Graduation**

All seniors will initially receive 6 tickets for graduation and **EVERYONE**, including children, **MUST** have a ticket to gain entry. If you are in need of additional tickets a request must be made in writing to Ms. Shawn Blowes. Due to limited seating available, we cannot guarantee your request; however, every attempt will be made to accommodate all additional ticket requests. Balloons are not allowed inside of the facility, so please leave them in your vehicle. We continue to ask for your support and encouragement as we look toward commencement on **Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Lyman Center at Southern Connecticut State University, 501 Crescent Street, New Haven at 6:00 p.m.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support and patience!

Sincerely,

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