

# MIDYEAR GRADUATION 2021 !!!!

The Countdown Begins

# Get connected!

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- Not getting text message updates? Join the midyear group by texting @hhsmy21 to 81010



# The Academic Countdown

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- 21 days left of instruction for those starting college in January
- 31 days left of instruction for those finishing at semester end.

# The Academic Countdown

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- Passing Classes and Earning Credits
  - \*Peer Tutoring
  - \*Teacher Office Hours

# Going to College in January?

- ❑ You must have January acceptance submitted to Ms. Williams by 11/30.
- ❑ Communicate often with teachers.
- ❑ Complete FAFSA now to apply for aid 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to get started.

# Going to College Fall 2021?

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- Still time to apply!
- Take care of admissions applications prior to leaving in January.

# Need to take ASVAB?

- ASVAB will be administered on Thursday, November 16 at HHS. Email Ms. Beaster at [dbeaster@wcpss.net](mailto:dbeaster@wcpss.net) or sign up in Student Services.
- ASVAB is a skills-based assessment designed to give students more direction regarding potential careers. It is also used by the military as part of the enlistment process.



# Financial Aid/Scholarships?

- ❑ Midyear graduates can still apply for some scholarships. Check bulletin online, [cfnc.org](http://cfnc.org) and WCPSS scholarship bulletin.
- ❑ Complete FAFSA now.
- ❑ Schedule virtual meetings with Ms. Waldrum. Call 919-570-5600 ext 20712..

# Exam Exemptions

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- If A, then no more than 3 excused absences.
- If B, then no more than 2 excused absences.
- If C, then no more than 1 excused absences.

# December Exams



**EOCs, CTE Postassessments, Teacher**  
**Week of December 14**

# Exam Exemptions Continued...

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You are not exempt if....

1. You have a D average.
2. Your course requires a state exam (EOC, VoCATs Post Assessment)

# Countdown: Cap and Gown

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- ❑ Pay Jostens directly.
- ❑ Pick up gowns from main office in January.
- ❑ All fees/fines must be paid to get it.
- ❑ Need to order? Go to [hhsseniors.weebly.com](http://hhsseniors.weebly.com) and click on “senior musts”

# Countdown: Invitations

- ❑ See local printer or office supply store. You can also create your own!
- ❑ Need husky logo?  
[www.google.com/images](http://www.google.com/images), and search Heritage High School
- ❑ Need school crest? Email [dcwilliams@wcpss.net](mailto:dcwilliams@wcpss.net).

# Countdown: Diploma

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- Type senior's full legal name (first, middle, last) in the chat feature.
- Full legal names must show on diploma.
- All name spelling discrepancies will be resolved with the official birth certificate.

# Countdown: Fees/Fines

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- All fines must be satisfied by December 18, 2020
- Midyear senior fee is \$20!



# Countdown: Yearbooks and Senior Ad!

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- ❑ You can still purchase an ad for the yearbook. Click on the Jostens link from [wcpss.net/heritagehs](http://wcpss.net/heritagehs).
- ❑ Deadline February 2021.

# Countdown: Graduate Intention Survey

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- Each senior must complete the graduate intention survey in order to be cleared for graduation.
- \*\*December
- \*\*Rehearsal

# Countdown: Honors Recognition

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- High Honors (4.5 and higher)
- Honors (4.0 – 4.499)
- Honor Society Members

# Congratulatory Message

- Parents'/Guardians' congratulatory message will be read after the graduate's name is called. Please keep your message brief. Send message to [dcwilliams@wcpss.net](mailto:dcwilliams@wcpss.net) no later than January 4.

# Graduation: Formal Attire

- Men: Dark slacks, white button shirt, dark solid tie, dark dress shoes
- Ladies: Dress not longer than length of gown, dark dress shoes (no cork or wedge sandals), simple pearls
- No jeans, sneakers, sandals, flip flops, boots, white socks, purses, cameras, handbags

# Countdown: The Ceremony

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□ Save the date:

Friday, January 29, 2021

9:00am

# Ceremony Decorum

## **Behavior**

- All graduates will display the best Husky behavior for each other, family, friends, dignitaries and staff during all ceremonies. While it is a joyous occasion, we are mindful maintaining the order and dignity of it as well. Students can expect to hear reminders at mandatory rehearsal regarding behaviors that may result in disciplinary action during the ceremony and even up to removal from ceremony without receiving a diploma.

# After the ceremony....

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- HHS Alumni Pen!
- Lifetouch access to graduation photos
- Stay connected
- Pick up yearbook late May
- Don't lose diploma. 😊



# Resources

- Ms. Williams      dcwilliams@wcpss.net  
Ext 20687
- Ms. Faison      lafaison@wcpss.net (Student Svcs)  
Ext 20701
- Ms. Waldrum      swaldrum@wcpss.net  
(financial aid)

# Thank you!



- Stay tuned for additional details regarding graduation.