

SENIOR

NEWSLETTER

April

- Caps and gowns were distributed in March.
- Please try on both your cap and gown to ensure it fits.
- If it does not fit, you must see Ms. Surguy in room 228 immediately so she can re-order if needed.

Questions?

Please feel free to contact Ms. Surguy via email at elizabeth.surguy@sycsd.org

Hints from the Class Advisor

- Take pictures at home prior to coming to graduation.
- Caps may not be decorated. If they are, we will issue a new one to the senior.
- Pick a spot where you will meet your graduate/family after graduation.
- Make sure you are prepared and organized:
 - Student is at school at 6:15pm!
 - Family is at school well before 7pm!

May

5/5- Prom: Wyndham Garden

West York, PA 6:00pm

5/9 Awards Ceremony

Daytime-1:00pm Evening-7:00pm

5/9- Senior Banquet 4:30pm**

Susquehannock High School Cafeteria

*Semi-formal attire (dresses/khakis & polos)

*Food, slide show, and awards.

5/14- Graduation Announcements

Ms. Surguy will have extra for sale in 228

5/18- Senior Meeting 9:45am

* Please come to the auditorium to receive more details of all remaining senior events.

NOTE: A picture of each senior receiving his or her diploma will be taken at practice on 5/30. Order forms will be given out at this meeting on 5/18. They are due at practice on 5/30 with payment. Cost will be \$14.

5/20- Baccalaureate 6:30pm

Grace Fellowship Church

74 E. Forrest Ave. Shrewsbury, PA

* Must wear gown only (no cap)

* Must wear graduation attire under gown

5/30- Graduation Practice 8:30am

Meet in the old gym (Indoor practice)

* Dress Rehearsal! Graduation formal pictures will be taken. Must bring cap/gown/cords/medals. Please note, formal pictures will not be taken at the graduation ceremony.

5/30- Pizza party 11:00am**

5/31 Graduation Practice 9am

Meet in the old gym (Outdoor practice)

5/31- Graduation Ceremony 7:00pm

Must be in the old gym by 6:15pm

****Seniors will be given tickets for banquet & pizza party. If you did not sign up, but would still like to attend, see me!**

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the end of the school year approaches, I am certain you are counting down the days and even the hours at this point. The end of the school year is an important and memorable time for all seniors, and it is my hope and expectation that each of you will finish your high school career with the same class and well-behaved manner that has been characteristic of the Class of 2018. There are some important upcoming senior activities and items of information that you all need to know, and this newsletter will include all necessary information.

Please study the contents closely so that you are fully aware of the expectations, obligations, and timelines. All procedures are designed to ensure continuation of tradition that has been cultivated over the past 64 years. The seniors are given the opportunity to display the respect and dignity that will guarantee the integrity of a ceremony that was developed for the many, not the few. As such, the expectation for student behavior at all senior events is that every senior give respect and courtesy to fellow students and speakers. Behavior or action that takes away from this, will result in those responsible being removed from the program. The administration reserves the right to end the program early if student behavior warrants such action.

I want to take this opportunity to express my congratulations to you on reaching this milestone in your lives, and I wish you much success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin A. Molin

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Expectations for Graduation.

- Caps are to be worn straight.
- No chewing gum
- Tassel on right hand side
- Boys will remove caps during the National Anthem and the school Alma Mater.
- Please do not throw your caps in the air.
- Be prepared to sing the school Alma Mater (words will be printed in book for you)
- Diplomas may be picked up at the cafeteria after Commencement until 9 p.m.

Dress for Boys:

- Standard white dress shirt with collar.
- Regular necktie or bow ties
- Dark socks and dark shoes (no sneakers, sandals or flip flops).
- Dark trousers or slacks (no shorts).

Dress for Girls:

- Appropriate dress or slacks. (no shorts).
- Dress shoes (no clogs or flip flops). Flats recommended.
- No costume jewelry (jangling bracelets, large dangling earrings)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Locker Clean Out

All lockers must be cleaned during the special extended homeroom period scheduled for **May 21st**. All writing, decals, pictures, etc. must be removed. You may keep your textbooks for finals only in your locker after clean out. Your homeroom teacher will check your locker and clear you of this obligation.

Obligations

Payment for obligations must be given to Mrs. Myers in the guidance office. Checks should be made payable to Susquehannock High School. Textbooks may not be handed in at the office, but rather to the teachers who issued them (please hand book to the teacher in person). Mrs. Corrieri must clear all library obligations. All obligations must be cleared by **May 29** in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Commencement Tickets

All seniors participating in commencement must complete the exit survey which they can find on Naviance. (see Survey Instructions on right hand side to access the survey). There will be no outdoor tickets; anyone can come to the outdoor ceremony, or sit in the auditorium if it rains. Seniors will receive 5 indoor tickets for the gymnasium if it rains. **Tickets will be handed to seniors once the senior turns in his or her Chromebook to the library.**

Medals and Honor Cords

Cords/NHS Stoles will be handed out at the senior meeting on **May 18th** at 9:45am. Students will be awarded medals on **May 9th** and are encouraged to wear them to graduation.

Summer School/Correspondence

Summer school/correspondence course is an option for some students in order to satisfy credit requirements for graduation. If a course is not available in summer school, a correspondence course may be an alternative. On **May 29th**, counselors will notify students who are not eligible to graduate. Your counselor will be able to advise you on whether summer school or a correspondence course is a viable option for you.

Transcripts/Final Grades

Seniors are reminded to notify Mrs. Wittie in the guidance office as to where any final transcript needs to be sent. Transcript request cards are available in the guidance office for this purpose. Final class rank for seniors will be determined at the conclusion of the 3rd marking period. Final grades, which will appear on the final transcripts, will not be determined until the end of the 4th marking period.

Final Exam Schedule

May 22	Period 1 Exam	7:56- 9:56
May 22	Period 10 Exam	10:11- 12:11
May 23	Period 2 Exam	7:56- 9:56
May 23	Period 4:5 Exam	10:11- 12:11
May 24	Period 3 Exam	7:56- 9:56
May 24	Period 5:6/6:7 Exam	10:11- 12:11
May 25	Period 9 Exam	7:56- 9:56
May 25	Period 7:8 Exam	10:11- 12:11

Chromebook Return

Chromebook returns will take place from 5/22-5/29 in the library. Once a senior is done their last Final Exam, they must return their Chromebook immediately if they want to be eligible to walk in graduation. If the Chromebook is not turned in, or the money is not turned in to cover any damages that is not covered by the warranty, this will become an obligation. All obligations not taken care of by 5/29, will not be eligible to walk in graduation.

Survey Instructions



Before you take the survey:

- Please take a moment to pre-read all of the questions in the survey before you click submit. This will save the Senior Advisor or School Counselors from having to track you down for corrections.

Accessing the survey

- Log In To Naviance (<http://connection.naviance.com/susquehannock>)
- E-Mail: Lunch ID [Student ID# + s]
- Password: Chromebook Password
- After logging in, select the "About Me" tab.
- Look on the left for light blue text which say "senior exit survey" and click on the link.

Once you take the survey online:

- Sign and date the below slip, and return to Ms. Surguy in room 228
- Need to make changes? See Ms. Surguy in room 228 ASAP!

Cut on line and return to Ms. Surguy in room 228 by **Friday, April 27, 2018** once you complete the online survey.

- * If the form is not completed online by 4/27/18, we cannot guarantee that your information will be printed in the graduation program.
- * Please understand we have deadlines for the program to get printed.



I have read and understood the information and procedures explained in the newsletter for seniors and parents, including the expectations for behavior and general guidelines. I understand that my son/daughter will receive their graduation tickets that includes only 5 indoor tickets once he or she has turned in his or her Chromebook. I understand that if I have any questions, comments, or concerns to I should email Ms. Surguy immediately prior to graduation day.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____