



# Counseling Center Newsletter



## Senioritis and Other Year-end Diseases

From the Counseling Office—Alicia Summers

The end is in sight, you've got a handful of weeks left in the school year and you are ready to sign off, but don't give up yet!

Fun stat: by the time a senior graduates he/she has put in 15,120 hours of school. As of 5/1/19 only 175 hours remain. Don't sacrifice the investment you've already made.

Seniors, this is the last hurrah before you become a true adult and the anticipation can cripple your stamina to complete the year strong, but hang in there! You've made it this far, let's have a solid finish. Remember that colleges are still going to look at your fourth quarter grades and it's not uncommon for students to lose scholarships and admission opportunities when student's grades fall drastically. For some of you, just making sure you attend class will be the goal, others will continue to stay up late and work to the best of his/her ability to get the best grades possible. Either way it's important to push hard for a grand finale. After all, isn't this only the beginning? Continue to create good study habits that you can rely on when you move forward in higher education.

For juniors this is the time to get excited for new classes and enjoy the celebratory year known as *The Senior Year*. You've looked forward to being the *Top Dog* for the last 12 years and that reality is within sight. Make sure to sign up for classes that will help you explore future careers, try not to take the easy way out by signing up for classes that don't have real value in the coming years, get involved in clubs and service activi-

ties, and stay focused on the goal of being a high school graduate. Be sure to have respected teachers, coaches and advisors write letters of recommendation so that you will be able to use them for scholarships next year and begin applying for scholarships early. The best is yet to come - keep up the momentum and prepare to hit the ground running in the fall.

Sophomores, you finally have high school down. You know the routine and are eager to be a junior, confident in the ins and outs of Copper Hills. We encourage you to also look for classes that will stretch you and give you insight to your skills and talents, in preparation of a career that will be enjoyable for years to come. We also encourage you to join clubs next year and acquire service hours to help you stand out. These experiences will enhance your school years and provide lasting memories.

Whatever your stage, keep your eye on the end goal. Wake up each morning ready to tackle the assignments and tests for the day. Smile at your fellow classmates. Make short-term goals to help you maintain progress and talk to teachers, counselors, parents or friends when the going gets too tough. Thank you for being a part of the Grizzly Nation for the 2018-19 school year. We are proud of you and support you in all you do! Go Grizzlies!



## Senior Sunset Graduation Night May 30th

Tickets on sale during lunch May 23, 24, 28, & at graduation practice the 29th

\$15 in advance,  
\$20 at the door.  
Grads can bring one guest (*must be*

*11th grade or older*).

Guest tickets are  
\$20/\$25

Volunteers needed!

Contact:

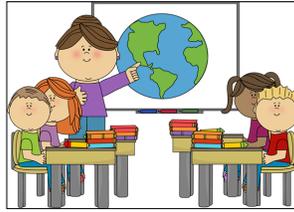
Nicole Barnett  
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or 801-391-6528

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## Homeroom

Homeroom takes place on Monday mornings. Take a minute every week to ask your student about what they did in Homeroom.

[Here is what we learned about in April:](#)



Checklists for individual grades—as we wrap up the school year, the Counseling Center provided next step information for each grade. See the website for these steps to help your student prepare for next year.

[Next Steps for 10th, 11th, & 12th grades.](#)

Juniors also received Letters of Recommendation information; Seniors filled out a Senior Survey and listed scholarship Offers. All students made Peace Cranes with written messages of peace inside. These will be sent to students in a struggling area to promote friendship and peace.

Video Announcements—important reminders and entertaining announcements about happenings in the high school. This time there were advertisements for elective courses to help students decide what to take next year. Ask your student about the “Spread the Word—Inclusion” program.

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## All School Fees Are Due May 17-23

Pay in the Main Office

**STUDENTS WITH REMAINING FINES WILL NOT RECEIVE A YEARBOOK OR BE ABLE TO WALK AT GRADUATION**

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## Seniors— What you should know about Deferment

Many students will not begin college in the fall of 2019 to serve a mission or enlist in the military. It is vital that all students apply for college, and all available scholarships during the senior year, and then defer any admissions and scholarship offers received. Deferring admissions and scholarships places a freeze on these items then, upon return, the student can pick right up on the offer and enroll in school, without a hiccup.

In most cases, this requires a simple form filled out – often with supporting evidence of service dates; for example, the individual’s mission call. These forms can be found on the college Admissions website, on the acceptance letter from the college, or on the scholarship award letter. If you don’t know where to find the deferment form, or have any questions about this process, please contact the correct office/individual for more information.

Another tip: be sure to contact the school to have the student sign appropriate FERPA forms so that the parent has access to the student’s account. Without permission, the school is not allowed to speak to the parent, should the parent wish to help with registration process when the service is nearing completion.

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## Senior Scholarship Offers

The Scholarship Desk is now tallying all offers our seniors have received in scholarship monies. Please be sure to notify Alicia Summers with everything that has been awarded—NOT ONLY WHAT THE STUDENT PLANS TO USE.

Many students filled out a Senior Survey during Homeroom on April 22nd. If the list provided is missing any offers, or the student failed to return his/her survey, please contact Mrs. Summers with those awards.

List the name of the scholarship, the school (if applicable), and the total value awarded.

Last year our 2018 graduates earned a total of \$9.6 million dollars in reported offers!

Help us beat their record this year.

Did your student receive an offer for any of the following:

- ◆ Academics
- ◆ Athletics
- ◆ Department—Major
- ◆ Private Organizations
- ◆ Out-of-State schools
- ◆ Scholarships you will not use
- ◆ Any other funding (excluding FAFSA)



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## Information for Graduating Seniors

Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Maverik Center. A letter was sent to all families regarding specific details to help you finish out the year strong.

You may also view the letter here [Graduation Letter](#) found on the Counseling Center webpage.

Final date to complete graduation requirements and clear all fines/holds is May 23rd.

Be sure to complete all outstanding make-up credit packets, pay all fees, and participate in the graduation practice on Wednesday, May 29th.

If you still need to order a cap and gown,

you may contact Jostens directly at 1-800-567-8367. you will need to ask for the representative for Copper Hills High School in West Jordan, UT.



Please be sure to follow all guidelines on approved attire for graduation and take your photos prior to the ceremony, as students will not keep their gowns.

Congratulations on completing this huge step in your life! As parents and students, this reward is incredible. Thank you for being a part of the Grizzly Nation! Good luck in all you do in the future!

## Where Are They Now? Alumni Spotlight



Andrew graduated from CHHS in 2015. He attended CTEC. He earned \$10,000 his senior year at CHHS making mobile apps. He started college at the U of U going into game development. His game *Flee the Facility* blew up over the summer of 2017. It got more and more popular. He was invited to do an internship in San Mateo California for Roblox. He got paid for his internship. He moved back to West Jordan and created another new game for Roblox called *Project Laser*. It is going to be released Easter 2019. Andrew will graduate from the U of U in Video Game Development spring of 2020.



If you know a Copper Hills alumni who has a great story to share, please send the information to  
[Alicia.Summers@jordandistrict.org](mailto:Alicia.Summers@jordandistrict.org).



## Leadership



## Student Recognition Caught Doing Good

Do you know a student who stands out? The Counseling Center is always looking to recognize students for service, leadership other accomplishments outside of school.

Please share your stories! Email your counselor or Alicia Summers with details.

## Caps and Gowns for Seniors

**Cap & Gowns available for passing seniors will arrive on the 23rd of May. Seniors will be called down in groups to receive them in the Counseling Center.**

Please check with Skyward to verify passing grades early. If a teacher feels that the student has any possibility of failing the class, he/she will place the student on the Fail list. Students on the Fail list should go directly to the teacher prior to coming to the Counselor to be removed from the Fail list.

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## Arena Scheduling Tips

Arena scheduling for next year is in full swing. Due to the large population at Copper Hills, we have many students who are still interested in classes that are already filled.

We encourage students and parents to be patient and diligent in checking the website on a very regular basis from now until school begins, and make necessary changes when they occur.

### **Arena Scheduling will be open from May 6-Aug 23.**

It is anticipated that changes with our schedule will occur. Due to teachers leaving unexpectedly or enrollment changes, there is the likelihood that various classes will be changed or dropped altogether. It is up to the student to carefully monitor his/her schedule on a regular basis to ensure that the classes needed for graduation and preference remain.

Should your student require a schedule change, he/she is able to take care of that change at any time.

If you have questions regarding what is available, please visit the school's [Registration website page](#).

#### Information Available includes:

[Arena Scheduling Timeline 2019-20](#)

[Arena Scheduling Tutorial](#)

[Instructional Video](#)

[2019-20 Course Catalog](#)

[Master Schedule 2019-20](#)

[2019-20 Scheduling Worksheet](#)

[Required Classes for Sophomores](#)

[Required Classes for Juniors](#)

[Graduation Requirements](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions 19-20](#)

[Skyward Link to Student Portal](#)

[2019-20 Concurrent Enrollment Course Offering](#)

[2018-2019 JATC Course Offerings](#)

Waitlist: there are a few Concurrent Enrollment classes that will be available for students to sign up on a waitlist.



#### **Keep in mind that you may be removed from certain classes in the event that....**

- You have not completed the prerequisite
- You have not completed the SLCC or Weber State registration process for a concurrent enrollment class
- A class is dropped or moved for scheduling purposes
- You do not complete the Summer Online Registration process in August

***Be sure to check your schedule regularly throughout the summer for unexpected changes.***

## Senior Dinner Dance

*The best event of the year is coming soon!*

**Friday, May 17, 2019**  
**6:30-10:00 pm**  
**Thanksgiving Point**  
**(The Big Red Barn)**

THIS IS A NO-DATE DANCE—SO COME WITH  
YOUR FRIENDS AND HAVE A BALL!

### **Semi Formal Attire**

\$40-\$50 per person (final price to come)

**Pay your fee in the Main Office by May  
10th , at 3:00 pm.**

## **Counseling Center Website:**

*Be a regular visitor!*

Start preparing early to  
apply for scholarships!

### **Also:**

Get information on  
Registration for:

CHHS

JATC

CE

ACT/SAT Testing

### **May Calendar Items:**

**May 1:** *College Decision Day—Seniors only*

**May 13:** *Snow College Lunch Visit—Commons*

**May 13:** *Senior Pictures 1:15 pm Main Gym*

**May 17:** *Senior Dinner Dance 6:30-10 pm*

**May 23:** *Caps & Gowns Arrive*

**May 28:** *Yearbook Stomp 3-6 pm*

**May 29:** *Graduation*

### **Upcoming:**

**June 8:** *ACT National Test (Register by May 3)*

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