



Senior CONNECTION

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
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
Graduating Class of 2018





SENIOR GRADUATION


It is an exciting time for seniors and their families as we approach Graduation Day – Friday, June 8th. The commencement ceremony, by ticket only, is scheduled for **2:00 pm** at the Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion. Seniors are expected to arrive promptly at 1:00 pm for line up. There are a few items that need to happen as graduation time nears:

 If in doubt, talk to your counselor! Students not meeting diploma requirements will not be allowed to walk or participate in graduation ceremonies.

 Most final exams for seniors will take place during the last week of classes. These will occur during individual class times at each teacher's discretion. Seniors are expected to attend all their classes, including June 6th, the last day of regularly scheduled classes for seniors.

 Clear your fees, fines and obligations by Thursday, June 7th at 12:00 pm! Lists of unpaid fees, lost books, and other library obligations will be posted outside the bookkeeper's office by May 10th. **Students with outstanding bills will not be allowed to participate in activities such as the prom, senior banquet, and will not be allowed to walk at graduation.**

 When seniors march across the stage Friday afternoon, they receive a diploma case only. Diplomas will be available for pick up beginning Monday, June 11th, between 1:30 and 3:30 pm, in the Counseling Office.

 **The Salem-Keizer School District permits seniors to graduate early (June 8) while other students continue through June 14th. Because of this, there are no authorized senior skip days! It is also important to remember that violations of school rules, including pranks, may result in a student not being able to graduate and participate in special final activities. Any student involved in a senior prank that damages property, degrades an individual or disrupts the school day, may be criminally charged and lose the privilege of walking with their class during graduation ceremonies. Any student attending a school activity under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be criminally charged and face School District discipline procedures and may not walk at graduation.**



Your family, your teachers, and your peers are proud of your accomplishments! Please remember that attendance, grades and attitude all count until graduation day. Enjoy your time leading up to graduation, but do not lose sight of your responsibility.

Graduation 2018 by Ticket Only

Admission to Graduation is by ticket only. Tickets will be available in front of the Counseling Office on June 4th and 5th during both lunches and will only be distributed to seniors. **Students will receive a maximum of 10 tickets.** If you do not need all 10 tickets please do not take all 10 tickets. This is a large graduating class so there will not be any additional tickets given.

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COMMENCEMENT INFO / ATTIRE



SENIORS will report to the Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion at 1:00 pm on Friday, June 8th, dressed in caps and gowns. Graduates will line up at the stadium for the processional immediately upon arrival.

All graduating seniors must wear caps and gowns without adornments such as, but not limited to: writing, painting, or corsages. Seniors should dress nicely and, if necessary, press graduation gowns with a cool iron before reporting to the Pavilion Friday evening. Flip Flops have been known to break, so please wear appropriate shoes.

Gates will be open for guests at 1:00 pm. The ceremony generally lasts slightly over one hour. The length of the ceremony can be uncomfortable for small children.

Parents are encouraged to take photographs before and after the ceremony. Lifetouch will take a picture of each graduating senior as he/she receives his/her diploma. The photographer will provide information on the ordering process by mail to each graduate. It will be a simple on-line format to follow for anyone interested in ordering.

Balloons at Graduation

Balloons are **not allowed** in the Pavilion. You will be asked to return them to your cars. Please leave them in your cars to present to your senior outside the Pavilion after graduation.

Parking at Graduation

It is necessary that parents and guests plan to arrive at the Pavilion no later than 1:00 pm as doors will open at that time for seating. Entering, parking and exiting the facility will require patience on your part.

A parking lot will be set aside for McNary High School and will be large enough to accommodate our needs. There will be posted directions for entering and exiting the facility. A letter will be sent home at the end of May that will cover all of the enter/exit questions that you may have in great detail.

Please share this valuable information with all of your guests that will be attending the ceremony. Limited marked handicapped parking spaces will be available. Please plan to come early to get as close to the Pavilion as possible.

Translation Needs

If you need an ASL (American Sign Language) Translator for the commencement exercises, please call the school no later than **May 11th** at 503-399-3233.

Mandatory Graduation Practice

Students will meet at the Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion for commencement rehearsal at **7:00 am on Friday, June 8th**. Please report to the Pavilion dressed in normal school clothes. Attendance at rehearsal is mandatory for all graduating seniors participating in the commencement exercises. **Students will not walk at graduation if they do not attend rehearsal.** Commencement rehearsal is serious and necessary for the success of the evening's commencement exercises. It is treated as a formal school activity, and appropriate dress and behavior is expected. **Remember, you will not be allowed to walk at graduation if you have not paid, or have not made arrangements to pay, your student fees prior to graduation practice.**

Who Will I Walk With at Graduation?

Seniors walk into graduation in groups of four (not two, not three, not five—four). **You** will choose the group of four when you arrive at graduation practice, so start thinking about the other three people you want to walk with during the processional. If you don't have anyone you want to walk with, please realize that you will be randomly placed with others to create a group of four.

Graduation Trips

McNary High School does not condone or encourage student graduation trips of any kind. You may have become aware of problems with some travel companies regarding student trips. We encourage parents to review any student graduation trip and plan very carefully for safety and appropriateness.

Video/Cameras

CCTV will be taping the graduation in its entirety which will be aired on Channel 22.

Students Under the Influence

Any senior participating in graduation activities found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs which includes the prom, senior banquet, graduation practice and the graduation ceremony will forfeit participation in any remaining activities and will be criminally charged and subject to District discipline and procedures. All students are expected to conduct themselves with pride and celebrate the occasion appropriately.

Cap & Gown Distribution

Jostens will be at McNary on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22nd, during both lunches in the commons to distribute caps and gowns. Students that miss distribution day and do not have a remaining balance may pick up graduation items from the Main Office on May 22nd after Jostens has left. Jostens Representative Mike Thul is available for questions regarding graduation items at 503-723-8006. If you have not ordered your cap and gown, it needs to be done immediately!

Do You Need A Cap and Gown?

If you are in need of a cap and gown and cannot afford one, please contact the Counseling Office at 503-399-3147.

Yearbooks

Seniors and Parents/Guardians,

The yearbook team at McNary wants to congratulate you in advance on your senior's success this year! To commemorate your student's last year, be sure to order your 2017-18 yearbook in advance.

All orders will need to be done through the bookkeeper. We will not be doing online orders this year through Jostens.

Price for yearbook orders: \$60

Scholarships

Many scholarships are still available and deadlines occur throughout the year for various forms of financial aid. Please check in the College and Career Center with Mrs. Farris, or the McNary web page, for your unique opportunities.

If you have been awarded scholarships, please let Mrs. Farris in the College and Career Center know by **May 11th** so that information will be included in the commencement program.

Senior Awards Program

The Senior Recognition Night will be held in the auditorium on the evening of May 29th at 7:00 pm to recognize recipients. Seniors who are being recognized for awards will be notified before the event, and in addition, invitations will be sent home to parents. All seniors receiving invitations and their parents are encouraged to attend. Students, please dress in nice apparel, as you will be asked to come up on stage.

Senior Banquet

This year the Senior Banquet will be held at the Mission Mill on May 30th. This is a semi-formal banquet. The festivities for this student-only event begin at 6:00 pm with a catered dinner, followed by the Senior Awards presentation and a preview of this year's Senior Film. Tickets for the banquet are \$15.00 and will be on sale May 11th through June 1st from the Bookkeeper.

Senior Breakfast

The Senior Breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, June 7th at 6:30 am in McNary's cafeteria. We encourage all seniors to attend. There will be no charge for breakfast for all graduating seniors. This student-only event is hosted by the McNary Staff and has become a fun annual event to help seniors celebrate their last day of classes. Staff looks forward to serving breakfast as a way of showing seniors thanks for their leadership and accomplishments throughout the year.

Final Transcript Request

If you are planning to attend college in the fall, please remember to request a "final transcript" from the Counseling Office. They will not automatically produce one for you, it must be requested. If you have questions, please call 503-399-3147.

Graduation Assembly

Following senior breakfast. Seniors will move to the main gym, where we will hold the graduation assembly. Seniors must bring their cap and gown for this event.

Flower Fundraiser for the Graduation Party

Spring is here! Plan to purchase Egan Gardens geraniums 4" pots for \$6 and hanging baskets for \$30 from the McNary Grad Party. Gift certificates in \$20 increments are also available. If you are interested in selling geraniums or purchasing, please contact Gina Hawk, 503-999-7809 (call or text) or email at ginamhawk@comcast.net

Graduation Party

The McNary All-Night Grad party is a drug free, safe alternative way for your graduate to celebrate with their friends. This event has been a very successful and fun tradition for over 20 years. Last year over 240 graduates attended the event held on graduation night at the Battle Creek Courthouse Athletic Club.

This year the Grad Party will be on the evening of June 8, 2018 following graduation. Seniors will board buses that will leave McNary HS at 10:30pm and return at 5:00am after an amazing night of fun activities, prizes, food and entertainment. Tickets go on sale late May.

Parents, it's not too late to help out with planning, fundraising or volunteer at the graduation party. If you are not on our email list, send a message to celticcelebrate@gmail.com, or 541-619-3274 (call or text) and we will keep you informed with all the events and information related to the party.

The party is completely run by the parents and generous local businesses and individuals who give both of their time and financially to make this a huge success. Please consider participating in the various fundraising opportunities. No time to volunteer? Consider making a donation to the McNary Grad Party or solicit businesses you frequent by asking for donations for the Grad Party. Contact us for our tax i.d.#. Together we can make this a fantastic event to launch our Seniors into the next chapter of their lives.



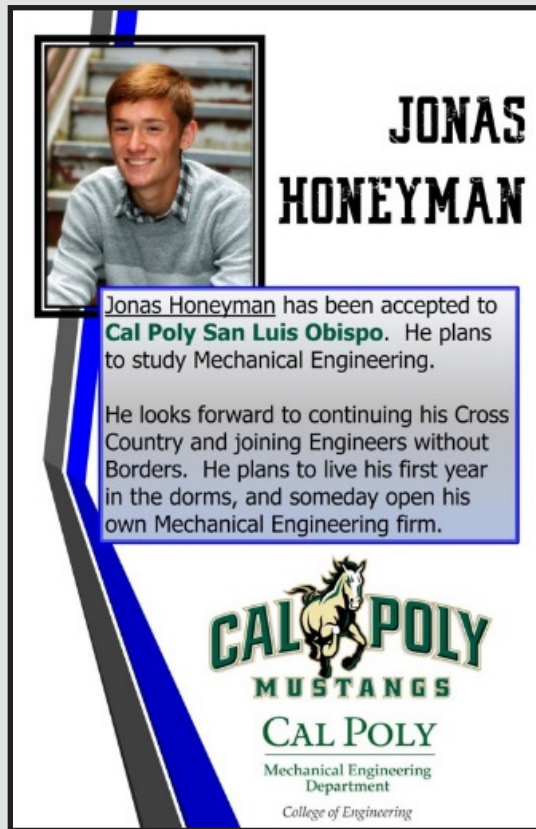
Scholarship Opportunity

A \$500.00 cash award awaits this year's recipient of the Terri Oldham Scholarship. Given at the conclusion of the graduation party, this award recognizes an outstanding student who has made a positive contribution in the McNary community. Different from other scholarship awards, candidates are nominated by their fellow McNary graduates. More information and an official nomination form can be obtained in the Main Office. A \$50 award is given to the winner's nominator.

Senior Posters Congratulations!

This is an exciting time for you and your student! We want to acknowledge all the hard work finally paying off! The Grad Party Committee is selling Senior Posters.

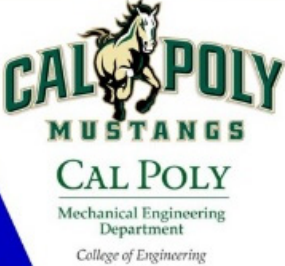
If you want to purchase a poster with your senior's picture that will hang in the McNary Commons letting everyone know your student's accomplishments and future plans, please email celticcelebrate@gmail.com or call/text 541-619-3274 for more information and to order your senior poster today.



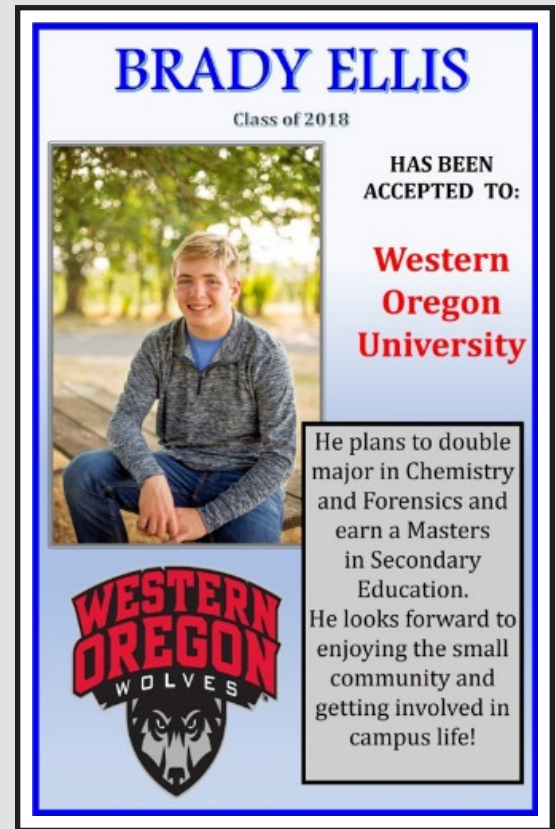
**JONAS
HONEYMAN**

Jonas Honeyman has been accepted to **Cal Poly San Luis Obispo**. He plans to study Mechanical Engineering.

He looks forward to continuing his Cross Country and joining Engineers without Borders. He plans to live his first year in the dorms, and someday open his own Mechanical Engineering firm.



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BRADY ELLIS
Class of 2018

HAS BEEN
ACCEPTED TO:

**Western
Oregon
University**

He plans to double major in Chemistry and Forensics and earn a Masters in Secondary Education. He looks forward to enjoying the small community and getting involved in campus life!



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SENIOR ACTIVITIES 2018 Calendar

Announcement Delivery, Commons	April 12 & 13
Prom, Mission Mill	April 21, 7:00 – 11:00 pm
AVID Senior Banquet Night, North Salem	May 9, 6:00 pm
Senior Grad Meeting	May 15, 9:00 am
Spring Fling & Senior Barbecue	May 16
McNary AVID Senior Night, Cafeteria	May 16, 7:00 pm
AVID Senior Trip, Ashland	May 19 & 20
Cap & Gown Delivery, Commons	May 22
Memorial Day-No School	May 28
Senior Recognition Night (by Invitation), Auditorium	May 29, 7:00 pm
Senior Banquet, Reed Opera House	May 30, 6:00 pm
Senior Pep Assembly	June 1
Golden Onion Awards, Auditorium	June 1, 5:30
Graduation Ticket Distribution, Outside Counseling Office	June 4 & 5
Senior Breakfast, McNary Cafeteria	June 7, 6:30 – 7:30 am
Graduation Assembly	June 7, 9:00 am
Seniors' Last Day	June 7
Last Day to Pay the Bookkeeper	June 7, 12:00 pm
Graduation Rehearsal, Oregon State Pavilion	June 8, 7:00 am
Graduation, Oregon State Pavilion	June 8, 2:00 pm
All Night Grad Party	June 8

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