



The Woodlands College Park High School Conroe Independent School District

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Principal

April 11, 2022

Dear Senior:

We are excited about your accomplishment and reaching graduation. We have seen you grow tremendously during your years at College Park, and know you are ready to take that next step in your life. It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over and you will be graduating from The Woodlands College Park High School. In just a few weeks, you will be walking across the stage to receive your diploma and celebrate this great accomplishment. Your dedication to education, activity/programs, and our school is going to be honored and celebrated at the Commencement Ceremony during Graduation 2022 at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion **on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.**... The excitement builds, as we get closer to the actual graduation ceremony. In order to have a successful and safe end of the year, we would like to communicate information regarding classes, prom, and graduation. We have also included a year-end calendar to help with the process. Please remember that I held a senior meeting on March 23, 2022. If you are unable to attend, a makeup session will be offered. All seniors that do not attend the senior meeting or complete the video assignment will not be allowed to receive their Prom tickets until it is complete. Students need assistance or have a concern related to the meeting or video need to see their assistant principal. Thank you again for all of your efforts over the past three plus years. We look forward to a great end of your high school career and the beginning of a new adventure.

CLASSES/ATTENDANCE

Please be aware that the end of the year brings about a lot of excitement and some anxiety. During this time, it is easy for some students to focus on other things and lose sight of the classes in which they are currently enrolled. Please know that it is our staff's goal to work with you and do everything we can to give you the opportunity to graduate. We ask that all students stay focused and finish this phase of their lives with Commitment, Pride, Honor, and Success by academically completing assignments and finishing the course work to graduate. It is also important for you to be in good standing with attendance, so you will not lose credit in a course that you need for graduation. If you owe hours, you must make them up prior to Wednesday, May 18th or you will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. It is also vital that you remember that you must meet the guidelines in regard to exam exemptions or you will be expected to take exams. All seniors are expected to be at school on the days of exams. Please remember that not taking an exam could result in you not passing the course and not being able to graduate. Seniors who owe hours for attendance need to accomplish this task as soon as possible. Lack of effort may result in seniors not being able to participate in activities such as graduation, prom, picnic, etc.

FINES, BOOKS, EQUIPMENT, UNIFORMS, AND FEES

All seniors must make sure that they have turned in all textbooks, library books, equipment/uniforms, and paid all fees/fines prior to the purchase of Prom tickets and the last day of school for seniors. Any senior who has failed to complete these tasks will not be allowed to participate in the Graduation Ceremony, and your diploma will not be released until the items have been cleared. All fines, equipment/uniforms, books, and fees must be paid prior to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18th.

EXAMS AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The following will be the exam schedule for seniors. Seniors' last day of classes will be Wednesday, May 18th, unless discipline consequences occur in which the last day of school would be the date the consequence ends or May 26, 2022. At this time, we will confirm all graduates and notify your parents if you will not be participating. Please see the schedule below and know that you are expected to be here or engaged at the designated times as required by law. Failure to do so may result in a zero for the final exam and could alter your graduation status. Seniors with early release or late arrival must plan on being in attendance at the designated time that they have a class scheduled.

You will follow the schedule below during exam week.

Exam schedule will operate on exam days with exams possibly split over a 2 day period.

Thursday, May 12 and Tuesday May 16	Friday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 17
Science	Math
English	Social Studies
Foreign Languages	Electives
Electives	

Wednesday, May 18 students will be at school for 1st and 2nd Period and then "Seniors Last Walk" will occur beginning at 9 a.m.

PROM

Prom date tickets will be on sale on April 4th – 17th **only on School Cash**. Tickets will **not** be sold at the door or during the week prior to prom. Prom tickets cannot be issued until senior dues have been paid, library books returned, all school items returned, and all fees/fines paid. Also, all attendance make-up hours must be completed prior to tickets being sold. This includes Senior Prom dates as well. The \$125 can still be paid, Senior dues cover your prom ticket; class t-shirt, senior picnic, and a variety of other activities/decorations. Dues and date form will need to be done through School Cash. Non-senior Prom tickets are \$65.00 and may only be purchased by the senior date. The senior may only purchase one additional ticket. No Junior High School students will be allowed to attend Prom. A non-TWCP date will need to be registered and paid for in the School Cash by April 17th with their name, age (must be at least in high school and not over 20 years old).

All students and dates attending Prom will need to have a photo ID to present at check-in.

The theme "Hollywood" was announced at the Senior Meeting. Prom will be held on April 29th, 2022 at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott, 1601 Lake Robbins Drive from 8:30 pm until 11:30 pm. Please remember that attire should be appropriate for the occasion. Any students that are dressed inappropriate for the occasion will be asked to leave. Students are required to wear shoes at all times while at Prom.

BEHAVIOR

Please remember that you are expected to conduct yourself appropriately at school and all school events. Any inappropriate behavior at the end of the year could have consequences that impact your participation in Prom and/or Graduation as well as other events. Any inappropriate behavior at school or Prom could result in DAEP (Disciplinary Alternative Education Program)/ISS/Suspension placement. Assignments to DAEP/ISS/Suspension this late in the year could result in you **NOT** being eligible to participate in graduation and other activities scheduled for seniors. Please remember that the last day of school for students is May 26, 2022. As long as Seniors do not have any outstanding discipline, we will allow them to be exempt from attendance the last 6 days of school. If discipline consequences have been assigned, the student must complete them prior to being exempt from attendance. If they are still assigned a discipline consequence at the time of an event, the student will not be able to participate. Please be safe and act responsibly.

SENIOR PICNIC

The Senior picnic is on Friday, May 20th at TWCP South Football Fields from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please remember that this is a school function and behavior and dress must be appropriate. You must have paid senior dues in order to attend this event. The wearing of your senior shirt is your admission ticket

GRADUATION PRACTICE

Seniors will meet for practice on Friday, May 20th at 8:30 a.m. in the 1500 Gym. You must be on time. Seniors will then board school buses and will be transported to the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. **Graduation practice is mandatory to participate in Graduation 2022. All seniors must ride the bus to and from the Pavilion.** Practice should be over about 10:45 a.m. at which time the seniors will be brought back to TWCP. At this time, you will receive your graduation tickets.

TICKETS

Each graduate will receive tickets for graduation. We anticipate that each graduate will receive **4 reserved tickets**. You will be issued your tickets on the bus once we return to College Park from graduation practice. All remaining seats and the lawn will be available for additional seating on a first come, first serve basis. (No ticket required). There are six areas for handicapped seating. Handicapped guests **do not** need a ticket for these areas, and we ask that only one family member sit in this area if assistance is necessary. Pavilion ushers will be available to escort handicapped guests to their seats. (Other family members may sit in ticketed seats, open pavilion seating or on the hill).

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Seniors should arrive for graduation by 6:30 pm. Upon arrival, seniors will line up, in the indoor venue, as practiced in the prearranged alphabetic order. At 7:30 p.m. the Class of 2022 will enter the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion seating area. The gates at the Pavilion will open at 6:30 pm, and we ask all guests to be seated by 7:15 pm. **PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE BAG POLICY FOR THE PAVILION. THIS CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR WEBSITE AT woodlandscenter.org**

PARKING

All parking areas for the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion will be available. You may enter the Pavilion from either side to avoid congestion and delays, so we encourage the use of all available lots. Please remember that parking at the mall and some surrounding areas is not permissible. Be sure to observe the "No Parking" areas, as they are strictly enforced. You may also use the Pavilion Parking Garage but they will be charging a parking fee for that area.

ATTIRE

Girls should wear dresses or dress slacks (no shorts or jeans) and dress shoes (avoid high heels). Do not bring a purse. Boys should wear dress slacks, a white shirt, and tie. Flip flops or tennis shoes are not allowed.

SENIOR GRADUATION PHOTOS

Flash Photography will take pictures as you graduate as well as when you leave the stage. They will contact you directly when the pictures are available. Guests will not be allowed near the graduate seating area to take pictures. We ask that you observe the formal and dignified atmosphere of this occasion.

CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR

We are very excited to graduate at The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. You are reminded that this is a formal and dignified occasion and you are expected to exhibit conduct that is appropriate for the ceremony. Students and the audience should exhibit class and dignity and hold applause until the last graduate has crossed the stage. Any inappropriate behavior will result in removal from the Pavilion. As a reminder, no air horns or noisemakers are allowed. Please be aware of the [security guidelines](#) at the Pavilion, as they will be enforced at entry.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

All Recipients: In order to recognize any and all students who receive scholarships from colleges, community organizations, booster clubs, school organizations, or other organizations, you must inform Ms. Creel in the College and Career Center of the scholarship as well as provide documentation and amount of the award. Please make the notification as soon as the award has been accepted. You will be recognized for your award at the Senior Awards night on May 16, 2022 at College Park High School Auditorium (Individual amounts will NOT be announced).

Community Scholarships and Booster Club Scholarships: Students who receive scholarships from organizations such as Rotary Club, community associations, or recognized school booster clubs, with few exceptions, will need to contact the club/organization directly to determine how the award will be distributed. Please be aware that these organizations will be asking for the College/University you will be attending as well as your social security number so that the award is credited to the correct person. Please see the College and Career Center if you need any assistance.

School Organization Scholarships: Students who receive scholarships from school organizations that do not have a formal booster club must turn in a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university, which you will attend, the College Park Scholarship Information page to our Finance Secretary, Mary Lignieres, in the Grade Level office by May 16-2022. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the college or university. Acceptance letters received by our College and Career Center, etc., will NOT result in scholarship monies being issued. Many students have received numerous acceptance letters, but we do not know where you will be attending unless this information is given to Mrs. Lignieres.

Academics and attendance are extremely critical during the final weeks of school. In the excitement of the upcoming graduation, seniors are reminded to take care of all academic and attendance requirements for graduation!

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark A. Murrell



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Title IX Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936)-709-7700 and the Section 504/ADA Coordinator,
3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; 936- 709-7670.

IMPORTANT DATES & CLASS OF 2022 INFORMATION

The year is quickly coming to an end and the Class of 2022 is preparing for graduation. Throughout the next few weeks, there are a variety of activities that will mark the end of the year for the senior class.

IMPORTANT DATES

April

4-17	Prom Ticket Sales (payment and date form on SchoolCash online)
26	Honor Graduate Breakfast @ TWCP Gym
29	Senior Superlatives and Senior Panoramic Picture (early dismissal after picture)
29	Prom Ticket Pick up after Panoramic Picture
29	Prom 8:30PM-11:30PM The Woodlands Waterway Marriott

May

2-13	AP Testing
TBA	Cap and Gown pickup during all lunches
12	Senior Final Exams – Science, English, Foreign Languages, Electives
13	Senior Final Exams – Math, Social Studies, Electives
16	Senior Final Exams – Science, English, Foreign Languages, Electives
	Senior Awards Night -6:30 Auditorium
17	Senior Final Exams – Math, Social Studies, Electives
18	Seniors attend 1 st and 2 nd period
	“Seniors Last Walk” at 9 a.m.
	Deadline for attendance hours to be made up, all fines/fees to be paid, and all textbooks and school items returned.
	Seniors last day of class (unless discipline consequences have been assigned.)
20	Graduation Practice: be in new gym by 8:30 a.m. You will receive Graduation tickets on return to campus after graduation practice.
20	Senior Picnic – TWCP South Football Fields at 11:30 a.m.
22	Graduation Ceremony 7:30 p.m. (Graduates report at 6:30 p.m.)

June

TBD	Report Cards Mailed Home
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