

## Class of 2014 Senior Information

- September 12 Senior Yearbook/Composite Pictures taken at VHS beginning @ 7:00 a.m. for Vocational students and 8:00 a.m. for High School students. There is no charge. Pictures will be available for purchase through Lifetouch Photography.
- October 11 Mr. List will meet with the Announcement Committee to select 3 design options for the 2014 Senior Announcement and Senior Class Officers during 2<sup>nd</sup> period in the cafeteria.
- October 18 Deadline for pictures (baby & elementary school years) for the Senior Slideshow. Bring pictures to Miss Gregory.
- October 28 Senior Class Meeting - Mr. List will meet with Seniors during 2<sup>nd</sup> period to distribute and explain Announcement Packets and Cap & Gown Order Forms.
- November 5 Mr. List will take Announcement Orders and Cap & Gown Orders in the cafeteria during lunch. Deposit must be paid at the time of the order.
- To Be Announced Mr. List will meet with Valley Seniors at the Vocational School to take Announcement Orders and Cap & Gown Orders.
- December 4 Mr. List will take Announcement Orders and Cap & Gown Orders in the cafeteria before school.
- December 20 Deadline for pictures (middle school years) for the Senior Slideshow. Bring pictures to Miss Gregory.
- March 14 Deadline for pictures (high school years) for the Senior Slideshow. Bring pictures to Miss Gregory.
- To Be Announced Valley Junior/Senior Prom
- April 30 Final deadline for pictures (prom & spring events) for slideshow. Bring pictures to Miss Gregory.
- May 3 Senior Breakfast & Graduation Practice – Distribute Caps & Gowns, Assign seats for Graduation (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. at VHS in gymnasium) Deadline for Senior Will submissions by noon. (after Graduation practice)
- To Be Announced Formal Graduation Practice – Pictures will be taken in your Cap & Gown. Pictures will begin at 7:50 a.m. with graduation practice following the pictures. All fines and fees must be paid before you may continue the Graduation process.
- To Be Announced Senior Assembly in gymnasium at 1:00 p.m.
- May 18 2014 Valley Commencement at VHS at 2:00 p.m.  
Graduates arrival time @ 1:15

## Graduation Requirements

To be eligible to participate in Graduation, seniors must:

1. Have completed at least 22 units of credit
2. Have completed the minimum academic requirements:

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Health	½ credit
Physical Education	½ credit
Electives	6 credits
Business/Technology/Fine Arts or Foreign Language	1 credit
3. Participate in the 2 Graduation practices (If there is a problem, you will need to contact Mr. Lloyd prior to the practice.)  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Caps & Gowns distributed  
TBA (Formal Practice) – Pictures in Cap & Gown

Those students who are absent from a required class more than 25 times will **not** be allowed to walk through Graduation. Those students who do not pass all parts of the Ohio Graduation Test **but** meet all the minimum requirements for Graduation (listed above), **will** be allowed to participate in the Graduation Ceremony. Diplomas will be held for those students who do not pass all parts of the Ohio Graduation Test, have unpaid fines or fees or have not returned all school property. (books, uniforms, etc.).

## Dress and Appearance for Commencement

This is an important day in your lifetime, so you should look your best. Dress shirts and pants are suggested for males. Dresses, skirts or dress slacks are suggested for females. No shorts. No tennis shoes. Chewing gum will not be permitted during the Graduation Ceremony. You should plan to be in the cafeteria by **1:15 p.m.** on Sunday, May 18, 2014 to get your flower and line-up. Pictures may be taken in the cafeteria. Graduation will begin **promptly** at 2:00, so be on time.

## Senior Pictures

Each senior must report to Valley HS on September 12<sup>th</sup> to have his/her picture taken for the yearbook and the 2014 senior composite. The photographer will be set up on the stage at 7:00 am. Please report early enough to be photographed and have time to catch the bus to the CTC or to drive to the CTC. Any questions, contact Mrs. Daniels at Valley HS