

HOMEROOM AGENDA

April 12, 2018

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Summer Driver’s Education – The Summer Driver’s Ed classes will be held from June 4th – June 14th. Interested students should sign up in Guidance.

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Job Opportunity – The Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge will be hiring students for several Youth Conservation Corps positions. The program will run from June 4th – July 27th, and students will be paid \$8.25 per hour and working a 40 hour work week. Students must be between 15 and 18 years old. Please distribute fliers and applications to all interested students.

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Final Senior Transcript Requests – Distribute Final Senior Transcript requests to all students in your homeroom. Your homeroom students are to fill out these forms completely, listing any colleges that they are planning to attend. **This form allows us to send a transcript to those schools once the student graduates, without this form they will not be enrolled in their college or university.** Please collect the completed forms, and return them to Mrs. Bentley in the Guidance office.

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What's New/What's Due – Seniors, If you haven't had the opportunity to look at the list of **What's New What's Due** please do so now! **Between March and April there are 50 scholarship opportunities available.** Your Homeroom teacher can share the What's New What's Due with you, or you can find it on the CRHS website. Click on the Students tab and you'll see a drop down for Scholarships Information/Applications. Applications are either located in the Guidance Office or online at the Scholarship's website. Please don't miss these opportunities to have your college tuition, books or housing paid for through the gift of Scholarships. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your counselor.

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Scholarships - Seniors: If you have received an academic or athletic scholarship to a college, or have received a scholarship that was not advertised through CRHS, please notify Mrs. Stratton or Mrs. Mason in guidance as soon as possible. We would like to recognize these awards at our senior awards ceremony in May.

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FAFSA Workshops – The College of Central Florida will be holding workshops to help current seniors complete their FAFSA application. The final workshop will be held from 5:30 – 7:30 on Wednesday, May 16th. Students and parents will need to bring a photo ID, and a copy of their 2016 tax returns and W2 forms. Space is limited, so please register at <http://trio-fafsa-workshops.eventbrite.com> Please distribute the fliers to any interested students.

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