

From Principal Tom Gwin – June 2010

Congratulations to the students of the Class of 2010 as they move on from the Winchester Public Schools. The seniors will finish with their prom at the State Room in Boston on June 2, a luau at Borggaard Beach on June 3 (6:30 pm), graduation rehearsal/senior luncheon on June 4 (10:30 am- the gym), graduation on Sunday, June 6 (2 pm- the gym), and the all-night graduation party (9:30 pm, June 6, McCall). Please note that the required reception for the seniors and parents before the prom will be held in the WHS cafeteria this year beginning at 6 pm. The promenade will begin at 6:30 pm on the right side of the high school. The entire community is invited to view the annual promenade. I could not be prouder of our seniors as they have achieved academically, artistically, and athletically, committed themselves to service in the community, and modeled the characteristics of responsibility, integrity, dignity and excellence for the underclassmen. I would also like to thank the senior parents for all of their support during the last four years.

Final exams for the rest of the students will take place on Thursday-Tuesday, June 17-22. Students will complete a mini-schedule of all of their classes on Wednesday, June 23. Here is the schedule:

Final Exam Schedule- 9th, 10th, 11th Graders

Thursday, June 17

7:45-9:15 am- G block

9:30-11:00 am- F block

Friday, June 18

7:45-9:15 am- E block

9:30-11:00 am- D block

Monday, June 21

7:45-9:15 am- C block

9:30-11:00 am- B block

Tuesday, June 22

7:45-9:15 am- A block

9:30-11:00 am- Makeups/Conflicts

Wednesday, June 23

Minischedule with all periods

Our school policy states that students take their exams during the regularly scheduled exam period. If, because of extenuating circumstances, students cannot take an exam during the scheduled time, they are asked to take their exam later in the summer. Teachers leave the exams in the office and the school administration will proctor the exam. We're here all summer, 8 am- 3 pm. Taking final exams early to accommodate vacation, camp or travel plans is, unfortunately, not possible.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Attendance in Academic Block is mandatory. Students listed as absent without permission will be reported to the Administration. Students are subject to office detentions and suspension from school.

Areas of Building and Grounds for Student Use

- Playing ball or other games in corridors is prohibited. Games may be played on the athletic fields.
- Roaming corridors and loitering are prohibited.
- Only junior and senior students with Good Standing are allowed to leave campus during lunch.
- Students are not allowed to gather or loiter in parking lots or in vehicles.
- Students leaving the school without permission will be suspended.

Bicycles/roller blades/skateboards ~ The campus is reserved for pedestrian traffic. Students who bike, roller blade, or skateboard to school should lock their bikes in the bike racks; remove roller blades or skateboards for storage in lockers.

Cafeteria and Lunch

· Students should conduct themselves in such a manner so as to insure a clean, pleasant atmosphere for both the eating of lunch and the social use of the cafeteria. Each student shall assume responsibility for keeping the cafeteria clean and orderly during the day. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary consequences.

- Students may eat outside in the courtyard, providing they keep the area clean of debris.
- Inappropriate behavior in the cafeteria may result in detentions or temporary loss of café privileges.
- Lunch area is restricted to the cafeteria and the front courtyard between the library and the auditorium.
- No students are allowed to eat in the hallways or in non designated areas. Failure to comply will result in detentions or possible suspensions. Students who have finished lunch are allowed to go to the Library, without food. Not remaining in the courtyard, library or cafeteria during lunch may result in detentions or a suspension from school.
- Students need to be responsible for their own trash pick up in and around the school. Food and drink cannot be consumed in the hallways.