



Senior News



Hello Senior Parents and Guardians,

June 14th is quickly approaching, and time will fly after Spring Break. Enjoy these last two months, as there will be many memorable activities. Please continue to watch for the Senior Newsletter information as we finalize our ceremonies to celebrate the Class of 2024.

The Class of 2024 will have their graduation ceremony outside at stáʔčəŋ Stadium, rain or shine. The ceremony will begin at 6:00pm on Myron Teterud’s Football Field. Each senior will be given 10 (ten) tickets for family and friends. The tickets will guarantee a seat for the ticket holder. Seats will be available in the stadium bleachers with additional chairs on the track and field. There will be wheelchair seating available for those who need additional assistance. Please see the Ticket Distribution section in the newsletter for more specific information about graduation tickets.

It is important for seniors to understand that they must have ALL their graduation requirements completed to be able to walk in the ceremony. These requirements include all credits, High School and Beyond Plan, Graduation Pathways, and HIV/AIDS assignment. If you have any questions about these requirements, please contact your student’s school counselor. Additionally, all fines must be cleared before a student can participate in the graduation rehearsal. We have two mandatory graduation rehearsals. The first one is June 13th beginning at 12:00pm (noon), on the football field. The second rehearsal is scheduled for Friday morning starting at 9:00am on the football field. Students who plan on walking in graduation must attend both graduation practices. Please speak with me directly if your student cannot attend these mandatory rehearsals.

Every effort is made by our counseling staff and teachers to ensure that seniors and families are informed of current grades and credit status. However, the ultimate responsibility for passing each class and achieving all the required graduation requirements lies with each student.

The end of senior year is one of the most memorable times of your life. Please take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities and finish your last two months at Sequim High School strong!

Go Wolves!

Erin Fox
SHS Principal

A LOOK AHEAD:

4/26 Last day to buy Senior Ball Tickets

4/29 HIV/AIDS Homeroom (Graduation Requirement)

5/1 Graduation Party Planning meeting

5/2, 3, 4, 5 Operetta
5/9, 10, 11 The Addams Family

5/10 Snow make-up day - There will be school

5/17 Senior Ball

5/24 Snow Day - NO SCHOOL





April

- 1 Flocking continues through 4/14
- 8 Senior Ball dance requests available, tickets on sale (4/8-4/12)—seniors \$50, guests \$55
- 10 Graduation Party planning meeting, 6:30pm, Library
- 12 & 13 Talent Show, 6pm, Auditorium
- 15 Senior Group Photo, 10:45am
- 15 Senior Ball tickets on sale, this week seniors \$55, guests \$60
- 17 Grad Party Tickets go on sale \$35
- 22 Senior Ball tickets on sale, this week seniors \$60, guests \$65
- 24 Graduation order distribution, during lunches
- 26 **LAST DAY TO PURCHASE SENIOR BALL TICKETS**
- 29 HIV/AIDS Homeroom (Graduation Requirement)

May

- 1 Sign up for walking partners, Counseling Office
Graduation Party planning meeting, 6:30pm, SHS Library
- 6-17 AP Testing, various times and places
- 8 Applications for Staff Elected Graduation Speaker Due, Applications available in main office
- 9 STAMPS Biliteracy Test
- 10 School in session—snow make-up day
- 17 Senior Ball (Yes, truly Friday evening)
- 24 No School—snow make-up day
- 27 NO SCHOOL ~ Memorial Day
- 31 Golf for Grads @ Cedars at Dungeness
RS Verification forms due to the counseling office

June

- 4 Choir Concert, 7pm, Auditorium
 - 5 Scholarship Awards Ceremony, 6pm, Auditorium
 - 6 Band Concert, 6:30pm
 - 7 Campus Day/Yearbook Distribution
Yearbooks go on sale \$65
Senior computers and all books due to the Library
All fees and fines due
Final day to turn in any late class work
 - 12 Graduation ticket distribution
 - 12/13 Finals schedule—regular 1-6 schedule
 - 13 Rehearsal ~ 12-2pm (Stadium)
 - 13 Senior checkout slip due to main office
 - 14 Rehearsal ~ 9am-12pm (stadium)
Grad Walk
Meet at Middle School Gymnasium ~ 5:15pm
- GRADUATION ~ Sequim High School stá?cəŋ Stadium ~ 6:00pm**
Grad Party at Sequim Community Church ~ 9pm – 4am (not school sponsored)



Sequim Grad Party tickets will go on sale April 17 and are \$35. Tickets will be sold on-line @ <https://gradparty.eventsmart.com/events/sequim-grad-party-ticket-2024/>

Daily Bulletin

The high school bulletin is posted daily on the high school website at www.sequimschools.org All seniors should be checking the bulletin daily for events and schedule changes at the high school. This is especially important at this time of the school year. You don't want to be left out!

Senior Final Transcripts

Most colleges, universities, and technical institutes require a final, official transcript from applicants sometime after completion of second semester. Final transcript requests see Ms. Lepisto in the counseling office. **Parents may not request the final transcript.**

Fines Cleared ~ June 7 Deadline

Seniors must have all fines cleared by **Friday, June 7**. The list will be posted on the front office window and is updated regularly. Please be sure and check for your name.

Immunizations

Many of you who are continuing your education will need access to your immunization records, as they are required by colleges and universities. Additionally, some employers in your future might also request this information. The **Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS)** allows you and your family to access this information at any time it is needed. State requirements have changed and accessing your records from **MyIR** (see sign up process on the Health Services webpage: [Vaccines Required for School Attendance - Sequim School District \(sequimschools.org\)](http://www.wa.gov/health-services/vaccines-required-for-school-attendance-sequim-school-district)) will make sure you have your records in the required format.

Caps & Gowns

The "on-time" graduation orders, cap and gowns will be distributed on Wednesday, April 24. Ones that did not get picked up will be held in the main office. Students who have not ordered a cap and gown and wish to participate in the graduation ceremony must call **National Achiever** immediately at **1-800-800-4083**. The Counseling Office has a few formerly used gowns for students who need assistance. **Reminder:** The cap, tassel, sash, and gown are yours to keep.

Ticket Distribution

Ten (10) tickets will be distributed to each participating (walking) senior (if all fines/fees have been cleared) from the main office beginning **Wednesday, June 12**, (*Sorry, family & friends are not allowed to pick up tickets.*) Seniors need to come into the main office and sign for their set of tickets. No tickets will be given to students other than those seniors **walking in the graduation ceremony**. ***Note—tickets get you in the gate when they open at 5pm, at 6pm anyone (ticket or not) may enter.*

Graduation Rehearsals

Rehearsals for graduation will be **Thursday, June 13** from **12:00** to approximately **2:00pm** and **Friday, June 14**, from **9am** to approximately **12pm** at the stadium. Be sure to bring your cap and gown for Friday's rehearsal (Do not bring tassels). **SHS, Running Start, and DVS students are required to participate in rehearsals** – All fines must be cleared before this time; attendance will be taken. **See Ms. Fox for any emergency absence.**

Running Start Verification Forms

Senior Running Start verification forms are due by Friday, May, 31. If Running Start courses are needed for graduation, this form will be mailed home. If this form is not returned by May 31. you will **not** walk at graduation.

Diplomas

The diploma cover handed out during the ceremony will be empty. Seniors may pick up their actual diploma at the District Office in July. Running Start seniors who are completing graduation requirements spring quarter may pick up their diplomas in July the District Office. **PARENTS: PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR SENIOR STUDENT TO TURN IN ALL SCHOOL ISSUED BOOKS AND MATERIALS. A REMINDER THAT ALL LIBRARY MATERIALS ARE DUE BY Friday, June 7.**



STAFF ELECTED STUDENT GRADUATION SPEAKER

Are you a senior who loves to speak in front of an audience? Would you like to speak at your graduation? If you would like to apply for this honor, the staff will be accepting applications until May 8th. Applications are available in the main office.

- ___ Cap & gown ordered
- ___ Senior baby picture yearbook ad, \$50 email jheintz@sequimschools.org DUE 3/15
- ___ Senior Ball Guest Request forms available, April 8
- ___ Senior Ball tickets on sale, April 8–April 26
- ___ Senior Class Group Photo ~ Monday, April 15, 10:45am
- ___ Graduation Party Tickets on sale, April 17
- ___ Graduation Order Pick-Up, Wednesday, April 24
- ___ HIV/AIDS Presentation during Homeroom, April 29 GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
*See your counselor if you need to make up the assignment
- ___ Sign up for walking partner in the Counseling Office ~ Starting May 1
- ___ Application for Staff Elected Graduation Speaker due May 8
- ___ Senior Ball, Friday, May 17
- ___ Sr. graduation picture & baby photo due to Gazette, due date TBD
- ___ Golf for Grads Friday, May 31 @ Cedars at Dungeness
- ___ RS Verification Forms Due to Counselors, May 31
- ___ Scholarship Awards Ceremony ~ Wednesday, June 5, 6pm
- ___ Library materials due by Friday, June 7
- ___ Campus Day / Senior Recognition Assembly, Friday, June 7
- ___ Clear any past due books, fees, fines by Wednesday, June 7
- ___ Baccalaureate–TBD
- ___ Student computers returned to Library, Friday, June 7
- ___ Pick Up Graduation Tickets in the Main Office ~ Starting Wed., June 12
- ___ Final Tests schedule 6/12 & 6/13 ~ TBD by teacher, daily schedule will be periods 1-6
- ___ Attend Graduation Rehearsal ~ Thurs., June 13 ~ 12:00-2:00pm (Stadium)
- ___ Turn in check-out slip to the main office before 3:00pm on Thursday, June 13
- ___ Attend Graduation Rehearsal ~ Friday, June 14 ~ 9:00am-12:00pm (Stadium)
- ___ **Bring cap & gown to rehearsal on Friday, June 14 (group pictures)**
- ___ Meet in the Middle School Gymnasium @ 5:15pm on Friday, June 14
- ___ **Graduation @ 6:00pm ~ Friday, June 14 ~ SHS stá?čəŋ Stadium**
- ___ Senior Class Party @ Sequim Community Church ~ 9:00pm - 4am. June 14
- ___ Pick up your Diploma at the District Office starting July



If your student has medication in the nurse's office at school or on the bus, you must pick up **all** medications from your school's health room office at the end of their school year. Medications in the Health Room may be picked up on Tuesday June 18th until 11:30am. ****Bus Medications:** You will not be able to get the "bus medications" from your student's bus driver. If your student has medications on their school bus, those medications will be delivered to each school's health room on Wednesday, June 19th at 9:00am to be available for pick up until 12:00 noon **that day only. Any that are left after 12:00 on June 19th will be discarded.**

Senior Ball is Friday, May 17, at the Hood Canal Vista Pavilion. Tickets will go on sale April 8 and be \$50 for SHS Seniors and \$55 for guests. Prices will increase by \$5 each consecutive week, so get your tickets early. Dance guest request forms are available in the main hallway and online. ALL non-SHS seniors must have a guest request and request forms must be completed and turned in before a ticket can be purchased for your guest. **Last day to purchase tickets is Friday, April 26.** No tickets can be purchased beyond Friday, April 26th because dinner is a catered event and meals are ordered by ticket purchases. Students will ride buses to and from the venue. More detailed information will follow.



SENIORS—SCHOLARSHIP WATCH

Stay tuned to the SCHOLARSHIP WATCH list in the Daily Bulletin and on the SHS Career Center webpage. Apply for any/all scholarship opportunities you qualify for.

Search engines to check out for more scholarships: www.goingmerry.com www.fastweb.com www.washboard.org www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org <https://thumbs.dreamstime.com/b/monopoly-get-out-jail-free-famous-game-logo-cards-player-can-use-to-146236717.jpg>

- **WAVE Scholarship** ~ Scholarship amounts vary depending on the recipient's education costs, including college attended, number of credits taken, and other financial aid received. Recipients will be awarded up to approximately \$3,800 per year for up to two years. Must be planning to attend a community or technical college in WA. Awards cannot exceed the cost of tuition. <https://wtb.wa.gov/wave/>
- **Northwest School of Boatbuilding** ~ Many scholarships are available for maritime trades. See website <https://www.nwswb.edu/programs/scholarships/> for applications.
- **Sequim Realtors Association Scholarship** - Award scholarships to students who are 2024 graduates from the Sequim School District and have an intent to stay and contribute to the Olympic Peninsula community. Eligible students are students who are pursuing technical, trades or traditional 2-year Associates Degree or 4-year bachelor's Degree. Pick up application in counseling office. Due April 29, 2024.
- **Olympic Driftwood Sculptors Scholarship** - This applies to current 12th grade Visual Art students at any public, private, or home-school on the North Olympic Peninsula. To be eligible, the student must major or minor in visual arts which can include Studio Art (2D or 3D), Photography, Graphic Design, Computer Graphics, Animation, Multimedia, Art Education, Game Design. Architecture, Interior Design, and Fashion Design. Submit the application and examples of their art. Pick up an application in the counseling office. \$1,000 scholarship Due Date: May 12, 2024.
- **Larry Jensen Memorial Scholarship** - Graduating Seniors who are immigrants or whose parents are immigrants. Students must reside in Jefferson or Clallam county. Come to the counseling office for application requirements. Due - June 1, 2024

SENIOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
SENIORS WHO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THESE FUNDRAISING EVENTS EARN EXTRA PRIZE TICKETS

Sequim Grad Night Party

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IMPORTANT INFO FOR SENIORS

CLASS OF 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 17th Grad Night Party Tickets go on Sale—\$35
- May 1st Grad Night Planning Meeting 6:30pm SHS Library.
- May 4th—5th Irrigation Festival We need Seniors to volunteer to bus tables and empty trash cans.
- May 31st Golf for Grads Fundraising Event. We need Volunteers, please contact Art Green!
- June 10-June 14 Volunteers Needed for Décor Set Up at Venue, All Evening Activities during the event, Venue Security Team..please sign up!
- June 14th Graduation & Grad Night Party!!

Grad Night Party!

The Planning Committee for the Safe & Sober Grad Night Party is working hard to raise funds and plan this event for all Graduating Seniors!

The raffle fundraiser was a success and we just ended the Flamingo Flocking!

Golf for Grads is our next big fundraiser! Held Friday, May 31st at Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course. This will be a fun—all day event!



Get Tickets!

Tickets for the Grad Night Party are on Sale NOW! Seniors purchase your ticket to reserve your spot at the party!

PURCHASE GRAD

NIGHT PARTY TICKETS WITH LINK: <https://gradparty.eventsmart.com/events/sequim-grad-party-ticket-2024/>

*Seniors needing sponsorship for tickets to this event can see their SHS Counselor.

We Need Senior Parent Volunteers

The Senior Grad Night Party Planning Committee is still in need of Senior Parent / Guardian Volunteers for the fundraising and Grad Night Party (GNP) events. The Planning Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month in the SHS Library at 6:30PM.

PLEASE COME to the next meeting: **May 1st!**

We have needs for volunteers in the following areas:

- ◆ Golf for Grads Volunteers
- ◆ Poker Dealers for GNP—**SIGN UP FOR POKER DEALER TRAINING**
- ◆ Event Volunteers GNP

2024 Sequim Senior Party

Facebook: @SequimSeniorParty2024

Instagram: @SequimGradNight2024

Venmo: @sequimggradparty2024

Email Senior Slide Show Photos to:

sequimseniorphotos2024@gmail.com

Sign Up for Poker Dealer Training on May 6th

or May 16th at 6pm held at 7 Cedars Casino

Sign Up Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

[go/10C0B4AACAE28A5F5C43-49137060-poker](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AACAE28A5F5C43-49137060-poker)

Ticket Purchase Link

[https://gradparty.eventsmart.com/events/](https://gradparty.eventsmart.com/events/sequim-grad-party-ticket-2024/)

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The Sequim Senior Party is a non-profit organization that every year works to put on a Safe and Sober Graduation Party for the graduating class of Sequim High School. We are not affiliated with the Sequim School District and all of the donations we receive go toward sponsoring the Safe & Sober Grad Night Event. Every year, this organization is run entirely by parents and guardians of graduating seniors. The entire Party is planned and made possible by the generous donations of money and time from local businesses, community members and parent volunteers. The venue, music, entertainment, food & prizes are voted on in hopes of curating a safe, fun and memorable Grad Night experience for all. We need your support, your expertise and your ideas so please join us for our next meeting and see what



Sequim Senior Party

Planning Committee Board

Jennifer Barnes, President

Rebecca Robert, Vice President

Michelle Ripley, Treasurer

Nikki Stevenson, Secretary

Senior Slide Show!!

Please email your slide show photos to: Sequimseniorphotos2024@gmail.com

Golf for Grads Tournament Fundraiser

The Golf for Grads Tournament will take place on Friday, May 31, 2024 at The Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course. Registration begins at 11am and there will be a shotgun start at 1PM for all golfers.

There are several volunteer opportunities for Senior Parents during the Tournament. There will be activities and contests going on at each hole such as: Closest to the Pin, Hole-In-One and Longest Drive Contest. It should be a really fun day for all.

There are additional opportunities for your business to be a Tournament Sponsor. Sponsoring a hole includes advertising at multiple levels.

Information and volunteer sign-ups are available by contacting:

Art Green 360-808-3320.


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GRADS

