

Wilde Lake High School 2019

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Dear Senior:

This packet contains information that you will find very helpful during your final weeks at Wilde Lake High School. Please read this entire packet before consulting us with questions. We are giving you this information at this time so that you may begin to make plans for your senior activities. **Attendance at graduation practices and senior awards assembly is mandatory if you wish to participate in the graduation ceremony.** Please share this information with your parents/guardians.

If you have any questions regarding **prom or class night**, please see your Class Sponsors - Ms. Sweitzer, Ms. Pennington, Ms. Dixon, or Mr. Wingfield

If you have any questions regarding **graduation**, please see Ms. Startt, Graduation Coordinator.

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OBLIGATIONS

Your student may have an obligation (an outstanding debt) to the school for several reasons.

Some common reasons for students to have obligations are items that have not been returned to the school such as textbooks, uniforms, sports equipment, etc.

If you do not clear your obligations, you will not be able to participate in and/or receive the following:

- *Prom**
- *Senior Night**
- *Graduation tickets**
- *Cap and Gown**
- *Senior Class activities**
- *Diploma**

It is imperative that you resolve any obligations for old or unreturned items as soon as possible.

Keep in mind that all textbooks and school-owned materials/equipment issued to you must be returned in order to receive your diploma.

All items should be returned to Ms. Crowe in the front office. Checks should be made payable to WLHS. Obligation notices have been sent out with each report card this year. If you have a question about a notice you have received or about whether you have an obligation, please stop by the front office to check with Ms. Crowe immediately.

Graduation Instructions



What if I don't want to participate in graduation?

You do not have to participate in the graduation ceremony in order to receive a diploma. Parents must submit the written request form for non-participation to the front office by **Friday, May 10, 2019**. These forms are available through Ms. Startt in rm 328. Any student making this request will be required to meet with Mr. Wilson.

Graduation Rehearsals

Attendance at all graduation rehearsals and awards ceremony are mandatory.

All Howard County School System policies and school rules will remain in effect and will be enforced.

Please do not jeopardize your privilege of participating in graduation. Listen! Pay attention! If you do not cooperate during practices, you will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Cap & Gowns and Graduation Tickets

Distributed at 1st graduation rehearsal

Must have no obligations/debts to receive them

- **All debts must be paid and detentions served in full before students receive their cap & gown, graduation tickets, and their diplomas.**
- **All checks should be made payable to WLHS and should be delivered to Patricia Crowe, Bookkeeper, in the front office.**

Each graduate will receive **10 graduation tickets**. If you need extra tickets, you must submit the form in this packet to the front office by **Friday, May 10, 2019**. Additional tickets will be distributed only on an as needed basis.

Hang up your cap and gown! Wrinkles do not come out when the gowns stay in the bags. Do not iron the gown!

Graduation Attire

Each Senior Must have a GREEN Cap & Gown along with the following attire:

- **Option 1:**
 - **Dark dress pants**
 - **White or light colored dress shirt**
 - All shirts are to be buttoned and collars inside the gown.
 - **Tie (bowtie or neck tie)**
 - **Dark socks & dress shoes**
 - No sneakers, tennis shoes, boots or other such footwear
 - **Option 2:**
 - **Light-colored dress top**
 - **Dark-colored skirt or pants or dress**
 - **Dark dress shoes**
 - **No flip-flops**
 - Avoid extremely high heeled shoes
- ❖ **NO large earrings, bracelets, other jewelry.**

Seniors are only allowed to wear academic honors given to them by the school.

Class Picture Order Forms

Distributed at 1st graduation rehearsal

Must bring order form and money with you on May 23rd during the picture time to order your picture.

Senior Awards Ceremony (5/23/19)

Seniors are to wear full graduation attire (including cap & gown)

Parents are invited and should park in the lower lot of the Interfaith Center.

Graduation Day

Seniors arrive at Merriweather with caps and gowns dressed in appropriate attire.

Seniors report to top of stairs and are not allowed to walk around the pavilion prior to the ceremony.

Senior Report Cards, immunization records, diplomas and Certificates of Merit will be picked up immediately after graduation.

- **If a student has an obligation, then they will receive a paper saying what their obligation is. They must return to school to pay their obligation before they can obtain their records. Records can be picked up in the Guidance Office Thursday May 30th between the hours of 7:30 am – 12:00 pm. Just a reminder that you will not be allowed to visit teachers during school hours.**

PHOTO OPS

Class 2019 Panoramic Picture:

When: Thursday May 23rd @ 7:30 am.

Where: Gym

What to wear: Full Graduation Attire (including cap & gown)

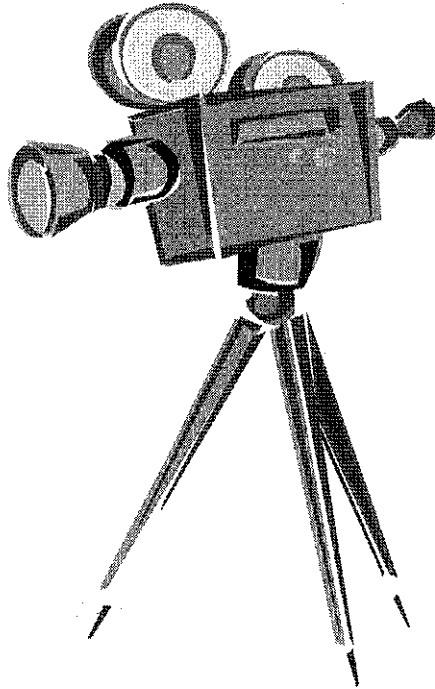
Order forms will be distributed to students during graduation practice.

Bring your order form and money with you during the picture time if you wish to order a picture.

GRADUATION DAY:

There will be a professional photographer photographing each graduate as their diploma is awarded. Photos will be available online at **events.lifetouch.com** approximately one week after the graduation ceremony.

Last but not least, there will be a professional videographer at graduation. More information regarding the purchase of a **graduation dvd** will be forthcoming.





WILDE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
EXTRA TICKET REQUEST FORM

Due Friday 5/10
to the Front
Office.

Name of Graduate: _____

Please complete the appropriate portion of this form, sign below and return to the front office by
Friday, May 10, 2019

The ten tickets I will automatically receive will go to: (please state name and relationship.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

I am requesting an extra ticket for: (Please state name and relationship.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Parent/guardian name:

Parent/guardian signature:

Telephone number:



REQUEST FOR HANDICAP DROPOFF/ SEATING FORM

**Due Friday 5/10
to the Front
Office.**

NOTE: ONLY VEHICLES WITH HANDICAP TAGS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK IN THE HANDICAP SPACES. HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED.

PLEASE CONSIDER USING THE DROP-OFF OPTION IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR NEEDS BELOW. **FOR HANDICAP DROPOFF, USE THE PASS BELOW TO DISPLAY IN YOUR CAR WINDOW.**

GRADUATE NAME:

CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):



- WILL DROP OFF, BUT CAN PARK IN REGULAR LOT (use pass below to display on dashboard)

DRIVER:

- I Need HANDICAPPED SEATING (WHEELCHAIR SPACE) & 1 or 2 EXTRA SEATS.

Note: These seats will be in the pavilion seating area.

Name for Wheelchair Space: _____

Name for Extra Seat # 1: _____

Name for Extra Seat # 2: _____

- I Need HANDICAPPED SEATING (**NOT** WHEELCHAIR SPACE) & 1 or 2 EXTRA SEATS.

Note: These seats will be in the pavilion seating area.

Name for Handicapped Seat: _____

Name for Extra Seat # 1: _____

Name for Extra Seat # 2: _____

(Detach and return to Wilde Lake High School by May 10th)

(Retain bottom portion and Place On Dashboard for Drop Off)



Parking at Merriweather for 2019 Graduation Ceremonies

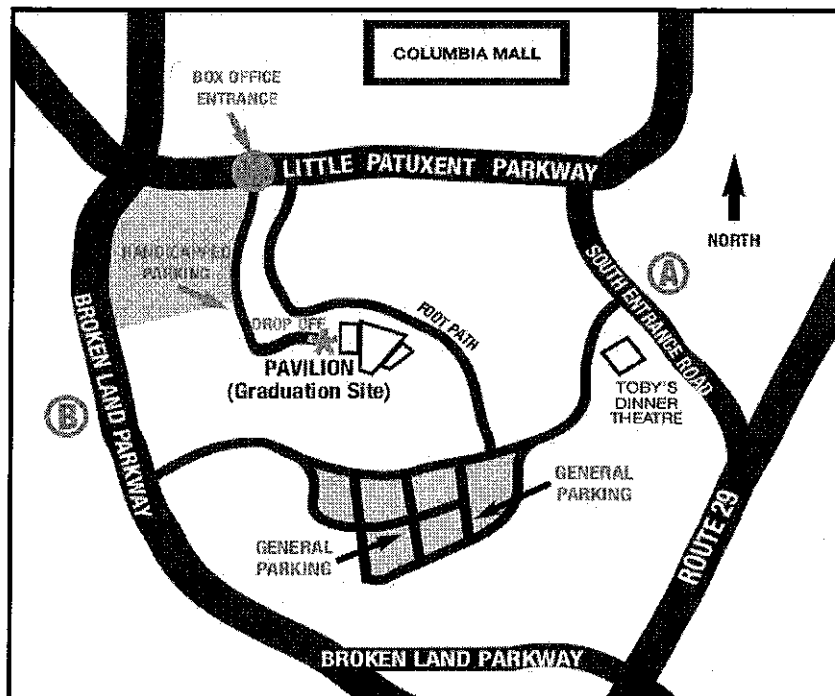
- Graduates and guests may not arrive any sooner than 45 minutes in advance of their ceremony start time.
- After the ceremony is complete, please make every effort to vacate the parking lot as quickly as possible so that parking is available for the next school.
- Upon arrival in the vicinity of Merriweather Post Pavilion, uniformed staff will direct cars to the closest available parking. Please plan to walk; the number of close spaces is limited.

**The Following Parking Directions are Subject to Change!
There will be updated maps provided during rehearsals.**

General Parking: There are two entrances into the general parking lot at Merriweather Post Pavilion. You can enter from South Entrance Road (A on the map) or from Broken Land Parkway (B on the map). Guests park in the lot and then walk Foot Path to enter the pavilion. Entering the pavilion by Broken Land Parkway offers flatter terrain for less able walkers and those pushing wheelchairs. South Entrance Road offers a hillier walk. Wheelchairs are not provided by the pavilion or the schools; guests are encouraged to bring their own to simplify the walk.

Handicapped Parking: Guests needing handicapped parking should enter the Merriweather grounds from Little Patuxent Parkway (H on the map). Merriweather "Lot 1" which is located just inside the Little Patuxent Parkway entrance is designated as ADA/Handicapped parking. Entrants must have a disability placard and/or license plates. The lot can accommodate 160 vehicles, if it fills the parking team will direct cars to the nearest available spaces.

Drop Off: Following the Box Office entrance road (H on the map) allows drivers to get close to the pavilion, drop off guests with mobility issues, turn around, and return to general parking. Due to the limited Handicapped spaces, this is a good option for many.



Class Night FORM

Pump It Up®

General Event or Program

Waiver, Release, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement

Rev. 15.02

As consideration for being allowed to enter the play area and/or participate in any party and/or program and/or event at Pump It Up the undersigned, on his or her behalf, and on the behalf of the Participant(s) identified below, acknowledges, appreciates, understands, and agrees to the following:

1: I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Participant(s) named below or I have obtained permission from the parent/legal guardian of the Participant(s) named below to execute this agreement on their behalf.

Participant Name	Date of Birth
Participant Name	Date of Birth
Participant Name	Date of Birth

2: I acknowledge and understand that there are known and unknown risks associated with participation in Pump It Up activities and the use of the play area, inflatable equipment and any and all other Pump It Up equipment, including but not limited to the Pop-In Playtime and Open play, which include but are not limited to: contusions, fractures, scrapes, cuts, bumps, paralysis, or death. 3: I, for myself and the Participant(s) named, willingly assume the risks associated with participation and accept that there are also risks that may arise due to OTHER PARTICIPANTS which I also willingly assume. 4: I agree that the Participant(s) named, and I shall comply with all stated and customary terms, posted safety signs, rules, and verbal instructions as conditions for participation in any Pop-In-Playtime and/or any other open play event at Pump It Up. 5a: I, for myself, the Participant(s) named, our heirs, assigns, representatives, and next of kin agree to hold harmless, release, waive and indemnify the independent owner of this Pump It Up facility from any and all injuries, liabilities or damages from participation, except for those arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of Pump It Up. 5b: I, for myself, the Participant(s) named, our heirs, assigns, representatives, and next of kin agree to hold harmless, release, waive and indemnify PIU Holdings, LLC, their predecessors, parent, subsidiaries and affiliates, officers, and employees from any and all injuries, liabilities or damages from participation. 6a: I additionally agree to indemnify the independent owner of this Pump It Up facility for any defense cost or expense arising from any and all claims, injuries, liabilities or damages arising from participation, except for those arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of Pump It Up. 6b: I additionally agree to indemnify PIU Holdings, LLC, their predecessors, parent, subsidiaries and affiliates, officers, and employees for any defense cost or expense arising from any and all claims, injuries, liabilities or damages arising from participation. 7: I am of physical ability to participate and am legally competent to understand and complete this agreement. I hereby execute this agreement without coercion. 8: I understand that entry, by myself and the participant(s) named, constitutes consent for Pump It Up to use any film, video, or likeness of participants for any purpose whatsoever, without payment to the participant. 9: The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect. 10: Any controversy, dispute, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, which the parties are unable to resolve by mutual agreement, shall be settled exclusively by submission by either party of the controversy, claim or dispute to binding arbitration; said arbitration to take place exclusively before a single arbitrator located within 25 miles of the Event location and in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect.

Parent / Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Attending Adult Name (please print): _____

Attending Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact number: () _____ or () _____

Email address*: _____

*Email Guarantee: Your email address will be used by Pump It Up to send you exclusive offers, coupons, current events and news. We will never sell, or otherwise share, your email address.

**Howard County Schools
PERMISSION SLIP FOR FIELD TRIP Wilde Lake High School**

Destination:	Patapsco State Park Avalon Area	Teacher Name: Maria Sweitzer (maria_romano-sweitzer@hcpss.org)
		Class Sponsor
Departure:	Wednesday May 22 after AM graduation rehearsal (10:15-11:00)	Return: 2:00 pm
Mode of Transportation: BUS Studnets may NOT drive!	Contractor: Bowens Bus Company	
Additional Information: Food and Drink will be provided		

Admission Cost: \$0.00 Miscellaneous Cost \$0.00 **Total Cost: FREE!!!!**

Please fill in the bottom portion and return to school with any payment indicated above

Objective of trip: To network with classmates one last time as a whole before graduating and leaving Wilde Lake High School.
Class/Group: Senior Class Picnic: Wilde Lake High School Senior Class
Bus Company: Bowens
Due Date: Friday May 17, 2019
Meal Arrangements: Lunch will be catered by **Bullhead Pit Beef Food Truck & Catering**. We will have Pit Beef and Turkey as well as mac n' cheese and coleslaw. There will be other sides and sweets donated by Senior Parents. For those who do not eat meat and want to bring something else to be grilled please contact Mrs. Sweitzer.
Appropriate Attire: Dress for weather and Park
Anticipated Ratio of Chaperones to Students: 1:25 per HCPSS policy

There may be a separate attachment detailing the itinerary, special clothing or cash requirements, as well as any additional rules or procedures. Please contact Teacher-In-Charge as soon as possible if you have any special needs regarding the trip.

Name of Student: <i>(Please Print)</i>	DOB:		
Name of Parent/Guardian: <i>(Please Print)</i>			
Parent/Guardian Physical Address:			
Parent/Guardian contact numbers: (home):	(h):	(w):	(cell):
Alternative emergency contact name:	Relationship to child:		
Alternate emergency contact phone #'s:	(h):	(w):	(cell):

Health Insurance Information (including company and policy/group information): _____

Medical Information and Release

Dear Parents:

The following trip has been arranged to complement the instructional program of your student. This trip has been approved according to the Board of Education Policy and guidelines established by the Superintendent of Schools. All school system policies and school rules are in effect for the duration of the trip. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Teacher-In-Charge.

If you want to volunteer to serve/cook/setup/cleanup, please check the box at the bottom and provide contact information or email Mrs. Sweitzer maria_romano-sweitzer@hcpss.org

Please complete the bottom portion of this form, detach and return with cash or check to the Teacher-In-Charge. Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) is now offering Online Payment for School Activities (OSP). Please visit the OSP website: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/howardmd> to pay for student school fees by debit or credit card.

THE HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A TRIP AT ANY TIME IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF BOTH STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS. IF SUCH A CANCELLATION OCCURS, THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FINANCIAL LOSS INCURRED BY THE PARENT. THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IS ALSO NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST OR STOLEN PERSONAL ITEMS.

This trip will be: Student Day

Alternate plans in case of postponement of cancellation: NO alternate plan, In case of rain there will be activities in the pavilions.

I grant permission for **(print student name)** _____ to go to Avalon Area Patapsco State Park on 5/22/19. I recognize that the Howard County Public School System cannot be held responsible for conditions beyond their control.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

<p>Want to volunteer to make something or to help out?????????</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am available to volunteer to help the day of the picnic.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make/bring a side or salad for the picnic.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like to donate drinks (soda or water) for the picnic. (Cans or bottles)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make/bring desserts for the picnic.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Best # or email to contact you: _____</p>
