

Arsenal Technical High School  
Senior Mid-Year Newsletter  
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# ATHS Senior News

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*From Mrs. Stradford...*

Seniors,

It is hard to believe that the school year is quickly coming to a close and that we will be celebrating the many successes of the Arsenal Tech High School (ATHS) Class of 2020 just five months from now. I know all of you are extremely excited for the events leading up to your graduation ceremony.

You have a lot to be proud of as we all take some time to reflect on the past 4 years at ATHS. Our hope is that this newsletter will help you navigate the busy graduation season and will give you the information you will need to plan with your family and friends. I wish all of you the best as we head into the homestretch, and I am looking forward to the many exciting things to come in the last few months of your senior year.

Best,

R. Stradford  
Cohort 2020  
Assistant Principal

# Countdown

## **COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION MID-YEAR REVIEW**

At the start of your 8th semester, all seniors should be reviewing and updating a check-list of graduation requirements and post-secondary readiness steps. The primary consideration: did you earn credit (pass) all classes needed for graduation in the Fall semester? Are you in progress with an online class? Make sure you have a time line and plan with your online teacher to meet all course requirements prior to graduation.

## **COLLEGE REQUEST**

If a university admissions office is requesting a mid-year report, it is the student's responsibility to see their counselor or Ms. Lundsford to request an updated transcript, which includes 7th semester grades. Check often with your admissions status and respond to any updates that the admissions office may request.

## **STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS**

Students should see Ms. Lundsford, ATHS Registrar, for all transcript requests. A student or parent must release the student's transcript to universities or colleges. The request must come from the student or the parent, not the receiving institution. This is to protect students' data and privacy.

## **SELECTIVE SERVICE**

All male US. Citizens and all documented or undocumented men residing in the US., between the ages of 18-26 years old, must register for Selective Service. Males must register to be eligible for federal student financial aid, state-funded student financial aid, most federal employment, and some state employment. Selective service registration is the law. [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

## **IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES**

- Jan. 31: Josten Presentation
- Jan. 31: 3rd Quart Mid-term -
- Jan. 31: Senior Sponsor \$1 Game Night - Girls Basketball Senior Night
- Feb. 6/7: Josten Order Day - Cafeteria
- Feb. 21: Senior Week - Boys Basketball Senior Night
- Feb. 21: Prom Tickets Flash Sale \$40
- Feb 23: College Goal Sunday
- March 4: Parent In-Touch Day
- March 30: Spring Break
- May 15: Prom - Sheraton
- May 18-21: Senior Finals
- May 21: Senior Plato Classes Complete
- May 28: Senior Check-Out
- June 3: Senior Breakfast
- June 3: Mandatory Rehearsal
- June 4: Mandatory 2nd Rehearsal 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
- June 4: Graduation Day