

CLASS OF 2018

Remind

- Have you signed up?
- Download the app and join the class @aocseniors or text @aocseniors to 81010
- Make sure you let your senior friends know about the remind group!

IGC Projects - Due May 1st

- Turn in all required work by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1st to the following teachers:
 - English 1 and/or 2 – Ms. Randall
 - US History – Mr. Gilmore
 - Algebra – Mrs. Lazo
 - Biology – Mr. Reyes
- **If your IGC projects are not completed by May 1st, you will not be able to attend the senior field trip or participate in the AOC graduation ceremony.**

Senior Breakfast

- Tuesday, May 15th (8:00 AM – 11:00 AM) in library classroom
- Breakfast will be provided (Catered by Alonti's)
- You may bring extra snacks and food to share with others
- Caps & Gowns will be distributed so make sure you have already ordered yours
- Wear your senior t-shirts!

Senior Field Trip

- Monday, May 21st (8:30 AM – 2:30 PM)
- Kemah Boardwalk
- Bring extra money for food
- You may not drive yourself
- You may not bring extra drinks or food
- Permission slips will be handed out as we get closer to the date
 - Turn them in to Ms. Lazo ASAP after you get them

Zoned School Graduation Practices

- All practices will be held at Don Coleman Coliseum
 - Northbrook – Wednesday, 5/16 @ 1:00 pm
 - Stratford – Monday, 5/21 @ 1:30 pm
 - Spring Woods – Tuesday, 5/22 @ 1:00 pm
 - Memorial – Thursday, 5/24 @ 10:30 am
 - Westchester – Thursday, 5/24 @ 1:30 pm
- Let Mrs. Baza know by Wednesday, May 9th if bus transportation needs to be arranged for you

Zoned School Graduation Ceremony

- All ceremonies will be on Saturday, May 26th (except Westchester) at Don Coleman Coliseum
 - SHS @ 10AM (be there by 8 AM)
 - NHS @ 1PM (be there by 11:45AM) (Males must be clean shaven)
 - MHS @ 4PM (be there by 2:30PM)
 - SWHS @ 7PM (be there by 5PM)
 - Westchester is on Tuesday, May 29th @ 7PM (Be there by 5PM)
 - Do not say you are going to go and then not show up
 - Dress appropriately - No facial piercings, no jeans, no tennis shoes, no shorts
- **Fill out a form for Ms. Williams if you are not going to walk with your zoned school.**
 - This decision **cannot** be changed
- You cannot leave the graduation ceremony until every student has crossed the stage and you are dismissed.

Caps and Gowns

- Many have not ordered them yet
- For Spring Woods – go to Herff Jones to order
- For other schools – go to Balfour office to order
- Ms. Baza has the contact information for Herff Jones and Balfour if you need them
- If you do not plan on walking with your zoned school or buying a cap and gown, we have blue AOC gowns that you can wear/rent. Let us know now if you need one so that we can save it for you.

AOC Graduation *Celebration*

- Tuesday, May 22nd at 10 AM (be here by 9:00 AM)
- Prepare a short message to help motivate the underclassmen and show thanks to family, teachers and friends
 - Please keep it appropriate
 - No profanity
 - Do not ramble
 - Time limit: 2 minutes
- You may not leave early
- Dress appropriately - No jeans, no tennis shoes, no shorts, no baseball caps

AOC Luncheon

- Will be held in the library directly after the celebration
- Catering from Lasagna House
- No more than 5 guests (you + 5 others)

Most likely to....

- Awards will be given out during the graduation celebration
- A form will be sent out
- DO IT!!!
- You may put suggestions for yourself as well as for people you know. If you don't know someone, don't put anything.
- Please do not use this as a way to put down others.
- Keep it appropriate.

Pepsi Vending Machine Scholarship

- Due Tuesday, May 1st to counselors
- For a senior graduating in May/August – only open to AOC students
- Must be enrolled in a college/university for the fall semester
- Create a one to two minute video OR write a 200-300 word essay to address the following:
 - How have you grown/developed as a student and person in your time here at AOC?
 - What are your future goals and how will this scholarship help you reach those goals?
- 1 award for \$1,500
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- The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at graduation.
- Scholarship money will be sent directly to the college/university.

Spring Branch High School Alumni Scholarship

- Due Friday, May 4th to counselors
- For a senior graduating in May/August – only open to AOC students
- Must be enrolled in a college/university for the fall semester
- ½ -1 page typed (12-point font) essay required
 - Write a short autobiography including the following information: your family, work experience, community involvement, hobbies, spare time activities, and what you hope to do in the future.
- Top applicants will be interviewed by a committee.
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- The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at graduation.
- Scholarship money will be sent directly to the college/university.