

Senior Meeting 2/8/21

[LINK to Slides](#)

Graduation Information

Cap and Gowns

- Students need a GREEN cap & gown (includes a tassel) to participate in graduation.
- A Balfour representative will be at WLHS from **3pm-5pm** on **Monday February 22nd and Tuesday February 23rd** to help with in person orders.
- **Order online (www.balfour.com)**
 - If you are just looking to order your **cap and gown** you can head straight to this [LINK](#)
 - If you **have** a cap and gown and just need a **tassel** you can order from Balfour with this [LINK](#)
 - You can also order **just a tassel** or **just a tassel and a cap** through the WLHS OSP at this [LINK](#)

Graduation Attire

- Dress attire - Light top and dark bottoms
- Dress shoes
- No loud colors or decorations that distract from the uniformity of the class and ceremony.

Additional Participation Opportunities

• Student Musical Interlude Auditions

UPDATE!!! Submissions are due by March 3rd

These are AUDITIONS ONLY, and do not need to be at the final product quality. However, we do need to be able to assess the performance based on the submission.

- Link for [INTEREST Form \(by Feb. 12th\)](#)
- Link for [SUBMISSION Form \(by Mar. 3rd\)](#)
- Please contact Kevin Crouch with any questions (kevin_crouch@hcpss.org)

• Student Speech Auditions

- [Link for Submission Form](#) (by March 3rd)
- Please contact Brittany Franckowiak with any questions (brittany_franckowiak@hcpss.org)

- **HCPSS Parent Presenters** - If you are a current HCPSS employee and a parent or guardian of one of our seniors, we would normally invite you to give your student their diploma. **We do not know that this will be an option**, but please let us know if you would like to have this opportunity if it is.
 - Please email Lindsey Startt (lindsey_startt@hcpss.org) **from your HCPSS account** to be added to the list.

PTSA Information

Senior Banners

- Personalized Banners congratulating your Seniors
- Look for more information from PTSA

Student Services Information

Student Service Learning (SSL) hours are still a graduation requirement for the Class of 2021.

- ☐ Visit hocovolunteer.org
- ☐ Take Leadership in Q3 or Q4
- ☐ Talk to your counselor

World of Work (WOW) is still a graduation requirement for the Class of 2021.

- ☐ Complete a resume
 - ☐ If you are taking English 12 at WLHS, you will do a resume in class
 - ☐ If you are NOT taking English 12 at WLHS, please send your resume to Sharon_Wentland@hcpss.org
- ☐ Complete a Career Preparation/Post-Secondary Statement using link ([WLHS Senior Survey 2021](#)) sent through Canvas. Check your Canvas announcements and email.

Important Dates and Info

- ☐ **February 9th @ 7pm:** Jeff Silingo - author of "Who Gets In and Why: A Year Inside College Admission" - see registration information in Canvas Announcement
- ☐ **February 17th @ 1pm:** Howard Community College Program Review for Seniors
- ☐ February 24th & March 10th @ 1pm: Howard Community College Application Support Sessions
- ☐ If you have missing Q2 work, please be sure to communicate with your S1 teachers. S1 classes close in Canvas on February 26th.
- ☐ March 1st: MD Deadline to Apply for FAFSA
- ☐ Check your Canvas & Naviance emails & announcements often!
- ☐ Financial Aid Specialist: Velma Green from the MEOC
 - ☐ Senior Counselor & Financial Aid Specialist
vg84jo@gmail.com
vgreen@meoconline.com
(443) 202-2313
- ☐ Scholarship Information available in Naviance and through your counselor

Administration Information

Find your purpose...Create your path!!

Diploma in one hand... what's in your other?

How do we make it happen?

Apply for local and national scholarships

Apply for FAFSA

Have you applied and finished your paperwork?

How do we celebrate it?

Share the good news with your counselors, teachers, and administrator