

Olathe West Families-

I apologize for being a bit tardy with the newsletter. We have been working with our seniors all morning. I am sure you were all waiting on pins and needles for an email from me. We had a great morning with the Class of 2025! We had our senior breakfast, many students won some awesome prizes, we gave several awards for "most likely to..." and we did the senior walk around the school so all of the underclassmen could clap them out. We finished off with our graduation practice and directions and then they all took off for Chipotle just a little bit ago. I am excited to celebrate them tomorrow at CBAC with the graduation ceremony!

For our grades 9-11 students - the countdown is on! I have attached our finals schedule to assist you as you guide your students study habits throughout next week. Monday is a normal bell schedule. As a reminder - Tuesday, May 21st is a very unique day. We will take the 4th and 6th hour finals in the afternoon after going to all classes in the morning. This was done in order to make up minutes from the snow days! Wednesday is an odd block finals day for hours 1, 3 and 5. Thursday is a half day and we will take finals for hours 2 and 7. **Our final day of school is Thursday, May 22nd and we will dismiss at 10:55am. No school Friday.** Please see attached bell schedule which illustrates what I have just explained!

Things you need to know this week:

1. Final Exam Study Session - KAY Club and NHS are partnering to host final exam study sessions on Friday, May 16 and Monday, May 19 at the Homework Center! Students can visit and work by themselves, collaborate with classmates, or receive peer tutoring while enjoying free cookies and lemonade. Sign up using this link or the QR code on the attached flyer: <http://bit.ly/nhshc24>.

2. Owl Sculpture Brick Sales - We are currently taking orders for family brick purchases to be installed over the summer. Anyone can buy them - many have been purchased to show Owl fandom, celebrate a graduate or future graduate, to honor a teacher or coach, or leave your mark at West! See attached flyer and get yours purchased today in time for summer installation!

3. ACT Prep Class - Want to crush the ACT without dying of boredom? We've got you covered! Our **ACT Prep Camp** is like a boot camp for your brain—minus the yelling, but with plenty of strategy, snacks, and maybe even a victory dance.

- ✓ Master those tricky math problems
- ✓ Outsmart the reading section like a literary ninja
- ✓ Learn ACT hacks that make you feel like a test-taking wizard
- ✓ Laugh at least twice (probably more)

Join us, and by the end of camp, the ACT will be more scared of you than you are of it. 🧐

I am looking forward to tomorrow night! The weather looks great and we will send the Class of 2025 off to do wonderful things in the world! After that - we put a bow on the school year next week and hope everyone has a great summer. I will do one more newsletter next week and then give you a break from me!

Holler if you need me.

Jay Novacek
Principal

Attachments:

 [Finals2025Spring.pdf](#) (35.2 KB)

 [Final Exam Study Session.pdf](#) (4.8 MB)

 [Brick Flyer - 2025.pdf](#)