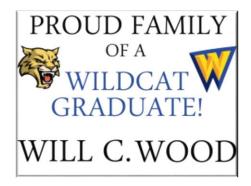


Dear Parents of graduating Seniors,

Where's your Senior Week Schedule!

•	May 18	8 th -20 th : Spring Comedy	Evening	@Wood	\$5
•	May 24 th : Senior Sunset		Evening	@Wood	Free
•	May 25 th : Scholarship Night		Evening	@Wood	Free
•	May 26 th :				
	0	Senior Parade	8-noon	feeder schools	Free
	0	Decision/Field Day	12-1pm	@Wood	Free
	0	Promotion Rally	2-3pm	@Wood	Free
	0	Senior Dinner	6:30-8:30pm	@Wood	\$15/\$20
•	May 27	^{7th} : Pops Concert	Evening	@Wood	Free

We are also offering WCW Graduation yard signs to help your family celebrate your graduate in your neighborhood. They are 18"x24" and look something like this:



Cost is \$15. You can purchase these AND your Senior Dinner ticket online. Senior Dinner tickets are \$15 this week and next week, \$20 the last week.

Hello Senior Parade Team,

May 26th is fast approaching and it's time to start getting down to business with regards to planning. If it ends up similar to last year, the "Parade" aspect will go as follows:

8:55 am at WCW. All seniors will board and be coached in front of WCW (Transported by City Coach) 9:15 arrive at Padan

• Students will parade through one kindergarten class, and then loop by the fronts of all portable buildings as elementary students line them with signs and high fives.

9:45 pickup at Padan and transfer to Fairmont

10:00 arrive at Fairmont

• Students will parade through the front doors, down the west hall, up the stairs, across to the east hall, back downstairs and out as elementary students line them with signs and high fives.

10:20 pick up at Fairmont and transfer to Callison

10:30 arrive at Callison

- Students will parade through the front doors, and loop around the external quad as elementary students line them with signs and high fives.
- We will then line up for a GIGANTIC group photo.

10:50 pick up at Callison and transfer to Cooper

11:00 arrive at Cooper

• Students will parade through gate near the bus drop north behind the read of the school, and loop around all portables as elementary students line them with signs and high fives.

11:15 pick up at Cooper and transfer to Vaca Pena

11:25 arrive at VP

- Seniors will have a ½ hour debrief, be fed pizza, and prepare for assembly and small group work.
- o 8TH graders will go into the gym after lunch (12:12) and be directed to sit down with the help of Link Crew Seniors.
- 12:12 –small group discussions where our seniors will talk with 8th graders about the commitment to graduate and the importance of starting that the goal when they begin their 9th grade year. They will also answer any questions about high school.

12:45 pick up at VP and transfer to WCW

12:55 arrive at WCW and drop off

*Homeroom: 12:12-12:42

We have been collecting elementary school information from our graduating seniors and plan on having about 200 participants. Here in Leadership we have been using that information to create name posters for each of those seniors color coded by their grade school. We will pre-deliver those posters to each respective school in the days before the event along with an equal division of posters with names of students who transferred in from other districts.

The goal, like last year, is to simply parade through the elementary campuses to Pomp and Circumstance in our cap and gowns while your students wave the posters and high five our students. We can/will meet with each campus to set an appropriate route.

Our goal at Vaca Pena once again is to have more direct involvement with small group breakouts for question and answer sessions.

YOU are invited to the 4th annual WCW SENIOR PARADE!!

Fully dressed in a cap and gown, you will parade through our local schools as our community celebrates your achievement. By fulfilling the necessary requirements to graduate, you are NOW role models in this community and for younger students in our district. This parade is not just about YOU. Your presence and accomplishment can motivate younger students to follow in your footsteps and graduate with their class.

The Basics - Thursday May 26th

When	What	Time	Who
Morning	Senior Parade	8:45/out front	seniors who fulfill requirements
Afternoon	Promotion Rally	1:55/Big Gym	all seniors
Evening	Senior Dinner (tickets \$20)	6 pm/Big Gym	all seniors

How it Works

All seniors that meet the requirements will dress in caps and gowns, board city coach buses and travel to Padan, Fairmont and Vaca Pena. At the elementary schools, seniors will high five each and every student as the younger students line up, anxiously awaiting our arrival. At Vaca Pena, seniors will high five students and there will be a short assembly for seniors and 8th graders.

The Requirements

To attend each student must:

- 1. Have earned a minimum of 190 credits
- 2. Have **FEWER** than 30 demerits
- 3. Turn in a permission slip
- 4. Have your cap and gown ready to go

If you are receiving this, you have already completed the first two requirements. Attached to this handout is the permission slip. Please fill it out, including a parent signature and turn it into A10 by Tuesday, May 27th

If you do not have your cap and gown, please check with Jostens's ASAP. If you need help with the cap and gown, <u>sign up with Ruiz or Rope</u> ASAP so we can make sure you are prepared. No cap/gown = no parade. ALL seniors must be dressed in a cap and gown.

Seniors will board busses in front of WCW around 8:30/8:45am and return to school around lunch time. We will be on a shortened, rally schedule that day for the PROMOTION RALLY.

PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE IN A11, ROPE'S ROOM, BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH.

Questions? See Rope, Ruiz or Victoria Everett in A10/A11