

May 2019

Dear Parents:

As we enter the final weeks of your child's Carmel High School career, we would like to provide you with a Calendar of Events, information about the Graduation Ceremony, and a message about "Senior Pranks".

Calendar of Events

- Senior Picnic/Yearbook Dedication: Friday, May 17 - 2:00 PM, CHS Courtyard
- Senior Exams: May 21, May 22 and May 23 for ½ year and elective classes. (After May 23, seniors will no longer be required to attend their elective courses. ***Attendance in Regents classes remains mandatory.***)
- Senior Awards Night: May 30 – 6:30 PM, GFMS (Students receiving awards will be notified by mail)
- Senior Ball: June 3 – The Waterview, Monroe, CT
- Graduation Rehearsal: June 20 – 9:30 AM, CHS Gym (Caps & Gowns can be picked up on Tuesday June 18 and Wednesday June 19 during regular school hours in Casey Hall.)
- Graduation: Thursday, June 20 – 6:00 PM, Western Connecticut State University (Note: In order for your child to participate in the ceremony, all academic requirements must be met. Please call your student's counselor if you have any questions concerning his/her academic standing) – PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS.

In the past, we have had a few issues involving "Senior Pranks" that have caused a disruption in the educational process, and created safety concerns. **Please be advised that any student who participates in a prank that disrupts the building will not be permitted to attend the Senior Ball or to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.**

The class of 2019 has earned a reputation for academic excellence, community service, and positive behavior. We don't want to have these accomplishments diminished by poor judgment.

I thank you for all of your cooperation during the past 4 years, and I congratulate you and your child on their achievements.

Sincerely,

Louis T. Riolo
Principal
LTR: nz



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- **DIRECTIONS TO:**
WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
O'Neill Center – 43 Lake Avenue Extension, Danbury, CT:

184 East to exit 2. Left turn off of the exit then Right turn onto Mill Plain Road. Stay on Mill Plain Road. Enter the Western Connecticut State University campus on your left. Follow directions to the O'Neill Center. Please leave yourself enough time to deal with heavy traffic, and to find parking. (Students need to arrive by 5:00 PM)

- **Tickets:** Each graduate will be issued 6 tickets, which will be in the Cap & Gown packets. If more are needed, there will be additional ticket available. If necessary, please contact Mrs. Nancy Zaccardi in the Principal's Office (ext. 402)
- **O'Neill Center Restrictions:** Balloons are **NOT** permitted inside due to the A/C ventilation system. Smoking is prohibited. Please no confetti tossing or littering.
- **Rehearsal Information:** Caps & Gowns will be distributed on Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 19 during regular school hours in Casey Hall. Graduation rehearsal will be in the CHS Gym on June 20 from 9:30AM until approximately 11:00AM
- All **"Lost Property"** accounts must be settled before rehearsal. We cannot release a student's Cap and Gown unless all school property has been returned, or we have been compensated for it.

Please ask your student to check the Lost Property lists that will be posted in the Main Office, near the Cafeteria, and the Library. If their name is on the list, the item(s) listed must be returned or paid for by June 12, 2019.

Should you require further information regarding Lost Property, please contact Mrs. Anne Marie Young in the Main Office (ext. 412).