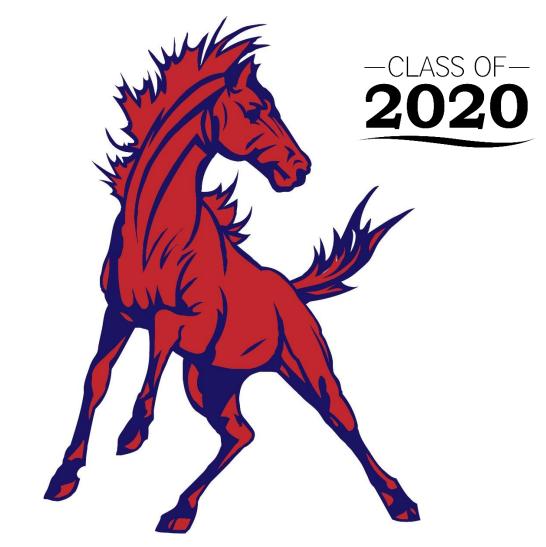
TRITON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BOOKLET



"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."

-Anatole France

Welcome Triton's Graduating Class and their Families:

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Triton Regional High School, we want to congratulate you as you are in the home stretch of your high school career. We truly hope that your time at Triton has been personally and academically rewarding and that you are well prepared for the next steps in your life.

The purpose of this booklet is to inform you of upcoming events and information.

Carolyn Smart and Darcy Lucia, Senior Class Advisors

Melissa Sheppard, Triton Regional High School Principal

Therese Bonmati, Senior Class Vice Principal

Stay in Touch with the Class of 2020

Remind 101: Text @smartlucia to 81010

Twitter:

Follow @TritonClassof20



Instagram:

Follow @triton_2020



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Senior Activities Calendar 2019-2020

8/5-8/7 & 9/16-9/19 Senior Portraits

- 9/18- Financial Aid Night
- 9/26 Back to School Night
- 10/6 Spirit Week Decorating
- 10/7-10/11 Spirit Week
- 10/9/ ASVAB Testing
- 10/10 One Act Festival
- 10/11 Homecoming Game
- 10/12 Homecoming Dance

10/16 – PSAT Testing Cap and Gown \$35 Payment due

10/23 - Post Secondary Planning Night

- 10/23- Academic Breakfast
- 10/24 Talent Show
- 11/13 NHS Induction
- 11/26 Powder Puff Football

11/28 - Thanksgiving Day Game vs. Highland @ Triton

12/6-12/8 - Winter Play A Christmas Carol

Senior Activities Calendar 2019-2020

- 12/19 Winter Concert
- 1/10 Dance Battle of the Classes
- 1/20 MLK Day of Service
- 1/24 Mr. Mustang
- 2/5 Senior Trip Parent Night
- 3/17-3/21 Senior Trip
- 2/4 NEHS Induction
- 2/5 Senior Trip Student- Parent Meeting

- 3/24 Dancing w/ the Staff
- 3/31 World Lg. Honor Society
- 4/7 People's Choice Awards
- 4/8 NSHS Induction
- 4/24 Miss Mustang
- 6/3 Senior Academic Awards
- 6/10 Athletic Awards
- 6/12- Senior Prom- Brigalia's
- 6/16 Graduation



Class of 2020 Cap and Gown orders will be placed by students on October 16, 2019. Caps and gowns will be \$35 payable by cash, check, or money order made out to Triton **Regional High School.** Parents who come to the senior parent night will receive a coupon for \$5 off of their student's cap and gown.

TRITON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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2019-2020

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M-R, SCBD	Kayla Piccari	2062
S-Z, SCMD	Brooke Spagnolia	2063

Roadmap to College

Triton's Counseling page: https://www.bhprsd.org/Domain/934

Testing	Information
CollegeBoard http://sat.collegeboard.org/home?navid=gh-sat	SAT registration
ACT http://www.actstudent.org/	ACT registration
Go College http://www.gocollege.com/	SAT practice
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) http://www.ets.org/toefl	TOEFL exam
SAT Prep Plan http://majortests.com/	SAT practice problems, a customized SAT preparation plan, SAT problem solving videos, SAT vocabulary flash cards and free online SAT test preparation books and materials
SAT / Khan Academy https//www.khanacademy.org/sat	For the first time ever, the creators of the SAT have given Khan Academy exclusive access and advice to build a personalized practice program for anyone, anywhere.

ASVSAB

The ASVAB (Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the ,military. This test is recommended for any student, but especially for students who are considering any branch of the military as a possible career. Although the test is administered by the military, it is not (and never has been) a requirement that a test taker with a qualifying score enlist in the armed forces. For more information visit: www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab

College-Related	Information
CollegeBoard http://sat.collegeboard.org/home?navid=gh-sat	Search college information
Common Application http://www.commonapp.org/	Apply to over 400 colleges electronically using one application
College Scorecard https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/	US Department of Education site to find schools
CollegeView http://www.collegeview.com/	Search colleges
CollegeNET http://www.collegenet.com/	Search vocational / technical schools
TheCollegeHound http://collegehounds.com/	Search college information
EssayEdge http://www.essayedge.com/teachers/	Assist with admission essays
HESAA http://hesaa.org/	Guide to choosing your college path
NCAA http://eligibilitycenter.org/	Guide for prospective student-athletes interested in eligibility
New Jersey Colleges and Universities http://www.nj.gov/highereducation/colleges/schools_alfa.htm	Search New Jersey Colleges and Universities
Princeton Review http://www.princetonreview.com/college-education.aspx	Search scholarships

Financial Aid / Scholarships	Information
FAFSA http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FinAid http://www.finaid.com/	Smart student guide to financial aid
Scholarships.com http://www.scholarships.com/	Find college scholarships

FastWeb http://www.fastweb.com/	Free scholarship search
ED.gov http://www.ed.gov/finaid/landing.jhtml?src=ln	Financial aid overview
CookingSchools.com http://www.cookingschools.com/financial-aid/	Search cooking schools
Go College http://www.gocollege.com/	Search scholarships, SAT practice
Scholarship.com http://www.scholarship.com/	Search scholarships
SallieMae College Answer http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp	Search scholarships
U.S.News.com Scholarship Search http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/dollars/tools/scholarship_search.htm	Search scholarships
United Negro College Fund http://www.uncf.org/	Minority student scholarship search
College Scholarships http://www.collegescholarships.org/athletic.htm	Athletic scholarships

Career-Related	Information
Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco	US Department of Labor career database

Military Links	Information
	Male students must register with the Selective Service within thirty days of their 18th birthday
Military Careers http://www.militarycareers.com/	Military resource

Financial Aid Terms to Know

Award Letter

The document you receive from a college that explains the terms of the financial aid that the college is offering you. The information includes the types and amounts of financial aid offered, what you're expected to do to keep the award and a deadline for accepting the award.

Bursar

The college official responsible for handling billing and payments for tuition, fees, housing and other related expenses.

College Credit

When a college grants credit for a course, it means that passing that course counts toward a degree. Colleges may also grant degree credit for scores on exams.

Cost of Attendance

The total amount of college expenses before financial aid. Cost of attendance includes money spent on tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and living expenses.

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®

A financial aid application used by more than 300 colleges, universities and private scholarship programs to award their financial aid funds. The College Board offers this service.

Demonstrated Need

The difference between your expected family contribution (EFC) and the total cost of attendance for a particular college.

Enrollment Status

A classification based on the number of credit-hours you're taking; for example, your enrollment status may be full-time or half-time. Some loans or aid may be available only to students with a certain enrollment status, usually half-time or more.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

A measure of your family's financial strength. States and colleges use this number to help determine your financial aid award. The EFC is calculated using information you supply about your family's financial circumstances.

Financial Aid

Money given or loaned to you to help pay for college. Financial aid can come from federal and state governments, colleges, and private and social organizations.

Financial Aid Office

A college office that serves as a resource for students who need help paying for college costs. Financial aid officers can help you to apply for and receive grants, loans, scholarships and work-study employment. The financial aid office may also offer programs to help you manage your money.

Financial Aid Officer

College employees trained to help students and families apply for and receive grants, loans, scholarships and work-study employment. They can answer questions about ways to make college more affordable.

529 Savings Plans

State-sponsored investment plans — officially called qualified tuition programs (QTP) — that help families save money for college. The plans have tax benefits so your savings can grow faster. The money in the accounts can be used only for education expenses.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The free application form you submit to apply for federal financial aid. It is required for all students seeking federal student grants, work-study programs and loans. Most colleges require it as well. The FAFSA may also qualify you for state-sponsored financial aid.

Grant

A kind of "gift aid" — financial aid that doesn't have to be paid back. Grants are usually awarded based on need.

Loan

Money you borrow from the government, a bank or another source. Loans need to be paid back, usually over an agreed period of time. You will most likely also have to pay interest on a loan — a fee for borrowing the money.

Merit Aid

Financial aid given to students based on their personal achievements. Most scholarships are considered merit aid, as they are generally awarded for success in school, the arts, athletics or another area.

Need-Based Financial Aid

Financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans and work-study opportunities) given to students because they and their families are not able to pay the full cost of attending a certain college. This is the most common type of financial aid.

Need-Blind Admission

A policy of making college admission decisions without looking at applicants' financial circumstances. Colleges that use this policy may not offer enough financial aid to meet a student's full need.

Net Price

Net price is the true amount a student will pay for a college.

On this site, we use "net price" to mean the published price of **tuition and fees** for a college minus the amount of gift aid and education tax benefits a student receives. Another common definition of "net price" is the **full cost of attendance** at a college (including room and board, supplies, and other expenses) minus the gift aid and education tax benefits.

Net Price Calculator

An online tool that gives you a personalized estimate of what it will cost to attend a specific college. Most colleges are required by law to post a net price calculator on their websites.

Outside Scholarship

Also called "private scholarship." A scholarship offered by a private organization — not the government or a college. Outside scholarships are offered by all kinds of groups, individuals, corporations and nonprofit organizations.

Priority Date

The date by which your application – whether it's for college admission, student housing or financial aid – must be received to be given the strongest consideration. Since financial aid is often limited, meeting the priority date is important to be eligible to receive funds.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)

A program offered by the military and available at some colleges. ROTC offers scholarships to students who agree to serve in the military after they graduate. Some ROTC four-year scholarships cover full tuition and fees. The program combines a military education along with college study leading to a bachelor's degree.

Residency Requirements

The amount of time a student has to live in a state before he or she is eligible for in-state tuition prices and state aid.

Scholarship

A kind of "gift aid" — financial aid that doesn't have to be paid back. Scholarships may be awarded based on merit or partially on merit. That means they're given to students with certain qualities, such as proven academic or athletic ability. Learn more about gift aid.

Student Aid Report (SAR)

The report sent to your family after you submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that tells you what your expected family contribution (EFC) is.

Transcript

The official record of your course work at a school or college. Your high school transcript is usually required as part of your college application and for some financial aid packages.

Undergraduate

A college student working toward an associate degree or a bachelor's degree.

Work-Study

A program that allows students to take a part-time campus job as part of their financial aid package. To qualify for the Federal Work-Study Program, which is funded by the government, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Some colleges have their own work-study programs.



Glossary of Terms for College Bound Students and Parents:

Accreditation: Recognition of a college or university by any of the regional or national accrediting

bodies, indicating that the institution as a whole has been judged to be meeting its objectives.

Advanced placement (AP): Granting of credit and/or assignment to an advanced college course on the basis of evidence that the student has mastered the equivalent of an introductory course.

Aid package: A combination of aid (possibly including a scholarship, grant, loan and work) determined by a college financial aid office.

Candidate Notification Date or Common Reply Date: The date by which a college notifies a student of their decision, usually April 15.

Candidate Reply Date: The date by which a student must notify the college of his/her enrollment intentions. Failure to reply means acceptance will be withdrawn by the college. (The date is usually May 1.)

College calendar: Common systems of instruction time

- Traditional: two approximately equal semesters
- Quarter: three equal terms of about 12 weeks
- *Trimester:* calendar year divided into three equal semesters, the third replaces summer session
- 4-1-4: two equal terms of about 16 weeks ea., with a 4-week interim term

The Common Application: A college application accepted by 125+ colleges/universities available on line and book marked on the Career Center computers. Students are encouraged to use this form when possible.

Cooperative Education: A combination of classroom study and work experience directly related to the classroom study.

Credit hour: A unit of academic credit that often represents one hours of class time per week for a period of study (semester, quarter, etc.).

Deferment: A policy by which a college allows a student to defer enrollment for one year, if notification is given, a space is reserved with a tuition deposit, and the year is not used for academic study elsewhere.

Deferral: A term used by the college to handle earlydecision candidates who were not accepted in December but will still be considered for regular admissions. **Early Action:** An application process which permits students to make application to an institution of preference and receive a decision during the senior year, well in advance of the normal response dates in the spring. Differs from Early Decision in that the candidate is not committed to enroll at the accepting institution. Students may submit applications to more than one early action program.

Early Admission: A program in which a college accepts high school students to enroll before they graduate from high school. Admissions standards are more stringent for early admissions.

Early Decision: An application process in which a commitment is made by the student to the institution that, if admitted, the student will enroll. Only a student who can make a deliberate and well-reasoned first choice decision should apply under an Early Decision plan because the institution will require a nonrefundable deposit well before financial aid packages are calculated.

Early Notification: A program in which applicants must submit applications by December 1 in order to receive an admission decision by February 1.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): The application required for students to be considered for federal student financial aid. The FAFSA is an online process, free of charge, and it is used by most state agencies and colleges. Visit <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>.

Grade point average: An indicator of the student's overall scholastic performance. The GPA is computed by multiplying the number of grade points earned in each course (generally, A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, E/F=0) times the number of course hours/credit hours, then dividing the sum by the total number of course hours/credit hours carried.

Grants: Awards based on financial need that do not require repayment. Grants are available through the federal government, state agencies, and educational institutions.

Honors programs: Any program offering opportunity for superior students to enrich their educational experience through independent, advanced, or accelerated study.

Independent Students: Those who are a) 24 years of age; b) an orphan or a ward of the court; c) a veteran; d) a graduate, professional or married student not claimed on a parental tax return; e) a student not claimed on a parental tax return for two years and demonstrated independence by reporting an annual income of \$4,000 or more.

Major: The subject of study in which the student chooses to specialize a series of related courses, taken primarily in the junior and senior years of college.

Midyear Admission: An option some colleges are now offering to certain candidates, allowing them to start classes in the second semester rather than in the fall.

Open Admissions: A policy adopted by a number of institutions that allows virtually all applicants to enroll.

Rolling Admissions: A program in which the admission committee evaluates a student's application as soon as it is received. The student is then notified of the school's decision.

Student Aid Report (SAR): The information the student will receive approximately 3 to 6 weeks after the FAFSA has been processed. It will report the information from your FAFSA application and, if there are no questions or concerns with your application, your SAR will report your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC code is reported to colleges at the student's request and is used as a means to determine financial aid eligibility.

Scholarships: Non-repayable awards to students based on merit or merit plus need.

Transcript: The official record of high school or college courses and grades generally required as part of the college application.

Wait List: A term used by institutions to describe a process in which they may initially delay offering or deny admission. Rather, the institution extends the possibility of admission in the future. Colleges offer admission to wait list candidates if insufficient numbers of regularly admitted candidates accept their offers of admission.

Work-Study programs: Jobs that allow students to earn money toward their education while they are enrolled in school. (Students can sometimes get jobs related to their program of study.)



<u>Fundraisers</u>

Please see Ms. Smart or Ms. Lucia with any questions. All checks are payable to Triton Regional High School

- Starting September 18th SpringDale Farms in Cherry Hill, \$25/ticket and will be sold
- September 25th 4 pm-8 pm Fundraiser at Panera Bread in Voorhees;
 - October 16th Movie Night under the lights

More Fundraisers are in the planning stages.

Check back to our website for updated information.

https://www.bhprsd.org/Page/2868



Spirit Week

The week of October 7th to October 11th is Spirit Week. Spirit week T-Shirts will be on Sale in room B42 for \$15. See Ms. Lucia or Ms. Smart in rooms B-42 or B-9.



Miss Mustang



WHAT IS MISS MUSTANG? MISS MUSTANG IS A SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST. IT ENCOURAGES TEAMWORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, TEACHES PUBLIC

SPEAKING, AND PROVIDES THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Remember...no participant can have <u>any</u> discipline record or points!

April 24, 2020



Mr. Mustang

January 24, 2020

Homecoming Elections and Court~ King and Queen

The Homecoming King & Queen will be crowned at the Annual Homecoming game at Triton



The 2019 Homecoming Game is October 11, 2019Adults \$4.00Students \$2.00Senior Citizens \$1.00

The 2019 Homecoming Dance is October 12, 2019 Ticket cost \$20

Powder Puff Game

Juniors vs. Seniors Flag Football Game & Halftime Show

November 26, 2019 at Triton High School



1. Students wear Powderpuff shirt to school on the day of the game and must have a signed permission slip on file to participate.

Team football jersey's cost \$25.

- 2. Students arrive at Triton's field on November 26, 2019 by 5:00pm.
- 3. Football team (Junior and Senior females, must wear a mouth piece

(if you have your own, bring it with you).

4. Cheerleaders (Junior and Senior males)

5. Admission is \$3 (Cash only)6. The concession stand will be open selling food and drinks.

"Half-Way to Graduation" Breakfast

The objective of this event is to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that our students have put forth in order to be considered on track to graduate. The breakfast is served at no charge. The breakfast is tentatively scheduled for February 4th.



Senior Trip 2020 Fact Sheet

Cost: \$1534

When: Tuesday, March 17 - Saturday, March 21, 2020

Where: Disney's All Star Sports for 4 nights, 4 days at Disney Parks, 1 day at Universal Studios and Island of Adventure

What's Included:

- Buses to and from airports, airfare, transportation between parks and hotel
- Hotel stay for 4 nights (4 people to a room)
- Four \$10 Disney dining cards for breakfasts, 2 Disney meal coupons, 1 Universal meal coupon, 1 Group Dinner and Fireworks show at Epcot
- 4 Day Disney Park Hopper Ticket
- 1 Day Ticket to Universal Studios and Island of Adventure Parks

Limitations:

- Must remain inside the parks
- No use of taxis, Uber, or other ride shares
- Supply your own meal once a day
- No tobacco products, includes vapes, Juuls and any type of e-cigarettes
- Cannot return to hotel room until determined time
- No rental of motorized vehicles

Eligibility:

- Must be in line to graduate in June of 2020
- Must have passing grades in all classes to make a payment and attend trip
- Cannot be on no credit status
- Cannot be on home instruction
- Cannot be on Principal's Probation
- Cannot have any outstanding fines
- No discipline incidents involving drugs or fighting
- Parents and students must agree to attend a meeting prior to the trip
- Turn in contract with first payment



Payment Options

- Option 1: Pay full amount of <u>\$1534.00</u> by October 15, 2019.
- Option 2: Make <u>4</u> payments of <u>\$383.50</u> on designated dates in June 14, 2019, September 16, 2019, November 15, 2019, and by January 15, 2020.
- Option 3: Make <u>3</u> payments of <u>\$511.33</u> on designated dates by September 16, 2019, by November 15, 2019, and by January 15, 2020.
- Option 4: Make <u>8</u> monthly payments of <u>\$191.75</u> in June 14th, July 15th, August 15th, September 16, 2019, by November 15, 2019, and by January 15, 2020.
- Recommendations:
 - Purchase Trip Insurance through this program: <u>https://www.travelguard.com/wcv/</u>
 - Pay attention to your absences. Over 10 unexcused absences and/or over 20 total absences. Every 4 unexcused lateness results in 1 unexcused absence.
 - Get good grades. You will be able to make a payment or attend the trip if you are failing a class for the marking period or for the year.
 - Make good choices. Conduct points over 100 or one incident of drug infraction and/or one fight will prevent you from attending the trip.
 - Take care of your Chromebook and school property. Fines will also prevent trip payments and trip participation.
 - Sell the 4 Nationwide Discount Cards to sell for \$20 each. \$80 goes to the cost of the trip!!! Additional Cards are available for a \$15 profit for each student. Students sell for \$20, \$15 goes to the cost of the trip.

Senior Trip Travel Insurance can only be purchased through Travelguard October 4, 2019 through October 18, 2019.



Senior Prom

This year's Senior Prom will be held on Friday, June 12, 2020 at Brigalias in Sicklerville. Tickets will cost \$70 per person. Strong communication between school and home regarding student expectations is key to ensuring a fun and positive experience before, during, and/or after this formal dance. Please read and be informed about the rules and regulations:

- 1. Students on Principal's Probation at the time of ticket sales will not be permitted to attend the prom.
- 2. Students who have more than 10 unexcused absences and/or 20 excused absences at the time of ticket sales will not be permitted to purchase a ticket. Any student who acquires more than 10 unexcused absences and/or 20 excused absences on or before April 12th, will not be permitted to attend the prom. No refunds will be issued due to a student reaching this number after tickets have been purchased.
- 3. Students who are failing any classes for the marking period and/or for the year at the time of ticket sales will not be eligible to purchase tickets. Students are expected to maintain passing grades for their classes. Any students failing their classes the week of the prom will not be eligible to attend. There will be no refunds for students who become ineligible for failing grades.
- 4. Smoking/Vaping is <u>NOT</u> permitted inside or outside the banquet hall <u>at any time during the prom</u>. Students found in possession of any smoking paraphernalia including but not limited to vapes may be removed from the prom and be required to have medical clearance and substance abuse testing.
- 5. Any student who is found to be under the influence of alcohol or a CDS (controlled dangerous substance) and/or in the possession of the above will have their parents contacted and will be sent home from the dance. In addition, the student will be suspended, pursuant to BHPRSD Board of Education policy regarding substance abuse and/or possession and subject to all of the sanctions contained within. Passive Alcohol Sensors or PAS sometimes referred to as Breathalyzers will be used. All students entering the dance will be required to speak into the PAS. Any student refusing to be screened will not be admitted to the dance. In addition, the Passive Alcohol Sensors will be used throughout the evening if the need arises. This is in accordance with BHPRSD Policy/Regulation #5536.
- 6. No one will be admitted to the prom one hour after it begins.
- 7. No one will be permitted to <u>leave the prom until 10:00 p.m.</u> If an emergency arises, administration will contact the parent or guardian.

- Any student not in school for a minimum of 4 hours on June 12th, will NOT be permitted to attend the prom. Each student attending the Prom must attend school the day of the prom and submit a signed form <u>before</u> tickets are <u>purchased</u>. This includes individuals not attending Triton Regional High School.
- 9. There will be <u>NO refunds</u> for tickets and/or other costs if students: exceed the maximum number of absences (#2), arrive late (#5), are absent on June 12th (#7), or are sent home from school for disciplinary reasons the day of the prom and are told not to attend that evening.
- 10. Any changes of escort or dates must be approved by Mrs. Bonmati. Any student or escort not included on the final list of guests will not be permitted into the dance.
- 11. Students will be dismissed at 11:45 as June 12th is a half day for all students. However, this may change if we use snow days during the winter months. In that case, students attending prom will be dismissed at 12:08. The day will count as a full-day and they will be permitted to attend the prom. There will be a form that must be turned in with the permission slip at the time of the ticket sale if June 12, 2020 is changed to a full school day.
- 12. Students are required to attend school the week after the prom. Attendance is recorded through the end of the school year. Any student who exceeds the maximum number of unexcused absences or total absences prior to the end of the school year, will be at risk of not earning any credit for the 2019-20 school year.
- 13. Appropriate <u>formal</u> attire is required which includes formal gowns and tuxedos. Inappropriate dancing <u>will not</u> be permitted. This is defined as dancing that involves inappropriate touching and/or simulation that is deemed unsuitable at school or at any other public place. We urge you to dance with a conscience and recognize that others are there watching you. Do not embarrass yourself, your date, your fellow students, or the teachers and administrators who will be forced to address you.

It is the student's responsibility to care for their own personal belongings. **DO NOT** leave valuables unattended. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.



Yearbook Signing Party

Seniors, did you buy a yearbook? You're invited to the Senior Yearbook Signing Party in June. The date will be on a day the week before graduation.

Be sure to purchase your yearbook for \$80. The price increases to \$85 on



THIS IS YOUR STORY. AND EVERYONE IS IN IT.

The administration, faculty and staff at Triton want your graduation to be as perfect as possible. In order to accomplish this, we must all work together. We ask that each member of the Graduating Class please agree to adhere to the following guidelines and agreements. We would like to advise you and your family that failure to abide by the guidelines and agreements will result in being denied the opportunity to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.

OBLIGATIONS:

All charges, payments for lost books, uniforms, damaged or lost equipment, and money owed to the senior class or debts of any kind whatsoever must be settled and paid in full. Every senior is personally responsible for taking care of these matters; do not wait for official reminders. If you are in doubt about any debt, be certain you check with the individuals concerned. Failure to meet the deadline date may mean that you cannot take part in the commencement exercises. Your cap & gown will not be distributed until all fines have been paid.

The tentative date for Chromebook collection is June 11, 2020 @ 7:25 AM. You will be called by last name while in the Auditorium during a graduation assembly to return your Chromebook. Please inspect your Chromebook, do not wait to hear that you have a fine for missing items or damages to the equipment. Mr. Concannon and the Tech Squad are available before or after school or during Mustang Time in the Library Media Center for repairs. **NOTE:** Lost or stolen items are not considered accidental warranty. You must return original district issued Chromebook, charger, case and adaptor, otherwise, you will receive a fine for missing items.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Commencement practice will be held on Friday, June 12th, Monday, June 15th, and Tuesday, June 16th during the school day. All students will report directly to the Gymnasium. No excuses for being late.

- Seniors must attend practice.
- No one will be excused for work or any other reason.
- Seniors must attend school up to and including June 17th.
- Seniors will be dismissed for the day at the conclusion of practice on June 12th, 15th & June 16th.

CONDUCT DURING REHEARSALS:

The same high standards of conduct will be observed during rehearsals as would be observed at other times during school attendance. The following will serve as a reminder:

- 1. Listen quietly and carefully to all directions.
- 2. The same dress regulations will be in effect as for regular class attendance.
- 3. No one may be excused during rehearsals.
- 4. SMOKING AND GUM CHEWING during either the rehearsal or the ceremony is not permitted.
- 5. Cell phones, radios, and I-pods must be turned off and out of sight during rehearsal and graduation ceremony. Use of these items will cause them to be removed and returned after practice.

All disciplinary rules and regulations are in effect through graduation. Violation of the disciplinary code may result in forfeiting the privilege of participating in commencement exercises.

CONDUCT DURING COMMENCEMENT:

All of the above rules and regulations apply. Additionally, proper behavior is expected during the ceremony. At **no time** are you permitted to stand up and call out to other students. **Anyone who disrupts or attempts to disrespect the ceremony will be removed and charges will be filed if applicable. You will not receive your diploma on June 16th.**

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL:

It is only natural that all seniors are anxious to have as nearly perfect a commencement as possible. This final exercise creates a lasting impression on the participants and the audience. In order to give a smooth performance, it is necessary, therefore, for each graduate to attend the rehearsals. Please be prompt. Seniors may not leave school grounds until dismissed for the day.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Please inform your guests that they should be **seated by 5:45 p.m.** Latecomers will not be admitted during the procession, nor while a speech is in progress. **Gates to the stadium will open at 5:00 p.m. NO PETS ALLOWED.**

- Seniors will report to the cafeteria at <u>4:30 p.m.</u> by entering through the gym.
- Students may be dropped off at the student circle.



