

Dates to Remember for CHS Seniors 2017-2018

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(as of November 15, 2017)

Please keep checking this site for additional information.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation will held on May 16, 2018 at Tropicana Field from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There was a senior assembly held on Friday, November 10th, 2017 where information about cap/gowns, graduation announcements, GRAD Bash 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
 - E-mail: herffjones2@verizon.net
- Herff Jones will be on campus on **November 15th and 16th, 2017** to take cap/gown and graduation announcement orders during both lunches. Herff Jones will accept cash on these two days.
- If paying by check, the check would be made payable to Herff Jones. You can also order online at 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 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.
- Please turn in the \$45 graduation fee and gold graduation application to the school's bookkeeping office.
- 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 Friday, November 10th, 2017, 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 gowns neckline, cuff or hemline. Pant suits are acceptable. Purses should be kept with your 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 2018 at the Graduation Rehearsal held in the auditorium of Countryside High School. Tickets are not required to attend graduation and there is no limit to the number of guests that 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 fee's \$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 or 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 Lonnette Alexander at alexanderlo@pcsb.org

GRAD Bash

GRAD Bash will be held at Universal Studios in Orlando, FL. on April 28, 2018. Cost is \$120.00 - tickets can be purchased Tuesdays and Thursdays during both lunches until March 20, 2018. Cash or checks will be accepted, checks should be made payable to Countryside High School. You can also pay online by going to our website under Clubs and Activities, then senior pages. The link to senior pages is <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/6081> and the link to GRAD Bash online payment is <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/25958> If participating, students must be at Countryside High School by 3:45 p.m. for a 4:30 p.m. departure on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Students will return to Countryside High School at 4:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Students will be transported via a Martz Charter Bus. Breathe analyzer and general search before boarding the bus will take place. Permission form and agreement form, field trip permission form and dress code is on the website.

PROM

Prom is Friday, April 13, 2017 at the Safety Harbor Spa, ticket prices will start at \$55.00 (cash only). More detailed information, including ticket sale dates will be available in the coming months. All obligations and fees must be paid to attend PROM.

Contact: Jennifer Gray grayjenn@pcsb.org Room J-6 and Kim Coners conersk@pcsb.org Room I-4

Senior Breakfast

Senior Breakfast will be held in late spring, more detailed information including tickets sale dates will be available in early spring. All obligations and fees must be paid to attend Senior Breakfast.

Yearbook Sales

You can order your yearbook online through Herff Jones at www.yearbookordercenter.com

Yearbooks are available for sale online from August 2017 -April 2018 or until we run out.

Note: The prices are the same online, but Herff Jones does charge a minimal online convenience fee to process the order. Personalization will occur free of charge for students who order online.

Remember, yearbooks will sell out and we only have a limited number of overrun copies available upon delivery of the yearbook. Be sure to reserve your copy.

Contact: Remy Scott scottrem@pcsb.org or phone 724-1485 Classroom is J-6



Interested in a Scholarship - Check out our Website <http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368>

Potential senior fees for 2018 graduates - info subject to change	
Cap and Gown - Checks made payable to Herff Jones	Varies with package you choose
GRAD Bash	\$120.00
Graduation Announcements - Checks made payable to Herff Jones	Varies, by what you may purchase
Graduation Application Fee Checks accepted until May 1, 2018.- Check made payable to Countryside High School	\$45.00
Outstanding Obligations (textbooks, library books or other fees) Checks will only be accepted for fee's \$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 or Senior Breakfast all obligations must be paid to attend the event.	Varies, if owed
PROM	\$55.00 cash only
Senior Breakfast	TBD
Yearbook - Checks accepted until May 1, 2018.- Check made payable to Countryside High School	\$65.00