



Western International High School
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October 5, 2020

Greetings Senior Parents:

We would like to congratulate you and your senior as you embark on this journey. This letter serves as a way for the parents to be made aware of the upcoming senior events as well as the expectations that Western International High School has for the Senior Class of 2021.

Please note:

- **SENIOR DUES are \$250.00** (This covers the yearbook, graduation site, cap and gown, diploma cover, medallion, senior pin and pinning ceremony, graduation tickets and announcements, sweatpants and hoodie, souvenir tassel, two senior masks, lanyard and class t-shirt)
- **Dues are paid to Ms. Bishop in Room 2019 or Ms. Long (the school accountant).** Payment hours will be announced by the end of October. Receipts will be given with each payment. The first dues payment is \$60.00 in November. You are welcome to pay the \$250.00 in full at any time. There will be a payment plan available if that is something that you feel is necessary. **Please understand there are NO individual refunds on senior dues unless district mandated.**
- **Yearbook Senior Pictures – Saturday, October 24, 2020** in WIHS Auditorium. The cost is \$35.00 for the basic sitting fee. You **will NOT** receive any pictures with the sitting fee. There will be specially priced packages available for you to purchase their pictures at this time. It is very important that your senior takes their picture on this day if they wish to have their image in the yearbook. Young men will need a solid colored dress shirt and tie and young ladies should have a solid colored top, dress or sweater. We will not be use caps and gowns this year to avoid unnecessary contact.

Payment for pictures are made on 10/24 - cash or Money order only (made out to Motorcity Portraits)

IN ADDITION -Please if your child has facial piercing it is encouraged that they remove them for the head shot and encourage your child to not try any new drastic hair color or style for this day. Remind them that this picture will be around for a long time. Any student that wears glasses, it is encouraged to bring in just frames to avoid the glare from the lenses. Please see the flyer that is on the FB group page as well as the school website.

- **Cap and Gown Measurements – Saturday, October 24, 2020.** After seniors take their head shot for yearbook, our representative for the caps and gowns and sweat suits will be in the auditorium to get their measurements. No money is due for measurements. These are incorporated into the senior dues.
- **Prom** - will be at the Detroit Yacht Club on Friday, May 28, 2021 from 6pm-12am. It is important to understand that there is a dress code in place for not only the Detroit Yacht Club, but because this is a Detroit Public School activity. Therefore, please understand that



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- all dresses, whether worn by Western students or not, need be submitted by picture for approval to one of the senior class sponsors prior to ticket purchase. The same dress code applies as it has in the past:
 - **No crop top or two-piece gowns**
 - **No gowns with sheer material exposing the abdomen area.**
 - **No excessively high slits in dresses**
 - **No excessively low necklines or backs of dresses**

The pictures of the gowns will be at prom; therefore, if the young lady comes in a different dress that is considered inappropriate, we reserve the right to deny her entry and there will be NO REFUNDS. This will be discussed monthly at subsequent senior mtgs.
- **SENIOR Checkout** – June 1, 2021 8am-12pm. Seniors will receive their yearbook, graduation announcements, graduation tickets, and class t-shirt. They must sign out of all their classes in order to receive these items.
- **Graduation rehearsal** - June 2, 2021 10am at The Aretha (Chene Park). Students need to get themselves there and remain throughout the entire rehearsal. This is important for the students to understand how this program will be organized, from the procession at the beginning through the recession at the end of the program. This is closed to only the graduating seniors. Cap and gowns will be distributed after the rehearsal is over at The Aretha.
- **GRADUATION** – June 4, 2021 10am at The Aretha. Graduates **MUST** be there by 8:00 am to get organized for the procession. The graduates **SHOULD NOT** wear shorts, jeans, or tennis shoes under their gowns. We want our seniors to look their best as they cross the stage and receive their diplomas.
- **Diplomas will be distributed at Western starting Monday following graduation.** Please make sure all name changes with the district have been taken care of by November. The student's name on their diploma should match what is on their birth certificate. If changes are necessary, they can be handled through the main office with a copy of the child's birth certificate. They will not be corrected after the diplomas have been ordered.

We are looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year for our Class of 2021!

Educationally yours,
Denise Bishop
Senior Sponsor

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WIHS 2020-2021 SENIOR DUES/ CALENDAR

All dates are tentative and are subject to change because of COVID - 19

<p><u>OCTOBER</u> 10/12-14 10/15-16 10/19-20 10/24/20</p>	<p>\$35</p>	<p>*CLASS OFFICER APPLICATIONS W/ 1 MIN VIDEO * VIEW SENIOR OFFICER VIDEOS ON FACEBOOK *CLASS VOTE ON OFFICERS *MOTOWN PICTURES- CAP AND GOWN PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK • SENIOR PICTURE PACKAGES AVAILABLE *NATIONAL RECOGNITION-CAP AND GOWN MEASUREMENTS</p>
<p><u>NOVEMBER</u> 11/2-9 11/30</p>	<p>\$250 \$60</p>	<p>TOTAL SENIOR DUES *1st PAYMENT -DUES *DIPLOMA CARDS/NAME CHANGES</p>
<p><u>DECEMBER</u> 12/1-8 12/20</p>	<p>\$32</p>	<p>*2nd PAYMENT –DUES *YEARBOOK ADS DUE Contact Ms. Bishop or yearbook staff member if interested</p>
<p><u>JANUARY</u> 1/11-18 TBA</p>	<p>\$32</p>	<p>*3rd PAYMENT – DUES *1st SEMESTER FINALS</p>
<p><u>FEBRUARY</u> 2/1-8</p>	<p>\$32</p>	<p>*4th PAYMENT –DUES</p>
<p><u>MARCH</u> 3/1-8</p>	<p>\$32</p>	<p>*5th PAYMENT –DUES *6th PAYMENT –DUES</p>
<p><u>APRIL</u> 4/12-19</p>	<p>\$32</p>	<p>*7th PAYMENT – DUES</p>
<p><u>MAY</u> 5/3 5/6/21 TBA TBA 5/28/21 WEEK OF 5/24</p>	<p>\$30 ?</p>	<p>FINAL PAYMENT *PINNING CEREMONY *HONORS ASSEMBLY *EXCELLENCE AWARD BANQUET *PROM @ DYC 6-12 (ticket price pending) SENIOR FINALS</p>
<p><u>JUNE</u> 6/1/21 6/2/21 6/4/21</p>	<p></p>	<p>*SENIOR CHECKOUT DAY – AUDITORIUM 8am-noon *GRADUATION REHERSAL/ MANDATORY – THE ARETHA 10am-12pm *GRADUATION THE ARETHA 10 am SENIORS REPORT AT 8 am GATES CLOSE @9:45 AND REOPEN @ 10:15 (after the procession)</p>



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WESTERN INTERNATIONAL H.S. CLASS OF 2021 DUES
WHAT YOUR SENIOR DUES COVER

BASIC GRADUATION PACKAGE

GRADUATION SITE	\$30.00
CAP AND GOWN/Mask	\$32.00
SENIOR MASK	\$7.00
DIPLOMA COVER	\$10.00
MEDALLION	\$10.00
SENIOR PIN	\$5.00
SENIOR LANYARD	\$1.00
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS (graduation tickets, decorations, flowers, etc)	\$20.00
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ADD: YEARBOOK	\$60.00
ADD: PACKAGE DEAL	\$75.00
*sweatshirt/pants	
*souvenir tassel	
*commemorative coin	
*Mask	
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

NO ADJUSTMENTS AFTER JANUARY 11, 2021** NO EXCEPTIONS**

Senior Sponsors

Ms. D. Bishop Rm 2019

Ms. C. Tacoma Rm 3015