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## Senior Message: September 11, 2016

<u>Cap and Gown Information</u>: All Seniors received a white envelope from Josten's on the second day of school at the end of the Administration Class meeting. If you have not seen this packet, please ask your son/daughter. Josten's will be on our school campus:

- Monday, 9/12 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Senior items (Cap, Gown, Tassel, Announcements, Thank You Notes, etc...)
- <u>Tuesday, 9/13 during lunch</u>: Due date for seniors to turn in order for cap, gown, etc...

<u>Senior Conferences</u>: Senior Conferences will start on Monday, September 12th. This will provide each senior with the opportunity to meet with his/her assigned counselor individually. We will review transcripts, discuss progress towards graduation requirements, and address post-secondary plans and questions during these sessions. Students need to sign-up for their conferences online using SignUp Genius. As a reminder, Senior Conferences are for students only. Below, are the steps to sign-up for Senior Conferences:

- ✓ Go to the Green Hope website, select the "Student" tab and click "Student Services"
- ✓ Click on the link to your assigned counselor
- ✓ Follow the instructions on SignUp Genius
- ✓ Your email reminder for your appointment will serve as your hall pass to show your teacher to come to Student Services

Please note that students will need to remember their appointment day/time and are expected to report to Student Services by their scheduled time. Student Services will not call for students who miss their appointments.

<u>Senior Packets</u>: Senior Packets allow seniors to share information that will assist their counselor in completing their counselor statements. Seniors may access the Senior Packet under "Forms" on the Student Services website (from the Green Hope homepage select the "Students" tab and click "Student Services"). As a reminder, seniors are required to return their completed Senior Packet to Student Services <u>at least two weeks prior</u> to their application deadline. Senior Packets will be available by 3pm on Monday, September 12th.

<u>The Senior Night Presentation and the Senior Conference Presentation</u> are located on the Student Services website - GHHS website, click the "Students" tab, click "Student Services" - all presentations are under the "Resources" page.

<u>Meet the Teacher Night:</u> All parents are welcome to meet your son/daughter's first semester teachers on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> for Meet the Teacher Night. Helpful Tips for parents: 1). Traffic and parking is hectic, so you may want to leave your house early or carpool with a neighbor—please do not block other cars 2). Make sure you have your son/daughter's schedule before coming to Meet the Teacher Night- including room numbers!

6:40- 6:55- 1<sup>st</sup> Period 7:00- 7:15- 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 7:20- 7:35- 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 7:40-7:55- 4<sup>th</sup> Period

<u>After School Activity (ASA) Bus</u>: The ASA bus route will begin on Monday, September 12th. It leaves our bus lot at 5:05 PM on Monday through Thursday afternoons. It makes two stops in downtown Raleigh: 1). S. Saunders Street/Jamaica Drive 2). Dorothea Drive/S. Saunders Street. This route is designed for students who live quite far away from the school and who otherwise would not be able to participate in after school activities such as sports and clubs, and who might need to stay after school for academic reasons. There is no sign up for this route. Students must be on board prior to 5:05 or they will be left behind.

<u>Voter Registration</u>: All WCPSS students will conduct a voter registration drive. Any student who is 16+ years of age, can register to vote in North Carolina. Beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>, eligible students will receive a voter registration form. Students will complete the form on campus and we will collect them and submit to Central Office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Yamauchi at <u>Dyamauchi@wcpss.net</u>.

<u>Class Ranks and Transcripts</u>: WCPSS re-ranks students every year in September. Transcripts, with updated class rankings, will be made available beginning **September 27**<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Senior Portraits</u>: If you were not present for senior portraits in July, Strawbridge Studios will offer some "Studio" hours for students who wish to have portraits made on the various backgrounds. Customer Service (866) 624-6229 will be handling all of those appointments. Make-ups for basic cap/gown will be at the school, date TBD.

<u>Senior Pictures</u>: Seniors who missed their summer opportunity will get another chance on the makeup day, on Tuesday, October 18th. This is a basic cap and gown picture.

In order to attend a college visit, students MUST sign up in Student Services and get a pass by 7:25am for morning visits and by 11:17 for afternoon visits. These meetings are for Students Only.

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