

# East Lyme High School Information for Seniors and Parents



1. **Accountabilities** – These should be paid to Ms. Stockel in the Main Office prior to prom (if attending) or graduation. She may also be reached by calling (860)739-6946 x5513. Please make checks payable to **ELHS**. If you have course assigned books that are owed to your teachers, please return them as soon as possible as they will be added to your accountability list. **\*\* This includes all library books, lunch fees and sports uniforms/equipment. \*\***
2. **Senior Calendar** – See attached.
3. **Senior Class Trip** – **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Six Flags New England, Agawam, MA. See attached permission form.
4. **Awards & Scholarships Night** – **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30pm in the High School Auditorium. Parents/guardians will be notified by mail if their child has been selected to receive an award. A reception will follow in the commons. All recipients and their parents/guardians are invited to attend. **No jeans, shorts or torn clothing are permitted.**
5. **Senior Prom** - **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 6:00pm-10:00pm at the Mystic Marriott in Groton, CT. **All accountabilities must be paid before purchasing a prom ticket. Ticket sales begin on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and end on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER THIS DATE & TIME!** See attached permission form.
6. **Senior Dinner Dance** - **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00pm-8:00pm at the Port-n-Starboard at Ocean Beach in New London. Class dues cover the cost of the Dinner Dance and a copy of the yearbook, which will be distributed that evening. A parent-signed permission slip is required for attendance. Transportation **will not** be provided. See attached permission form.
7. **Exam Schedule** is noted on the calendar. **Only those seniors with an 85% average or higher in the course are exempt from taking the exam.** Seniors who suspect they may be exempt from taking the final exam **must verify** the exemption with their teacher.
8. **Mandatory Graduation Rehearsals** - There are **three mandatory graduation rehearsals: Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-1:15pm, Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm and Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-1:00pm.** Caps and gowns will be distributed after the first rehearsal. Please do not iron the gowns, as they will melt. Hanging them on a hanger will allow the wrinkles to fall out naturally. **Mrs. Kelly is the only person who can excuse a student from rehearsal.** If you have a college orientation on one of these dates, please submit a copy of your orientation confirmation to Ms. Hunt in the Principal's Office. **Work is not an excusable reason for not being at rehearsal.** Ample time is given for seniors to arrange their work schedules so that they can be available for these important rehearsals.
9. **Graduation** - **Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm on the ELHS football field. Seniors should assemble in the Commons by 4:30pm. If graduation is held inside, four tickets will be issued **per family**. No tickets will be required for outside attendance. Handicapped seating will be available without reservations. Handicapped parking is in the pool parking lot; please arrive early, as spaces are limited. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Hunt at (860)739-6946 x5511. See attached Graduation Ceremony Agreement that each graduate needs to read and sign.

## Enclosures:

2023 Senior Calendar

2023 Senior Class Trip Permission Slip – Due to Ms. Stockel (Main Office) by 2:15pm on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

2023 Senior Prom Permission Slip – Due to Ms. Stockel (Main Office) by 2:15pm on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

2023 Senior Dinner Dance Permission Slip – Due to Mrs. Hurlock (A250) by Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

2023 Graduation Ceremony Agreement – Due to Ms. Hunt (A251) by Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.