

Henrietta Lacks Health and Bioscience High School

Current Announcements

Updated November 1st, 2018

In case you missed our Fall senior meeting on 10/30/18:

- Join Our Senior Remind group if you haven't already! Tell your Running Start friends about it too!! It's the best way to keep updated on meeting reminders, deadlines, and other information related to Seniors. To join, text the code "[@hseniors19](#)" to [810-10](#)
- *What is the HeLa Boosters?* Our Parent Booster Club is an organization (similar to PTA) that support our school through raising funds and organizing events, most often for the Senior Class.
- Sharon Bates, President of our Booster Club, would love your family's help in fundraising for our Senior Grad Party & Class Field Trip! Even if your parent can't actively participate, we'd still love their help at fundraisers or events on the random days they're able to make. Even if they can't make it to meetings but they're able to photocopy or print many flyers--- it will be a big help!
 - If your parents would like to get involved with the HeLa Boosters to support our senior class, please contact Sharon Bates directly at (360) 907-2158 or bringonthebling@yahoo.com
- During graduation we have speakers and performers. The Senior Class Reps loved the idea of having a whole class performance, with the song Do I Make You Proud by Taylor Hicks.
 - Please refer to this youtube performance we got inspire by:
[CLICK HERE FOR YOUTUBE VIDEO](#) (Start time: 2:38)
Our two ideas were to either have a group of auditioned singers sing the verses and the whole class sing the chorus, or simply have the whole class sing the song as we stand in the bleachers ([CLICK HERE FOR LYRICS](#))
 - If you have other song suggestions similar to Do I Make You Proud by Taylor Hicks, please send them to us directly through our Senior Remind Group
- You voted and this year's Senior Class Motto is:

“WORK HARD, DREAM BI9”

- ORDERING GRADUATION ITEMS:
Click the link below to go straight to Heff Jone's website specific to HeLa High School:
[LINK TO WEBSITE](#)
You'll be able to order your class ring, senior gear, cap and gown, etc.
FINAL DEADLINE TO ORDER: Dec. 14th (Prices go up after)

2019 Senior Timeline

October

- 30th **Senior Class Meeting.** Graduation Cap & Gown Ordering. Packets will be available at the Main Office or order online at www.highschool.herffjones.com.

November

- 9th Turn in cap & gown orders to Scott Thompson; Coming to HeLa during SOAR & Lunch (10 AM - 11:30 PM)

December

- 14th Final deadline to turn in cap and gown orders, all orders BEFORE this date will receive an early order discount. After December 14th prices go up and selection is more limited.
- 21st Senior Quotes, Ads, and Portraits for Yearbook Due

March

- 6th **Senior Class Meeting.** Cafeteria 10:00am- 11:30.

May

- 11th Deadline to submit scholarship and military information (to be recognized at the Senior Awards Night and receive a cord to wear at Graduation) Deadline for Running Start students who plan to graduate with AA to apply for graduation at Clark (to be recognized at the Senior Awards Night and wear a cord at Graduation).
- 22nd 9:45:-10a.m. Final Senior Meeting in Commons (please make every effort to attend)
10-11a.m. College Signing and CTE Completer Celebration in Library
- 25th Deadline to complete 15 hours of service and Career Cruising Requirements
- 29th 6-8p.m. Rise Up Ceremony for 11th and 12th Grade in Commons
- 31th 6-8p.m. Senior Awards Night in Commons

June

- 1st Yearbooks arrive.
Senior Clearance forms distributed
1:30-2:30p.m. Moving Up Assembly
- 2nd TBD- 1:00p.m. Boosters Sponsored Baccalaureate Ceremony, Evergreen Bible Church, 9600 E. Mill Plain
- 5th Locker clean-out during 5th period.
- 6th Senior Chromebooks, Chargers, Cases, Textbooks, Clearance forms due in order to receive Graduation tickets
- 7th Last Day!
- 8th **8:00-9:30: Senior Breakfast**, Main Event East, 3200 SE 164th Ave. Suite 204 Vancouver, WA 98683, FREE ticket in Front Office. Staff and student event.
10:00: Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal, McKenzie Stadium
2:30: Seniors report to HeLa for Line-Up and Bussing
5:00: Graduation Ceremony at McKenzie (Gates open at 3:30)
- 25th-29th Standard Diplomas and Final Transcripts available for pick up in front office
Running Start Diplomas available if phone request made **first**.

Please see Commencement Guide below for more details

2018 Commencement Guide

Senior Parent Group: If you are interested in helping the senior parent group contact: dianna.gray@banfield.net

Meal Balances: Seniors need to clear negative meal balances by May 9th.

Textbook Return: All textbooks and supplies are due by June 6th. Book fines may be paid in the Activity Office. Seniors may begin returning books that they are finished using during regular library hours.

Fees & Fines: All fees and fines must be paid by June 6th. Seniors with outstanding fees or fines are not permitted to participate in graduation or to receive their diplomas. Every senior will receive and must complete a clearance form which will be distributed on June 1st. Return completed forms to the main office by June 6th.

Senior Awards Night: This is the night we honor and recognize the class of 2018 both collectively and individually through awards and scholarship announcements. Please invite parents, relatives, and friends. Senior Awards night will be Thursday, May 31st at 6:00p.m. in the HeLa Commons.

Baccalaureate: A non-denominational ceremony sponsored by Senior Parents will be held Saturday, June 2nd at 1:00p.m. at, Evergreen Bible Church, 9600 E. Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98664. Seniors are invited to take part in this event. It is strictly voluntary. Graduates will wear their caps, tassels, and gowns. Family and guests are invited to attend. No tickets required. For more information contact dianna.gray@banfield.net

Moving Up Assembly: Friday, June 1st at 1:30.m. All guests are required to check in at the main office. Seating for family and guests during the assembly is very limited.

Senior Breakfast: Friday, June 8th at 8:00a.m. at Main Event Sport Grill (3200 SE 164th Ave #204). Free tickets available at the Front Office starting May 22nd. This event is for seniors only.

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal: Friday June 8th, 2018 at 10:00a.m. at McKenzie Stadium. All Seniors going to graduation MUST attend. Seniors must provide

their own transportation to and from McKenzie for rehearsal. Allow two hours for rehearsal. Dress according to weather conditions.

Senior Line Up: Friday, June 8th, 2018 at 2:30p.m. Seniors meet at HeLa High School. Parking will be allowed in the staff parking lot and by the empty lots south of the school. Graduates will be bussed to McKenzie from HeLa. Seniors will line up on the track at 4:30p.m. Guest and family members are not permitted on the track area at any time.

Commencement: Commencement starts at 5:00p.m. at McKenzie Stadium. Gates open at 3:30p.m. Graduates must be present at HeLa High School by 2:30p.m. Tickets are required for entrance to the ceremony. Children under 5 do not need a ticket. Guests must leave the stadium and parking lot directly after conclusion of ceremony.

Tickets: Each eligible graduate receives twelve (12) tickets for Commencement. Tickets are distributed June 1st-7th, before and after school and at lunch in the main office. The final day to pick up tickets is Thursday, June 7th by 3:00p.m. A sign up list for extra tickets will be at the office starting May 22nd

Concessions: The main concession stand will be open selling limited items and beverages. No other food or beverage is allowed in the venue. The stand will closed during the ceremony.

Parking: Parking is available at the following locations: McKenzie Stadium, Evergreen High School, Cascade Middle School, Burton Elementary, and the C-Tran Park & Ride. There will also be shuttle busses looping around Evergreen HS, the C-Tran Park & Ride, and Cascade Middle School. Students may not park at McKenzie for the ceremony. Busses will take them back to HeLa at the end.

Entrances: Guests and family may enter McKenzie Stadium through the upper parking lot located at the top of the stadium.

Handicapped Seating: Reserved seating is available near the top of the stadium for handicapped persons and senior citizens. Golf carts and drivers are available to assist individuals down to the stadium who have

difficulty walking. The golf carts will transport individuals from the upper parking lot to the stadium at the beginning and end of the ceremony. Parking is available for those with a handicapped placard at the East end of the stadium. Spaces are limited and available on a first come basis.

Hearing Impaired: A small section of seats will be reserved for the hearing impaired on west side of the graduates section.

Camera/Video Recorders: On the upper level of the stadium there is a small area for those wishing to take photographs or use video recorders. Because space is limited, we request that only one person per camera and no tripods be allowed. No one is allowed on the track, playing field, or in front of the graduates to take pictures at any time. A professional photographer will be taking photographs of each graduate as he/she receives their diploma.

Alcohol/Tobacco Use & Weapons: Any person found using alcohol or other drugs will not be allowed to participate in the ceremonies. The use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs is strictly forbidden at any school district event. Please do not bring weapons to this event.

Valuables & Other Items: There is no secure storage for purses or other valuables at McKenzie stadium. Please leave any valuables at home or in the care of families. Please also bring a limited item of things into the stadium. Large bags, coolers, etc. cannot be easily accommodated.

Attire: All seniors will wear their cap, tassel, and gown for the Commencement and Baccalaureate ceremonies. If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, contact Scott Thompson of Royal-T at 360-254-7870 or go to <http://www.rtgrad.com>

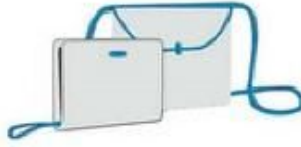
Farewell to Friends Dinner & Senior Grad Party: The boosters are hosting an all grad dinner immediately following the graduation ceremony held at HeLa in the commons. Then, the post-graduation safe and sober all night party will be held at an undisclosed facility. Seniors will be bussed to and from the party from Hela. ONLY HELA GRADUATING SENIORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE PARTY. Medical release forms for the party must be signed by a parent or Guardian. Tickets are required. If you need more information please email: dianna.gray@banfield.net

Transcripts: Diplomas and Final Transcripts available for pick up at HeLa, June 25th-29th. Running Start transcripts available by phone request June 28th and 29th. After June 29th, pick up in Student Records in the Gray Complex.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ALLOWED AT ENTRY TO MCKENZIE STADIUM



CLEAR PLASTIC BAG
No larger than
12" x 6" x 12"



SMALL CLUTCH PURSES
No larger than 6 1/2"



DIAPER BAGS
(with Baby or Child)
No larger than
6" x 12"



BINOCULAR CASES
(with binoculars)



ONE GALLON CLEAR PLASTIC FREEZER BAG

NON-ALLOWABLE ITEMS

The following items are **NOT** allowed at McKenzie Stadium



BACKPACKS OF ANY SIZE



ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



GLASS OR PLASTIC BOTTLES



FOOD & DRINK



ICE CHESTS, COOLERS, OR COOLER BAGS



WEAPONS

ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH

All prohibited items will be denied at the gates and items may not be stored at or near McKenzie Stadium. Evergreen Public Schools will not be responsible for property damage or lost/stolen articles.

Graduation Broadcast Information:

- Each graduation will be broadcast live on Comcast channel 28 & 328 (for HD).
- Where possible, each graduation will be live-streamed at www.youtube.com/evergreenschools.
- Within 24-48 hours of each graduation, an HD version will be available at www.youtube.com/evergreenschools

Nondiscrimination Statement:

Evergreen Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination.

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If you have a disability that requires you to need assistance to access school facilities, programs or services, please notify the school principal