



THE COMPASS

Important News and Announcements

Art Day, Monday, May 6th

All students not attending the Choir Tour will be going on an all-day (7:45 am - 2:10 pm) art field trip to Seattle! First, they will be visiting the Chihuly Garden & Glass and then proceeding to Golden Gardens Park for a team sand sculpture competition. Students should wear work clothes and bring the following: sunglasses/hat, phone, bag lunch (nothing to warm up), drawing materials (sketchbook, pencil/eraser), towel (in case they get wet), sculpture tools (shovels, utensils, etc. – buckets will be provided), and a competitive spirit. The schedule for Art Day is as follows:

7:45 am - Arrive at CHS - begin designing sand sculptures in your chosen teams (in DeSoto Hall)

8:30 am - Load into the bus and car and leave

10:00 - 11:00 am - Time at Chihuly Garden & Glass in Seattle

11:10 - 11:40 am - Drive to Golden Gardens Park, eat lunch

11:45 am - 12:45 pm - Sand Sculpture Contest, judging of sculptures

12:45 pm - Leave for CHS

2:10 pm-ish - Arrive at CHS

Winners for the sand sculpture contest will be picked in the following categories: most creative, largest, and best craftsmanship. Please email Eva Battle (ebattle@chstacoma.org) if you have any questions.

Choir Tour, May 6th and 7th

The Covenant Choir students will be leaving for a tour to Oregon on Monday morning, May 6th. They will meet in the choir room at 8:00 am (wearing their choir T-shirts) and leave the school at 9:00 am. They will be returning on Tuesday, May 7th between 7:30 - 8:00 pm. It is going to be a great time of making memories and representing Christ to two different schools and a

Mark Your Calendar

May 6
Art Day

May 6-7
Choir Tour

May 17
Spring Concert & Art Show

6:00 pm - Doors open for Art Show and Jazz Band Concert

7:10 pm - Prelude begins

7:30 pm - Concert begins

7:10 pm - Prelude begins
7:30 pm - Concert begins

June 6
Awards Ceremony
12:33 - 2:10 pm

June 7
Seniors Last Day
11:56 am dismissal
Commencement
7:00 pm

June 10-11
Finals
11:00 am dismissals

June 12
Last Day of School
10:30 am dismissal

June 20
Final report cards mailed home

retirement home in Oregon. They will also tour the Tillamook Cheese Factory and spend time at the beach. Please email Melissa McMillan (mcmillan@chstacoma.org) if you have any questions.

Spring Concert & Art Show, Friday, May 17th

There will be a wide variety of student art work to view, including interactive projects and senior mini-shows. The doors will open for the Spring Art Show at 6:00 pm, which is also when the Jazz Band will perform. The Spring Concert follows at 7:30 pm. Concert prelude begins at 7:10 pm.

Awards Ceremony & Family Picnic

The annual Awards Ceremony and Senior Recognition will be held in the Sanctuary on Thursday, June 6th during 6th and 7th periods (12:33 - 2:10 pm). A picnic hosted by the PTA will be held for students and their families in the parking lot immediately after the ceremony.

Commencement at First Presbyterian Church (downtown Tacoma)

Plan to attend the commencement exercises for the Class of 2019 on Friday, June 7th at 7:00 pm. Our keynote speaker will be The Rev. Nathaniel Gutierrez, a Mission to the World missionary, who has served in Colombia and Peru. Commencement is at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Tacoma at 20 Tacoma Ave. South, Tacoma, WA 98402.

End-of-the-Year Schedule Information

Seniors' finals will be administered during regular class periods. The last day for Seniors is Friday, June 7th and they are dismissed at 11:56 am.

Finals schedule for grades 9-11:

Monday, June 10th

Session 1 (7:30-9:00) Science

Session 2 (9:30-11:00) English

Tuesday, June 11th

Session 1 (7:30-9:00) History

Session 2 (9:30-11:00) Math

Wednesday, June 12th – last day of school;

students are dismissed at 10:30 am after book and locker check-out is complete.

Report Cards

Final report cards will be mailed home by June 20th.

Fees – A Reminder

All past due tuition and fees must be paid before spring semester report cards will be issued for records/transcripts to be released.

Graduating with Honors Information

Graduating seniors may earn the following honors:

- Cum laude (with praise) - 3.5 GPA
- Magna cum laude (with great praise) - 3.75 GPA
- Summa cum laude (with highest praise) - 3.9 GPA
- Salutatorian (second highest ranking graduate)
- Valedictorian (highest ranking graduate)

In order to be considered for valedictorian/salutatorian, candidates must take a full year of pre-calculus, calculus, chemistry, physics, Spanish 3, and Spanish 4. In determining class valedictorian/salutatorian, the following courses will be weighted by a factor of 1.35: pre-calculus, calculus, chemistry, physics, Latin 3 and 4, Spanish 3, and 4. Grades for teacher assistant will not be included. The valedictorian and salutatorian must be students who have completed at least 3 years at CHS, including the junior and senior year. Graduating with honors and valedictorian and salutatorian are determined by the entire high school record through the last progress report issued in April.

Graduated Seniors – Final Transcript Requests

Most four-year colleges require a final transcript to confirm a student's admission status. The office will send out final transcripts to the colleges that seniors have listed on their plans for next year for those seniors who have no outstanding fines or fees. Please contact the office if plans have changed and you would like us to send a transcript to a different college than the one listed.

Electives for the 2019-2020 School Year

Course selection sheets for next year will be given to students next week. You will be asked to go over your student's course selection, sign the sheet, and return it to the school office. Selection for choir, art, or reading is a year-long commitment.

Community Service Opportunity

Faith Presbyterian Church will be hosting the Rayburn Celebration on the evening of May 10th in honor of the Rayburn's 41-year ministry here. If any students are seeking community service hours, we are in need of volunteers to help in the parking lots. We will need a number of youth to direct traffic before the event, and several to provide parking lot security during the event. If interested, please contact Derek Whaley (dwhaley@faithtacoma.org) or Kim St. John (kstjohn@faithtacoma.org) in the church office.

Covenant High School strives to deepen our students' relationship with Jesus Christ and prepare them for fruitful and joyful service to God and man.

Connect with us

