

Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, D.C.
Senior Class Meeting
March 19, 2008
6:00 p.m.
Held in the Wilson High Auditorium

Cap and Gown

To order cap and gown, use form on the www.wilsonhs.org web site, and send money as directed to Jostens. \$55 gets you the cap and gown; \$80 package includes invitations.

Senior Class Fee

The Senior Class fee is \$80, payable to Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 2008. Students can bring a check to the bank during school hours. Details are posted in the bank.

Prom

The prom will be either on June 6th or 7th, from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Grand Hyatt. Prom price has not been established. The after prom party, midnight to 4 a.m. at ESPN Zone will be a separate fee.

Graduation

Graduation is on June 10th at 11 a.m. at American University's Bender Arena. 2008 graduates will be asked to arrive earlier in order to get the ceremony going on time.

Summer School for some students

Some class of 2008 parents have been sent certified letters stating that the student is getting a D or below in a class needed to graduate. The student may need to go to summer school before graduation. Please contact Ms. Hansen or Ms. Geisler if you're worried about your child's prospects for graduating on time.

Community Service Hours

Mr. Merlos sent out letters to all the seniors stating how many more hours are needed in order to graduate. Community service hours forms are due by May 1st at the very latest. Students need to use the forms available from the counselors, on the www.wilsonhs.org web site, or get a letter written on letter head of the community service agency stating the time spent and a description of the volunteer work.

Hand in community service forms to Mr. Merlos in room 108. Keep a copy for your own records.

Letter of Understanding

The letter of understanding must be completed and signed. Many students completed the LOU, but did not get it signed. The 18 year old seniors can sign theirs, otherwise, the parent or guardian must sign. This must be done in order to graduate.

College Applications

On site admissions are still going on, and many colleges are still accepting applications.

Register with DCCAP, and get help with FAFSA and DCTAG

Seniors must register with Ms. Hall in the DCCAP office. Ms. Hall can help you fill in the FAFSA form, <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

Fill in the DCTAG application as soon as possible. Funds for DCTAG are not unlimited, so it best to apply early. Use the DC One App form at https://hefs.seo.dc.gov/appforms/seo_logon.aspx

You will need a certified copy of your 2007 tax return to submit with the forms.

You will also need a letter stating that the student is in good standing. This form is handled by the College Bureau.

AP Exams

Students have signed up and paid for AP exams already. The next step is to pre-register. Pre-registration will happen during lunch time during the week of April 28th to May 2nd in the auditorium. Students will need the lunch period to fill in the information.

Senior Clearance

The student should come to the College Bureau with the final college decision. The final transcript will go to that college by about the 1st of July.

At graduation, students are given an empty box. Diplomas will be ready July 15th.

Either the student or the parent can pick up the diploma after that.

The diploma is a legal document. If it is lost it cannot be replaced.

The students will fill in a form prior to graduation to indicate how they want the name to appear on the diploma.

Ellen Leander

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