

# Dates to Remember for CHS Seniors 2018-2019

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(as of (3/5/19) another update coming soon!

Please keep checking this site for additional information though out the year.

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

## **GRADUATION INFORMATON**

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.) **Checks will be accepted until April 26, 2019, then only cash will be accepted.**  
**Graduations fees paid on Tuesday and Fridays during both lunches by the front office.**
  - Graduation fees can by 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. Pantsuits 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. **Checks will be accepted until April 26, 2019, then only cash will be accepted.**
  
7. 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). All obligations and fees must be paid by cash or money order. **Checks will be accepted until April 26, 2019, then only cash will be accepted.**

**Graduation fees** will be collected during both lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$45.00, and we accept cash or check (**checks will be accepted until April 26, 2019**). If you are paying by check, please make the check payable to Countryside High School.

<b>Potential senior fees for 2019 graduates - info subject to change</b>	
Cap and Gown - Make check made payable to Herff Jones.	Varies by package
GRAD Bash	SOLD OUT
Graduation Announcements - Make check made payable to Herff Jones.	Varies by purchase
Graduation Application Fee Checks accepted until Friday, April 26, 2019.- Make check made payable to Countryside High School.	\$45.00
Outstanding obligations (textbooks, library books or other fees); Checks will only be accepted for fees \$30.00 and up; otherwise, you must pay by cash or money order. After Friday, April 26, 2019, all obligations and fees must be paid by cash or money order. If you want to attend PROM, Senior Breakfast or GRAD Bash, all obligations must be paid to attend the event.	Fee varies if owed
PROM	See PROM article in this newsletter for ticket prices.
Senior Breakfast - cash only	\$25.00
Yearbook - Checks accepted until Friday, April 26, 2019- Make check made payable to Countryside High School.	\$70.00

**Monday, April 8** - Senior graduation announcements to be delivered during both lunch periods.

Contact: Mr. Straub [sraubs@pcsb.org](mailto:sraubs@pcsb.org) Room D-5 727-724-1487

**Friday, April 26** - PROM will be held at the Safety Harbor Spa from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

See website for more information, ticket prices and necessary forms at

<https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10406>

Contact: Ms. Gray at [grayjenn@pcsb.org](mailto:grayjenn@pcsb.org) or Ms. Coners DeRosa at [connersk@pcsb.org](mailto:connersk@pcsb.org)

**Wednesday, May 1** - Senior College Signing Day during 3<sup>rd</sup> period in the auditorium. Please turn in your college acceptance letters to Ms. Santiago.

Contact: Ms. Santiago [santiagok@pcsb.org](mailto:santiagok@pcsb.org)

**Friday May 3** - Senior Breakfast at Safety Harbor Spa from 7:30 a.m to 10:30 a.m.

Tickets prices are \$25.00 - **cash only**. Ticket sale dates to be announced

Contact: Mr. Straub [straubs@pcsb.org](mailto:straubs@pcsb.org)

Seniors you can pick up your senior ID card in the front office during both lunches and after school.

Senior students please note that the PTSA is offering a \$500 scholarship. Details on the requirements can be found in the school website or your academic counselor. The deadline is March 1, 2019.

Seniors, the **Career Center Scholarship** is now open and is due **Feb. 28th**. Three seniors will be awarded \$1,000. You need a min. 3.0 unweighted GPA to apply. See your School Counselor for an application.

## **COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK**

Yearbook are \$70.00. Check (until April 26, 2019) 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. You can also purchase dedication pages for your student. **Deadline for ads is February 28, 2019.**

When ordering ads, dedication pages and yearbooks please go to

[www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) Countryside's school order number is 17261.

Contact: Mr. Yongue [yonguej@pcsb.org](mailto:yonguej@pcsb.org)

**Interested in a Scholarship - Check out our Website**

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

**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.

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