

# Dates to Remember for CHS Seniors 2018-2019

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Please keep checking this site for additional information.

Graduation will be held on May 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Tropicana Field.

More graduation information below

## GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation will be held on May 23, 2018 at Tropicana Field from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There was a senior assembly held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 where information about cap/gowns, graduation announcements, and the gold application for graduation was distributed. If you did not receive this information or have lost it, please stop by the front office of Countryside High School and pick up this packet of information.

**There are two separate fees for graduation.**

**1. Cap/Gown, and Diploma Cover** - Varies with package you choose. Please, see order form.

- Please, contact Herff Jones on how to order your cap and gown.
- Contact Information for Herff Jones :
  - Phone: 727-545-3288
  - Website: [www.herffjonestampabay.com](http://www.herffjonestampabay.com)
  - E-mail: [herffjones2@verizon.net](mailto:herffjones2@verizon.net)
- If paying by check, the check would be made payable to Herff Jones. You can also order online at [www.herffjonestampabay.com](http://www.herffjonestampabay.com)
- Graduation announcements are an extra fee.

**2. Graduation Fees** - \$45- Check or Cash (Checks made payable to Countryside High School.)

Graduation fees can be paid on Tuesdays and Fridays during both lunches by the front office.

- Graduation fees can be paid by cash or check (checks would be payable to Countryside High School).
- This fee covers the venue site at the Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg and other costs related to the ceremony.
- Extra gold forms can be found in the front office.

3. Every senior must fill out the *Gold Application for Graduation* form whether you are walking or not. If you did not receive the gold form in the senior assembly on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, please stop by the front office for the form.
4. **Required Dress** for Countryside High School graduation:
  - Men must wear a collared dress shirt (preferably white) with a necktie (preferably dark), socks (preferably dark) and dress shoes, and dark trousers (no jeans or casual pants allowed).
  - Women should wear a dress that is not visible at the gown's neckline, cuff or hemline. Pant suits are acceptable. Purses should be kept with parents. Gowns look much nicer when they are pressed. Faculty and staff will check each student for appropriate attire, appearance and demeanor. No paraphernalia, such as corsages, etc., may be worn on the gown.
5. Information about parking, the appropriate entrance to use, and other misc. information will be distributed in early May 2019 at the graduation rehearsal held in the auditorium of Countryside High School. Tickets are not required to attend graduation at Tropicana Field, and there is no limit to the number of guests who can attend.
6. If you have any obligations such as textbooks, library books or other fees owed to the school, you must pay by check (payable to Countryside High School), cash or money order. Checks will only be accepted for fees \$30.00 and up; otherwise, you must pay by cash or money order. After May 1, all obligations and fees must be paid by cash or money order. If you want to attend PROM and Senior Breakfast, all obligations must be paid to attend the event. If you want to find out if you have any textbook obligations, please contact Lonnelle Alexander at [alexanderlo@pcsb.org](mailto:alexanderlo@pcsb.org)

### **The 2019-2020 FAFSA form is available**

Seniors please fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) soon. Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to apply.

**GRAD BASH will be held on April 6, 2019** - Please go to our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10347> for more information. If you are interested in going, the deadline for payment is March 5, 2019.

**Grad Bash Online Payment Link:** <https://pcsb.revtrak.net/High-Schools/countryside-high/#/f/countryside-hs-grad-bash-2019> or go to our CHS homepage click on Online Payments.

Contact: Ms. Alexander [alexanderlo@pcsb.org](mailto:alexanderlo@pcsb.org)

**New Year! New Yearbook! New vision! NEW LOWER PRICES on ads and yearbook!!**

Yearbooks for 2018-2019 school year are \$60.00. Check or cash is accepted. Checks are to be made payable to Countryside High School.

Ads are a great way to recognize your special 2019 graduate. This year we have lowered the ad prices so everyone can afford them.

See CHS website <https://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs> for ordering ads and yearbooks or directly to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com). Countryside's school order number is 17261.

Contact: Jack Yongue 727-724-1485 or email at [yonguej@pcsb.org](mailto:yonguej@pcsb.org)

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<http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368>

Scholar Diploma Designation - Please go to <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/1690> for more information.

