



# WAUBONSIE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## Class of 2022 Senior Newsletter\*

\*Information contained in this Senior Newsletter is subject to change.

### Save the Dates

Seniors, this is a time to reflect on your last four years. Your class has contributed tremendously to the Warrior Tradition. You can be proud of your accomplishments in academics, activities, and athletics. The intent of this newsletter is to inform you of important events, dates, and times. It also reminds you of responsibilities necessary for a successful graduation.

### SENIOR GRADUATION

**Graduation - May 29, 2022 - 10:00 AM - Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL** Graduation Commencement Ceremony will begin promptly at **10:00 AM on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Seniors should report to the NIU Convocation Center in DeKalb **by 9:00 AM**. Information about parking and maps will be available at graduation practice on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, or on WV's website in the spring.

**Graduation Tickets** - Each graduate will receive ten (10) graduation tickets after all of his/her obligations have been met. **Seniors will receive tickets immediately after graduation practice on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**. There will not be a waiting list for tickets.

**Graduation Practice** - Graduation Practice will be held on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM in the WV Main Gymnasium. All seniors participating in graduation, including January graduates, are required to attend graduation practice. Please be prompt.

**Graduation Attire** - Business professional attire is to be worn for the commencement. Gym shoes, flip flops, and blue jeans are **not** allowed. Students who are not properly dressed will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. Gowns must be returned at the conclusion of the ceremony.

**Senior Obligations and Fines** - Lockers must be emptied and all textbook/materials returned. All class, library or activity/athletic obligations and fines must be cleared by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. If the graduate currently has any financial obligations, a PushCoin statement will be mailed out separately to the home address on file at the beginning of second semester. Please note, however, that some library and activity/athletic fees/fines may not be posted until later into the semester. Please be sure to check your PushCoin account at the beginning of May and periodically after that to see if there are any additional fees or fines owed. Payment may be made via PushCoin or at the building. (Please note that after May 20<sup>th</sup>, the building can only accept cash/money orders, no checks.) Those with outstanding obligations will **not** receive tickets at graduation practice. Once obligations have been met, tickets will be given at that time.

### SENIOR GATHERINGS

**Indian Prairie Scholar Award Ceremony** - This ceremony is for seniors receiving a 3.6 cumulative GPA for the previous 7 semesters of their high school career and will receive a certificate and an I.P. Scholar Cord (which is to be worn at graduation). The I.P. Scholar Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. Seniors will be notified by mail if they are to attend.

**Senior Sailabration** - Don't miss the boat on the biggest senior event of the year! This overnight lock-in, celebrating the Class of 2022, is an experience not to miss. Senior parents sponsor this night filled with games, activities, live entertainment, food and much more. The event begins at 10:00 PM on Saturday, **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, and concludes at 4:00 AM on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Early Bird Registration is \$65.00 through March 1st, then the price goes to \$75. **You must register online - there will be no ticket purchasing at the door.** Register online at: <https://2022SRSAIL.eventcombo.com>

**PARENTS:** We are still looking for volunteers to help us pull the event together! If you are interested in volunteering, please go to <https://signup.com/go/sTWCeAj>. Additionally, we are seeking any and all donations to help us pull the event off and to support any students that need financial assistance. If you would like to donate money, gift cards or items, please email us at [srsailabration@gmail.com](mailto:srsailabration@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your support of this great event!

#### February 23<sup>rd</sup>

-Indian Prairie Scholar Award Ceremony/Distinguished Alum  
7:00 PM - Auditorium

#### April 23<sup>rd</sup> - April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4 a.m.

-Senior Sailabration  
10:00 PM Check-in on 4/23

#### May 4<sup>th</sup>

-Green & Gold Awards  
7:00 PM - Auditorium

#### May 14<sup>th</sup>

-Prom: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
Bolingbrook Golf Club

#### May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

-Cap & Gown Distribution  
During Lunch Periods

#### May 18<sup>th</sup> 2:45 p.m.

-Senior Brunch Reservation  
Deadline

#### May 20<sup>th</sup>

-Sr. Obligations Deadline

#### May 23<sup>rd</sup>

-Senior Finals

#### May 24<sup>th</sup>

-Senior Finals  
-Senior Obligations/Fines Deadline  
-Last Day for Seniors

#### May 25<sup>th</sup>

-Senior Class Brunch  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM @  
Two Brothers Roundhouse  
-Baccalaureate  
6:50 PM - Report to Field House  
7:00 PM - Ceremony

#### May 26<sup>th</sup>

-Graduation Practice  
8:00 AM - WV Main Gym  
-Graduation Ticket Distribution

#### May 29<sup>th</sup>

-Graduation Ceremony  
-Graduates Arrive @ 9:00 AM  
-Graduation - 10:00 AM  
Northern Illinois University,  
DeKalb, IL

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**Green & Gold Awards** - This program is for seniors receiving outstanding departmental awards and scholarships presented by Indian Prairie organizations. This event will take place on Wednesday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. Seniors will be notified by mail if they are to attend. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

**Senior/Junior Prom** - Prom will take place on Saturday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**, at Bolingbrook Golf Club in Bolingbrook. Prom will begin at 7:00 PM and conclude at 11:00 PM. Students must arrive by 8:00 PM. If the student leaves, he/she may not return. A signed Guest Pass for non-WV students is needed at the time of ticket purchase. Photo ID is required of all attendees.

**Prom Ticket Sales** - Prom is May 14, 2022. Look for announcements for ticket sale dates.

**Senior Class Brunch** - The Senior Class Brunch will be on Wednesday, **May 25<sup>th</sup>**, at Two Brothers Roundhouse in Aurora, from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Ticket price for the event is \$25 per person, and tickets must be purchased online. Online ticket sales will begin Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and end on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> OR until spots are filled, whichever comes first. Dress is casual and jeans are acceptable. A WV Photo ID is required for entry. No outside guests are allowed. **THERE WILL BE NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE DOOR.**

**Commemorative Celebration for the Class of 2022**- Commemorative Celebration, an inspirational farewell address for the graduating class, will take place on Wednesday, **May 25<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 PM** in the Auditorium. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Seniors should report to the Field House by 6:50 PM. Graduation gowns are worn during this ceremony. No graduation caps are to be worn. Business attire should be worn under the gown. Gym shoes, flip-flops, or boots should not be worn to this formal event.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Senior Finals** - Senior finals will be administered on Monday, **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** and Tuesday, **May 24<sup>th</sup>**. These days are normal school days and NOT early dismissals. Seniors should plan on being in attendance until 2:25 PM. Technology Center of DuPage ("TCD") students will attend their program classes at TCD during senior finals. Senior finals will NOT affect students' attendance at TCD.

**Senior Final Transcripts** - Senior Final Transcripts- Seniors will need to complete the Final Transcript and Exit Survey that will be posted to the student splash page (WaubonsieStudent.org) in May 2022. This google form will collect information regarding post-secondary plans, including where to send final transcripts. Seniors will also need to update their SchoolLinks account with admissions results and final attending school. Both the google survey and SchoolLinks update will need to be completed before a final transcript is sent. Final transcripts will be sent out in mid-June.

**Indian Prairie Scholar Cords** - Students who are Indian Prairie Scholars will receive cords to symbolize their academic accomplishments. Cords will be distributed at Indian Prairie Scholar Ceremony on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. This cord is to be worn at Graduation. If the cord is lost prior to graduation, then there is a replacement fee.

**Immunization Records** - All colleges and universities require immunization records. Students will receive copies of their immunization records at graduation practice.

**Selective Service** - Almost all male U.S. citizens, and male aliens living in the U.S., who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. A card from the government 'Reminder Mailback Card' will be sent home a few weeks before your birthday that is to be mailed back, or you may register at your local Post Office, or online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov). It makes you eligible for federal jobs, job training and federal student loans. So remember, within thirty (30) days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, register.

**PTA Yard Signs** - "Waubonsie Valley Congratulations" signs will be placed in the yards of the Class of 2022 from Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, through Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. These signs are provided to the entire Class of 2022 and are sponsored by the PTA with no cost to you. Please do not call to inquire about your sign placement prior to May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Questions - Contact: Teri Burlingame at [tburlingame@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tburlingame@sbcglobal.net).

**Graduation Media** - Media production students from Waubonsie Valley High School will be digitally video recording the Class of 2022 graduation ceremony. Various media formats are available for \$20 each and make a great gift or memento for students, family and friends. USB flash drives and DVDs can be ordered via check. Print and fill out the order form at [bit.ly/WVGradMedia](http://bit.ly/WVGradMedia).

**Graduation Cap and Gown Orders** - If you have not yet placed an order for your Graduation Cap & Gown or Announcements, ordering can be done online at [www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com) or at (815) 756-4743. Caps & Gowns will be distributed on Wednesday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>** and Thursday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>** during lunches at WV in the Atrium.

**Graduation Announcements** - Delivery will be in March. Watch for announcements with delivery details. Questions - Contact: Herff Jones at [www.herffjonesil.com](http://www.herffjonesil.com) or call (815) 756-4743.

**Graduation Day Diploma Pictures** - Photos will be taken as students receive their diplomas at Northern Illinois University on **May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Ordering for these pictures can be done online. Contact Information: [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com) or call (800) 261-2576.