**OLMSTED FALLS HIGH SCHOOL**

##  CALENDAR FOR SENIOR ACTIVITIES

 **2015-2016**

# Class Advisors: Mrs. Gurtsak, Mrs. Palmison, Mrs. Peterson

### Senior Class Officers

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

TBA Oct. – TBA Jostens orders, all lunch periods, cafe

Tuesday Nov. 17 Last day to turn in college applications in order to be

 processed before Thanksgiving break

Friday Dec. 11 Last day to turn in college applications in order to be

 processed before winter break

Friday Dec. 18 Deadline to turn in pictures for senior slide show. Pictures

 can be emailed to olmstedfallsseniorslideshow@yahoo.com

Tuesday Jan. 12 Financial Aid Night, 7 p.m., high school auditorium

Friday April 8 Deadline for financial obligations (NOTE: caps and gowns have

 already been included in senior fees)

Wednesday April 13 Senior Class Meeting, mandatory, main gym, 8:30 a.m.,

 panoramic picture taken immediately after meeting

#### TBA – Thursday? April TBA Announcements distributed in café during all lunches.

#### All school fees must be paid.

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TBA – Thursday? May TBA Caps and Gowns distributed in café during all lunches.

#### All school fees must be paid.

Saturday May 21 Prom - House of Blues

Wed. – Fri. May 18 - 20 Senior final exams

Tuesday May 24 Rehearsal for Honor Day in auditorium

 12 noon Note: If you are participating in Honor Day, attendance is mandatory

 1:15 – 3 p.m. Senior Cookout

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

SENIORS/CALENDAR WITHOUT EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday May 25

7 - 8 a.m. Senior breakfast in cafeteria

8 - 8:15 a.m. Preparation for assembly

8:30 a.m. Honor Day Assembly -

SENIORS WEAR CAPS AND GOWNS

Thursday May 26 Commencement rehearsal – Seniors must

 8 a.m. report to OFHS Auditorium to board

 busses to Cleveland State University

 for commencement rehearsal. Seniors do not

need to wear caps and gowns for rehearsal.

 **(ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY – IF**

 **YOU DO NOT ATTEND PRACTICE YOU**

 **CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE**

 **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY.)**

7 p.m. Seniors meet at Cleveland State for final instructions prior to Commencement.

 Cleveland State University Wolstein Center,

 2000 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

8 p.m. Commencement: **SENIORS WEAR CAPS AND GOWNS.** After the ceremony seniors may keep their caps, gowns and tassles.

**COMMON COLLEGE APPLICATION ERRORS**

1. Student misses the application deadline.
2. Student has not completed the courses in the college prep curriculum.
3. Student is taking a very weak course schedule in senior year.
4. Student takes ACT or SAT in the spring of senior year
5. Student’s overall grade point average/class rank is low.
6. Student sends in application but doesn’t send high school transcripts.
7. Student copies essay from the internet.
8. Student’s parent fills out the application.
9. Student is careless in filling out the application, presenting typos, grammatical errors and

sloppy handwriting.

1. Student writes essay on why they want to attend “X” university and sends it to “Y” college.
2. Student writes essay that is very shallow, doesn’t show any thought or preparation.
3. Activities list is full of acronyms that are unfamiliar to application readers.
4. Student doesn’t ask teacher or advisor to review the application before submitting it.
5. Student expects long list of activities to outweigh actual academic work.
6. Student lists email address that is in bad taste or vulgar.