

# Columbia River High School

## Graduation Information for Parents

### 2008

As you are already aware, the Class of 2008 will be graduating in the J Hoover Memorial Gym at Columbia River on Friday, June 13, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. We want this event to be special for the graduates and their families. In order for this to happen, we need your cooperation in several areas. These are:

- **Six tickets** will be given to each student at the end of graduation practice on June 13. After practice, the tickets can be picked up in our attendance office anytime before 3:00 p.m. on that day. We will not be able to replace any lost, stolen, or destroyed tickets so it is important that they be kept in a secure and safe place.
- If you need more than six tickets, you will need to contact other families of graduates for tickets they might not be using. Seniors with extra tickets will write that information outside the attendance office window so those needing tickets know who has extras so they can contact them. We will also broadcast graduation on big screens in the lower commons and the forum, room 408, for comfortable seating. No tickets are needed for these areas.
- When you arrive at graduation, your tickets will be taken at tables in the Lower Commons. In exchange for your ticket, your hand will be stamped. Your stamped hand will be your admission into the gym. Please remember no air horns will be allowed in the gym.
- Parking for families will be limited. Please carpool as much as possible and arrive early (the doors will open at 6:30 p.m.). You will be given directions on where to park when you arrive on campus. Parking is also available at Columbia Christian Church (across from the school) and Eisenhower Elementary School. Please do not park on neighborhood streets.
- We are asking that graduating seniors park at Eisenhower Elementary School and ride with their families to Columbia River. Security personnel will be at Eisenhower all night. When students return from their all-night party, the bus will drop them off at Eisenhower.
- The fire department has asked that we emphasize the importance of keeping aisles clear.
- There will be handicapped seating on the gym floor in the four recessed areas, as well as immediately behind the graduates. Overflow handicapped seating will be along each side of the stage, but those who sit there need to be prepared to move when the graduates exit. We would appreciate you keeping the seats on the main floor and the seats in the lower part of the bleachers open to those who might have trouble climbing to the higher seats.
- Individual graduation pictures of graduates receiving their diplomas can be ordered from a choice of several picture packages. DVD's of graduation can be ordered in the business office for \$20.00. A picture of the entire senior class can be ordered for \$15.00 May 1 when the picture is taken in the gym or the football stadium, (depending upon the weather).
- We also want to acknowledge the help of Clark County Fire District #6 in providing fire personnel for support
- We are looking forward to a great evening on June 13. If you have questions about graduation or any of these plans, contact Becky Phillips by phone (313-3907) or e-mail ([becky.phillips@vansd.org](mailto:becky.phillips@vansd.org)).