

WJPS Class of 2019 Senior Packet

Important Dates:

*Picture Day
October 24, 2018*

*College Finance Night
November 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm*

*Senior Trip
TBA*

*Prom
Crest Hollow Country Club
June 3, 2019*

*Commencement at WJPS
June 24, 2019 at 10:00 am*



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Senior Dues 2018-2019

Senior Dues for 2018-2019 are \$250.00 and cover senior graduation expenses. Your dues payment includes but is not limited to: cap and gown, graduation announcements and tickets, senior awards night, diploma cases, honor cords and medals, senior breakfast, yearbook, and other graduation expenses. **Students will not be permitted to purchase tickets to the Senior Trip or the Senior Prom unless their dues are paid in full.**

Senior Dues are due on November 23, 2018, payable in cash or money order. Please make the money order payable to World Journalism Preparatory School. Upon request, an extension can be granted: \$150.00 deposit made on November 23, and the balance of \$100.00 paid by December 21, 2018 in cash or money order. Ms. Pepe will be collecting the dues in room 336 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays before students go to lunch and at 1:40 pm and 2:20 pm. The full amount may be paid with a debit or credit card on the school website, wjps.org.

There are no modified dues – all seniors pay the same amount for the same benefits. Dues are not provided à la carte. **There are no refunds.** Dues can be paid in full anytime before November 23, 2018. Payment extensions can be made with Ms. Pepe.

Additional donations to the school for the purposes of Commencement are always accepted gratefully.

The Senior Trip and Prom are separate entities and are not covered by the senior dues.



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CLASS OF 2019 SENIOR TRIP & PROM

SENIOR TRIP

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SENIOR PROM

Crest Hollow Country Club
June 3, 2018
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
\$130.00 per ticket

Includes “mocktail” hour, sit-down dinner, photobooth and DJ

No refunds can be given because we must pay in advance to reserve our party. Payment must be made to Ms. Pepe, in room 336, on Fridays at the start of 6th period only.

Deposit of \$30.00 due December 3, 2018, cash or money order only
Balance of \$100.00 due December 21, 2018, cash or money order only

The full amount may be paid online at the school website, wjps.org.

**The Senior Trip and Prom are optional Senior Activities.
The cost of them is not included in the Senior Dues.
Students may not pay for the Senior Trip or Prom
until their Senior Dues are paid in full.**



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CONTRACT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SENIOR ACTIVITIES 2018-2019

Senior year is an exciting time for both students and parents. While there are many activities planned during the course of the year, the priority of WJPS is always the safety of the students. In order to ensure that the activities that are planned are safe and enjoyable for everyone, the following guidelines have been established:

Any student who has **any type of suspension** during their senior year at World Journalism Preparatory School will forfeit their participation in senior activities such as the senior trip, the prom, etc.

Any student who has an extensive disciplinary record involving multiple principals' suspensions during their time at World Journalism Preparatory School will forfeit their participation in senior activities such as the senior trip, the prom, etc.

Senior events are privileges and are reserved for students who have achieved senior status. Graduates must have met all requirements for graduation and, in order to do so, the following guidelines have been established:

(1) Any student who lacks the necessary credits to graduate in June 2019 cannot participate in the June graduation ceremonies, even if they are expected to obtain those credits over the summer of 2019.

(2) Any student who fails **more** than two (2) classes in any one marking period, even if the class is not required for graduation, will not be permitted to participate in any senior activity - including, but not limited to the senior trip any/or senior prom.

We have read and understand the above guidelines regarding senior year activities for the 2018-2019 school year.

Student Name PRINT

Student Signature

Date _____

Parent Name PRINT

Parent Signature

Date _____



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**To be completed by all WJPS High School students attending the 2019 PROM
June 3, 2019 at Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, NY
from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm**

Name: (print): _____ Date: _____

STUDENT CONTRACT:

1. I will not consume alcoholic beverages or controlled substances before or during the Prom. I understand that if the school staff suspects that I am under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance, I can be prohibited from attending the Prom.
2. I understand and will abide by the New York City Department of Education’s Discipline Code (“Discipline Code”).
3. I have reviewed the attached Prom Rules and Regulations and understand them, and I agree to abide by them. I understand that any deviation from the rules on my part can result in my removal from the Prom and that I can be subject to additional disciplinary action after the Prom in accordance with the Discipline Code.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT CONTRACT

1. I have reviewed the attached Prom rules and regulations with my child, and my signature below acknowledges that I have done so.
2. I understand and will remind my child that once they enter the Prom, they will not be allowed to leave Prom for any reason, including retrieving belongings from cars/limousines/buses.
3. I understand that students will not be allowed to leave the Prom before 9:30 pm and that once a student leaves the Prom, they may not return. I understand that post-Prom travel/limousine arrangements should be made accordingly.
4. I understand that my child may NOT attend this event unless this permission form/contract is returned to the class advisor at the time the tickets for Prom are purchased. I further understand that a parental signature is required even though the students may be eighteen years of age or older, and that guests from other schools must obtain a parental signature as well.
5. I give my consent for my child to attend the Prom.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Telephone # where you can be reached on Prom night: _____

**WORLD JOURNALISM PREPARATORY SCHOOL
SENIOR PROM
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1) Students may invite a guest of their choice. All guests are subject to approval of the Principal. If the student's guest is not a student at WJPS, a guest permission slip must be submitted for the student guest by the WJPS student purchasing the ticket, no later than one week before the Prom date. The guest permission slip must be signed by the parent of the guest. Failure to do so will result in the guest being refused admission to the Prom.
- 2) **NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE PROM BEFORE 9:30 PM!** Once a student is permitted to leave, they may not return.
- 3) The Prom is a function sanctioned by the New York City Department of Education (DOE). All DOE policies relating to drugs and alcohol will be strictly enforced as per the New York City Department of Education's Discipline Code. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be prohibited from attending the Prom. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken and parents will be notified.
- 4) This is a non-smoking, non-vaping event. Smoking and/or vaping is prohibited anywhere on the premises.
- 5) Anyone on suspension on the day of Prom will not be allowed to attend the event.
- 6) Anyone who gets a Superintendent's Suspension in their senior year will not be allowed to attend the event.
- 7) No refunds will be given.
- 8) The parking lot and cars will be off-limits while Prom is in progress.
- 9) Proper attire is expected.



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OUTSIDE GUEST PERMISSION SLIP FOR WJPS PROM 2019

Name of WJPS Student: _____
Please print clearly

Name of Guest: _____
Please print clearly

GUEST CONTRACT:

1. I will not consume alcoholic beverages or controlled substances prior to attend the Prom or during Prom. I understand that if the school staff suspects that I am under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance, I can be prevented from attending the Prom function.
2. I understand that this is a school function and that I am bound by all relevant New York State education laws and NYC DOE Student Rules and Regulations.
3. Please be aware that the Prom is a non-smoking/non-vaping event.
4. I have reviewed the attached Prom Rules and Regulations and understand them, and agree to abide by them. I understand that any deviation from the rules on my part can result in a removal from the prom and that I can be subject to additional disciplinary action after the Prom in accordance with the NYC DOE Student Discipline Code.

Guest Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guest's Parent/Guardian: _____

WJPS Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

GUEST INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____

School: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relation: _____

Emergency Telephone#: _____
(Date)