Senior Information Outline Class of 2020

**Early October (Senior Meeting)**

* Begin selecting senior class traditions
* Vote for mock elections
* Submit senior bios for yearbook

**October**

* cap and gown orders take place at lunch
* about $35
* Prices, date, and time set through Belfour

**Kudos Club:**

* We would love to recognize seniors as they receive college acceptance letters
* Simply email a copy of acceptance letter(s) to Mrs. Zimmer @ [azimer@merritt-academy.org](mailto:azimer@merritt-academy.org) to join Kudos Club!

**Yearbook:**

* Senior head shot (if not using one taken by Kaiser Studio on “picture day”) submitted **electronically** to Mr. G

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* Senior Ad –(flier with information is on Senior tab on Ms. Wilson’s website

Wilsonssciencespot.weebly.com)

* Ads must ordered AND designed by March 19 (through website on flier)

\*dates set by Kaiser Studio

**This always proves to be a challenging endeavor so be sure to give yourselves enough time!!!!**

**TRG Scholarships**

* + Application and description of scholarships can be found on Ms. Wilson’s website under the senior tab
  + Winners will be announced at Academic Night

**Valedictorian and Salutatorian**

* + Announcements are made end of May (usually Senior’s last week)
  + Medals are awarded at Academic Night

**Senior Activities:**

* **Senior Wall**
  + Seniors will have their pictures, as well as the college they have committed to for the Fall displayed
  + College/Armed Forces commitments will be declared via Google Form (Google form will be on Ms. Wilson’s website on the seniors tab beginning early February)
  + Once seniors have declared their path, via the Google Form, they may wear shirts displaying their college/branch as part of their Merritt Academy uniform
  + Scholarship money earned will also be displayed on Senior Wall. Accepted Scholarship money will be declared via Google From. (Google form will be on Ms. Wilson’s website on the seniors tab beginning early February)
* **Senior Video**
  + All pictures must be submitted electronically
  + 2 types of pictures
  + grade level school pictures (try to do early elementary, middle, the we will use the senior head shot)
  + group shots with others from the class of 2019
  + Pictures will be accepted May 1st – May 15th
  + Email electronic pictures to Mr. G

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* + save photos as lastname\_1, lastame\_2, etc
* **Prom**
  + Takes place sometime in May (final date TBD)
  + Ticket sales early April (final date TBD)
  + Tickets cost **about** $50
* **Senior Day – May 21st (last day for seniors not taking exams)**
  + Final schedule of events and times will be emailed as the date approaches
  + Senior BBQ
  + Senior Parade
  + Senior Wills
* **Senior Exams – May 26-27**
  + Seniors with an A in a class and “good” attendance are exempt from the final exam
  + Seniors that do not meet the above criteria will take exams on May 26-27
  + Date of exam to be set by teacher
* **Graduation – Friday June 5 @ 6:00**
  + Graduation rehearsal June 4 (3:00-4:00) – This is mandatory for all seniors graduating
  + Academic Night (by invite only) June 6 @ 6:00
  + Graduation Ceremony June 5 @ 6:00
  + Seniors report at 5:30 to Ms. Wilson’s room
  + Graduation is open seating (no tickets)
  + seniors may request, via Google Form, up to 2 handicap seats on the floor (Google form will be on Ms. Wilson’s website on the seniors tab)
  + Graduation Program – seniors will submit the information they want in the graduation program via Google Form (Google form will be on Ms. Wilson’s website on the seniors tab beginning early February)