



JBHS 2017 Senior Parent Night

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Important Dates and Information for Seniors:

Fall Senior Breakfast: Friday, December 15, 2017

Spring Senior Breakfast: Friday, May 18, 2018

*Graduation Practice: Monday, June 11, 2018,
4:00pm*

Graduation: Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 8:00 PM

*Please contact Mrs. Myrtle with any questions,
melaniemyrrtle@ccs.k12.nc.us*

Important dates and information for seniors, continued:

There will be no early testing for seniors from this year forward. This comes from DPI and has nothing to do with any site based decisions.

Each student will be given 6 graduation tickets once all senior dues and responsibilities are taken care at JBHS. Tickets are given to the student at graduation practice.

Senior Awards will be June 4th at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

Last day of school for all students in June 8th.

Last day to pay all senior dues and pay off any JBHS debts will be May 18th.

See packet for graduation practice and actual graduation dress code. Pictures are taken by Jostens at graduation practice.

Graduation Requirements

Core Courses:

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits
- 3 Science Credits
- 4 Social Studies credits
- 1 Health/PE Credit

Elective Options:

- *Career Clusters Concentrations
- *The Arts
- *ROTC
- *Physical Education

College Requirements:

- 2 Credits of the same second language
- Average GPA and standard test scores

Each student's number of credits for graduation may vary as well as concentration and cluster requirements. See your individual counselor for details. College admissions criteria may differ from the minimum graduation requirements.

Thoughts from Guidance:

12th Graders:

- *Keep up your grades and don't slack off
- *Meet with your counselor, especially if you are needing a letter of recommendation for college or a scholarship
- *College Applications-early deadline is fast approaching. Make sure you and your parent research each college you would like to attend and what the average GPA and standardized test scores are for that school. Make sure you make realistic goals for yourself.
- *Retake standardized tests if needed. Remember colleges super score.
- *FAFSA-the earlier this is completed the better (FAFSA.gov.edu), The earlier you submit your application, the better chance you have to get money!
- *Pass NCFE, EOC and teacher made finals
- *Request transcripts earlier rather than later-some schools only want them sent electronically and some only want paper copies. Find this information on the individual college website.
- *If you or your parents have any questions, please contact your counselor!

Scholarships to consider:

*Scholly app (about \$3) in an app store on your device

*www.unigo.com

*www.cappex.com/scholarships/

*www.scholarships.com

*www.chegg.com/scholarships

*www.scholarships360.org

*www.scholarshipmonkey.com

*raise.me

*<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

*Major Minority Scholarships

◦ Ron Brown Scholars Program **\$40,000**

◦ Jackie Robinson Scholarship **\$28,000**

*Major Need-Based Scholarships

◦ Horatio Alger Association Scholarships **Up to \$25,000**

◦ Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships **Up to \$40,000/year**

*Major Merit-Based Scholarships

◦ Burger King James W. McLamore WHOPPER Scholarship **\$50,000**

◦ Coca Cola Scholars Program **\$20,000**

◦ AXA Achievement Scholarship **\$10,000 - \$25,000**

◦ Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship **\$20,000 - \$50,000**

◦ Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Programs **\$25,000**

◦ Greenhouse Scholars Program **\$20,000**

Guidance Staff



Wendy Paroli, Counselor:

Last name beginning with A-Cr.

Margie Piela, Counselor:

Last name beginning with Cu.-He.

Natalie Haire, Counselor:

Last name beginning with Hi.-Ma.

William McLean, Counselor:

Last name beginning with Mc.-Ri.

Travis Bennett, Counselor:

Last name beginning with Ro.-Z



Other Crew Members:

*Lori Coleman, AIG Coordinator

*Jean Thomas, Social Worker

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*Mandy Abernathy, Secretary to Guidance

Career and Technical Education Honors Award

Criteria:

- **Must be a Senior who has completed or is completing a four-credit CTE concentration in one of the 16 Career Clusters, with at least one second-level or completer course**
- **Overall 3.00* GPA (un-weighted) or higher in grades 9-12**
***not rounded up**
- **An average of 90* or higher average in all high school CTE courses**
***not rounded up**
- **Demonstrated career-readiness on the WorkKeys assessment by achieving a Silver Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) or higher**
- **Averages and eligibility will be calculated after the first semester.**
- **Students are invited to a luncheon where they are recognized and receive their CTE Honors Cord.**



- **WHAT IS IT?** Job Skills Assessment which measures real world job skills that employers are looking for in employees
- **WHEN IS IT?** Early/Regular Grads in December and Make up grads in February
- **HOW WILL IT HELP ME?** Credential to offer employers that gives you an advantage in getting a job and possible college credit
- **WHY DO I HAVE TO TAKE IT?** NC requires all seniors who complete a CTE Career Cluster to take the test before graduation. A CTE Career Cluster consists of 4 credits in a certain occupational area.
CTE Concentrators required to take WorkKeys have already been notified and given information about several study sites and afterschool sessions.

•HOW IS IT SCORED?

Certificate Level	Level Score Requirements
Platinum	Minimum score of 6 on each of the three tests
Gold	Minimum score of 5 on each of the three tests
Silver	Minimum score of 4 on each of the three tests
Bronze	Minimum score of 3 on each of the three tests

*We had one Platinum Credential last year– Will one of you earn one this year?

BENEFITS OF WORKKEYS

- CTE Honors - Score Silver, Gold or Platinum and there is a GPA and CTE Course Average required
- Graduation Tickets – Silver (name in drawing once), Gold (name in drawing twice), Platinum (2 graduation tickets)
- Silver, Gold, or Platinum – preference in hiring—you may need to work while you are in college OR you may be going directly to work -- **PROMOTE YOURSELF!**
- Employers in our area that require it: Dick's Sporting Goods, Lowes, PWC, Dupont, FTCC...
- Possible college credit—you need to ASK about it when you enroll. (Duke, NC State, Wake Forest, Citadel, Fayetteville State, Methodist)

For more information contact Mrs. Hodges deannahodges@ccs.k12.nc.us

The following informational tables will be set up in the atrium following the presentation:

*Army

*Navy

*National Guard

*Wells Fargo - Student loans

*FTCC - Financial Aid and FAFSA, Residency Determination Services

*Fayetteville State

*Campbell

*UNC-Pembroke

*Mark Patton - Military Student Transition Consultant

*Other colleges

We hope that you have found this Senior meeting helpful and informative.

It is GREAT to be a BUCCANEER!