

# Wonewoc-Center School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Wonewoc-Center Seniors and Members of the Senior Class,

With graduation just a few short weeks away, I am sure that you will find the contents of this letter pertinent and timely. It contains end of the year details and a short message for a pleasurable graduation experience for all. Here are some important dates to mark on your calendars.

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

## Senior Exit Interviews – 1:00 – 3:15 PM

Seniors have completed their portfolios and will be interviewed by community members on this day. Students should dress up for this event. The interviews and portfolios will be graded (Pass/Fail) and students will receive 1.0 credit as it is a graduation requirement. If a student happens to fail, they will have time to redo their portfolio and submit it to administration for a second review.

Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

## Community Service Hours due to Ms. Noll

Students must have all documentation of community service hours turned in to Ms. Noll on this date. Students will not be able to participate in any graduation activities without this documentation.

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Senior Class Trip – Day at Devil’s Lake, Baraboo, WI

Chaperones: Ms. Graewin and Mrs. Nemec.

The students and chaperones will be taking a bus to Devil’s Lake. Students may **not** drive their own vehicles. We will be leaving Wonewoc-Center around **8:00 AM** and returning by the end of the school day.

**In order to attend this event, students must be academically eligible (No F’s – even if not needed for graduation) and turned in documentation for their 30 community service hours by Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. (Ms. Noll recently sent out letters to all parents stating how many hours students have.) Students NOT attending the class trip are required to be in school!**

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Senior Awards Program – Appetizers/Desserts: 6:45 PM; Awards: 7:00 PM

All seniors and their parent/guardians are **strongly encouraged** to attend. EVERY senior is recognized. This is not just a scholarship night; there are many different awards, certificates, and scholarships presented. Seniors should dress up, as this is a special event with many photo opportunities. **Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.**

**If your son/daughter is receiving any outside scholarships/awards (even if they will not be using them), please let Mrs. Nemec know prior to Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> so we can be certain to get it in the program and have your son/daughter recognized.**

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

**Last Day of School for Seniors/Graduation Practice - 1**

Students **MUST** be here **AND** attend graduation practice in order to go through the ceremony! All obligations must be taken care of **PRIOR** to graduation practice. Graduation practice will take place during 5<sup>th</sup> hour (11:23 – 12:09) in order for band and choir students to participate without missing other classes. **Seniors that have all obligations taken care of will be allowed to leave after graduation practice.**

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Senior choir students report to choir room at 9:15 AM; ALL Graduates report to the Library by 9:30 AM; Large Group Photo outside gym doors at 9:50 AM; Graduation Ceremony at 10:00 AM**

Family seating is on a first come, first served basis. **No entry before 9:00 AM please!** We welcome you to take pictures before, during, and after the ceremony. We

We hope to make our commencement a formal, dignified affair worthy of all the respect due our students. With this in mind, we are suggesting that male students wear dress slacks and a shirt, tie, and dress shoes with dark socks. The ladies should wear dress shoes they can walk in confidently and comfortably. Students are only allowed to decorate their caps if the design has been **PRE-approved** by Dr. Ennis. Graduation caps and gowns have been distributed to students and we suggest that you make sure that it is taken out of the bag and hung up – no ironing is needed according to Jostens.

Please take care of all financial obligations with the school as soon as you can, as seniors with outstanding fees and fines are not allowed to participate in the graduation festivities. This includes lunch, library, athletic, class dues, etc. **Seniors will have a checkout form that must be completed prior to graduation practice on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Everyone at Wonewoc-Center has enjoyed sharing these last several years with our seniors. In these final weeks of their high school years, we hope that good decisions will be made, that common sense will prevail, and the student celebrations and recreation will be free of criminal activities, malicious pranks, and alcohol and drug use. It would be most unfortunate if activities such as these resulted in a student being banned from graduation activities.

We look forward to seeing all of you during the upcoming graduation festivities and we continue to ask for your support in communicating with your son/daughter about these issues. It is important that their accomplishments of the past four years continue to grow and prosper, not only at graduation time, but also for many years to come.

Please contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

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