



SENIOR EVENTS

November 9 to June 11, 2017

November 9 & 10	Josten's orders turned in for cap/gowns & announcements (both lunches)
April 6 & 7	Graduation Announcement delivered (both lunches)
April 27 & 28	CAPS and GOWNS – delivered to OCHS (both lunches)
May 30 - Tuesday	TICKETS in the Main Office (7 tickets per graduate)
May 31 - Wednesday	Senior End-of-the-year checkout forms are given out
June 4 -Sunday	Baccalaureate...6:00-8:00 OCHS Auditorium
June 8 - Thursday	Last FULL Day of classes/Completed forms due in Accounting by 3:00pm Senior Yearbook Distribution – Ticket Booth
June 9 - Friday	Accounting Office Last day to pay fines to receive diploma Senior Breakfast: 7:30 to 8:45 in Gym Music, food, and Yearbook signing Grad Practice 8:55 to 11:30 Chiles Center Lunch: 12:30 to 2:50 Main Gym or on the field Senior Sunset 8:00 to 9:30 OCHS Football Field
June 9 - Friday	Graduation Practice (MANDATORY),10:00 to 11:30 AM at Chiles Center Bus leaves at 8:55 AM. ALL STUDENTS MUST RIDE THE BUS. Returns to school at 12:30 PM
June 11 - Sunday	THE DAY OF GRADUATION Buses will be first come first serve. Graduates must be at Chiles Center by 4:30 PM (U of P, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd, Portland) The ceremony begins at 6:00 PM Graduation Pictures will be available online at http://www.events.lifetouch.com/ No registration necessary but will be posted one week after Graduation.
June 11 - Sunday	Alcohol/Drug Free Grad Party.

Enjoy all the celebrations. We are proud of our 2017 Graduates!

May 25 – Wednesday *REQUIRED Senior Assembly during advisory in the Auditorium

June 8 – Thursday * Last FULL Day of classes (Must attend all classes)

June 9 – Friday * GRADUATION PRACTICE IS MANDATORY

June 11 *1 WAY BUS to graduation at 3:30pm, first come first serve.

TICKETS ARE NOT TO BE SOLD!

2017 OCHS Senior Information

GRADUATES AND PARENTS

Final Transcripts

Seniors who need final, 12th trimester transcripts mailed to their final college choice upon graduation are asked to fill out a special request form in the Counseling Center. Only four year colleges require a final high school transcript, Community Colleges do not require a final high school transcript.

Graduation Caps and Gowns

Seniors expecting to graduate should have ordered their caps and gowns from Jostens already. If a senior has not done this, he/she needs to contact Jostens directly at 503-723-8006. Caps and gowns will be delivered April 27th and 28th in the front lobby during both lunches.

Graduation Tickets

All seniors will receive **seven (7)** tickets to graduation at the Chiles Center. Tickets will be available for pick-up **beginning May 30th** in the main office. **Admission to the ceremony is by ticket only.** If a senior needs more than seven tickets, he/she is encouraged to talk to classmates to see if they have any extra tickets, tickets are **NOT TO BE SOLD**. The school will not supply extra tickets or arrange for extra tickets.

****THE SCHOOL WILL NOT REPLACE LOST OR STOLEN TICKETS****

Last Minute Failures

It is possible for a senior to be pulled out of graduation at the last minute due to a failure of a required class in the third trimester. No senior will be allowed to participate in the commencement exercise unless he/she has met all the graduation requirements. We will make every effort to notify seniors and parents as soon as possible when a failure occurs; however, sometimes this failure is not known until the day before graduation due to a senior not turning in a large assignment the last day, failing a final test, or similar circumstances.

Graduation Pictures

Chiles Center has asked us to remind parents that graduation spectators will not be allowed to be on the floor to take pictures of the graduates. A picture of each student receiving his/her diploma is taken by a professional photographer, Life Touch. Pictures and ordering information will be available at the Life Touch website (www.events.lifetouch.com) following the graduation ceremony. Parents bringing their own cameras are encouraged telephoto lenses.

Graduation Etiquette

Parents are reminded that loud noisemakers such as cow bells or air horns are not appropriate for graduation. Bringing babies and small children to the ceremony is not recommended. Crying or irritated children detract from the ceremony. In order to respect all graduates we ask that all spectators remain seated until **all** the graduates have filed out of the arena. It is inconsiderate to be up moving around after your graduate has received his/her diploma. The parents of graduates receiving their diplomas after your students would also like to be able to see and hear the presentation.

Chiles Center has also asked us to remind parents to park in the main parking lot adjacent to the Chiles Center, if possible, rather than on the surrounding neighborhood streets.

Graduating seniors must wear caps and gowns. No writing, decals, signs, or extra items will be allowed on caps and gowns. Students should not carry extra flowers, leis, etc. Please wear dressy clothes—slacks for boys with a nice shirt and shoes; dress or skirt for girls with nice shoes. No sunglasses, flip-flops, short pants, spray string, beach balls, balloons, noisemakers, etc. will be allowed. Student diplomas will be held for violating these guidelines or for any other type of disruptive behavior.

Oregon City High School is known throughout the metropolitan area for having a highly respected commencement exercise.
Please help us maintain that reputation.