

Dates to Remember for CHS Seniors 2018-2019

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(as of 4/12/19)

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, 2019 at Tropicana Field from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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
 - 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.) 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.

Additional Important Information:

3. Every senior must fill out the *Gold Application for Graduation* form whether you are walking or not. If you need a copy of the gold form, you can find it in the front office.

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. **No** paraphernalia such as corsages, etc. may be worn on the gown.

 - Faculty and staff will check each student for appropriate attire, appearance and demeanor.

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 of \$30.00 or more; otherwise, you must pay by cash or money order. Checks will be accepted until April 26, 2019. After that, 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
Checks will be accepted until April 26, 2019. After that, only cash will be accepted.

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

Attention Seniors! If you ordered **senior announcements** and have not picked them up. Please stop by the front office during your lunch or after school to pick them up. Please make sure you have a photo ID with you.

Contact: Ms. Mency mencym@pcsb.org

Potential senior fees for 2019 graduates - info subject to change	
Cap and Gown - Make check made payable to Herff Jones.	Varies by package
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 Tickets on sale from 4/18-4/29 during both lunches	\$25.00

Thursday, April 18 - Military Signing Day during third period. See guidance for information.

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>

PROM ATTENDANCE - Please remember that Countryside Students must be in attendance for at least 4 periods on Friday, April 26th to attend Prom. There will be an attendance check list at the door.

Contact: Ms. Gray at grayjenn@pcsb.org or Ms. Coners DeRosa at conersk@pcsb.org

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

Contact: Ms. Santiago santiagok@pcsb.org

Friday, May 3 - All Bright Future services are due to the guidance office.

Friday, May 3 - The deadline for seniors to complete online classes.

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 will be on sale from 4/18 -4/29, 2019 during both lunches.

Contact: Mr. Straub straubs@pcsb.org

May 20 - May 21 - Senior Exams - Bell schedule can be found on our website.

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

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 to apply.

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