



March 2020

SENIOR SILVER STAR

Class of 2020

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March 27 Advanced/Honor Diploma applications due

April 1 Final application deadline for U of U

April 6-10 Spring Recess

April 28 Jostens Cap/Gown Delivery

May 4-15 AP Testing

May 6 Charger Medallion applications due

May 6 Honor Cord applications due

May 19 Senior Awards Night 7pm

May 19-22 Finals Week

May 22 Advanced and Honor Cord Distribution 8-9am in Cafeteria

May 25 Memorial Day-No School

May 26 Senior Dinner Dance

May 27 Graduation Practice 9am

May 28 Graduation Ceremony 2pm at Huntsman Center

July 1 Regents' Scholarship Verification Documents due



Make sure to take care of your NGs, fines due, and to complete any online classes or packets needed for graduation in time. You will not receive your cap & gown and may not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony and/or commencement exercises.

High School vs. College: What to Expect

High school and college are very different, but don't worry. The easiest way to make a seamless transition from high school to college is to understand these differences beforehand:



- A school day that starts at 11 A.M. and ends at 3 P.M. might sound "easy" but college requires a lot of out-of-class time for studying and homework. Be prepared for this and learn to manage your schedule accordingly.
- In high school, other people structured your time. In college, you are expected to manage your time wisely and accept responsibility for the success or failure that results. If you're out partying instead of studying, you have nobody to blame but yourself, so get used to owning up to your behavior.
- In high school, your teachers usually cover all homework and reading material in class. In college, you have to do the reading even if it isn't covered in class, because you are expected to know it for tests and final papers. If you don't read and understand the material, it will show in your papers and test scores.
- In college, due dates are VERY important. Most professors don't take late work and don't allow you to make up the work (or points) you've missed.
- In college, participation in conversations and lectures is expected. Come prepared with questions and dialogue based on the assigned work.
- You have more freedom to choose your course of study according to what you're passionate about and interested in. This freedom means more responsibility though. Don't waste time taking classes you don't really need because you are spending time and money on them. Work with your adviser to help make sure you sign up for courses that count toward your degree.
- Scholarships and financial aid are generally awarded per semester, so chances are you will need to apply each semester. Check with your financial office to learn the requirements of what you're receiving.

IN APRIL, YOU WILL SEE TWO SURVEYS ON YOUR CLASS OF 2020 CANVAS PAGE:

THE DISTRICT GRADUATION SURVEY AND SCHOLARSHIP SURVEY. PLEASE

MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE BOTH SURVEYS BEFORE APRIL 28TH. IF YOU HAVEN'T

COMPLETED THE **CIVICS TEST** ON CANVAS, MAKE SURE THAT IS DONE BEFORE APRIL 28TH AS WELL. THIS TEST IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.



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Winning the Battle Against Burnout

Being a high school senior is tough. Yes, of course, this often ends up being your favorite year of high school and one you will cherish forever—but this year is also academically, emotionally, and physically exhausting.

As the school year drags on, you're going to find it harder to focus and, like so many students, you may find you fall victim to the infamous "senioritis": an affliction born out of boredom, stress, and anticipation that feeds on your relief of finally being admitted to college.

But senioritis can cost you. For example, if you stop trying in your classes, your grades will go down. And tanking grades make it harder—if not impossible—to win scholarships. Worse yet, they can actually lead to your college revoking your acceptance. (It happens!)

Now, before you panic, remember that even the best students succumb to the sickness, and it's truly not as hard to get over as you may think.

Keep grades and attendance in good standing to ensure graduation, stay involved in extracurricular activities, and maintain your GPA. Here are some more tips to combat senioritis:

- Stay Organized
- Set Attainable Goals
- Boost your Brag Sheet
- Build Your Resume
- Search for Summer/College employment
- Volunteer your time

Remember how hard you've worked to get to this point! The end is in sight - **Finish strong!**

Academic Honor Cord applications can be found on the CCHS website under the "Students" tab. Turn in your completed applications to the appropriate department head by May 6th. Honor Cords are available in the following departments:

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| ART | Debate | Theatre Arts | World Languages |
| ASL | English | PLT | Instrumental & Vocal |
| Attendance | Music | Science | National Honor Society |
| CTE | PE | Mathematics | |
| Dance | Service | Social Studies | |

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." —Mark Twain

Charger Medallion Applications Due to the Student Center!

The purpose of the Charger Medallion is to encourage and challenge students to be involved in a wide variety of areas while attending CCHS. Print your Charger Medallion Application from the CCHS website to see if you qualify! Turn it in to your counselor by May 6th.



It's not too late to apply for scholarships! There are deadlines as late as July for the fall semester of college. Here are some of the upcoming scholarship deadlines:

Design Your Success – March 31st

Cyprus Credit Union – April 1st

Edwards Lifesciences Scholarship – April 21st

Student-View Scholarship Program – April 22nd

ROFL Scholarship – May 30th

BigSun Scholarship – June 19th

Flavor of the Month – July 31st

Visit Student Center website (ccstudentcenter.weebly.com/) for all the details on the above scholarships. Use the resources provided on our site to do your own searches. There are more scholarship opportunities out there. It is not too late!

What are the different ways I can pay for college?

Visit Utah Futures website to read about all the ways you can pay for college:

<https://www.utahfutures.org/ways-to-pay>

If you still have not ordered your cap & gown, stop by Student Center and pick up a packet.

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