**End of Year Calendar for Accelerated 12**

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| April 8th  Prepare for job shadow and hand out interview questions | **April 9th**  **Job Shadowing** | April 10th  **Job Shadowing** | April 11th  Talk about job shadow experience  ***-Turn in Interview Questions and Mentor Sheet*** | April 12th  Computer lab 119 |
| 15  Computer lab 119  ***Reflection***  ***Thank you***  ***Due*** | **April 16**  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 1 | 17th  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 2 | 18th  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 3 | 19th  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 4 |
| 22nd  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 5 | 23rd  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 6 | 24th  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 7 | 25th  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 8 | 26th  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 9 |
| April 29h  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 10 | 30th  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 11 | May 1st  Lord of the Flies  Chapter 12 | 2nd  **Focus Questions Due**  **Test on LOTF** | 3rd  Watch Lord of the Flies |
| 6th  Watch Lord of the Flies  Book fines issued today!!!!!!!!!! | **May 7th**  Finish Lord of the Flies  **Animal Farm**  **Chapters 1 and 2** | 8th  **Animal Farm**  **Chapters 3 and 4** | 9th  **Animal Farm**  **Chapters 5 and 6** | 10th  **Animal Farm**  **Chapters 7 and 8** |
| 13th  **Animal Farm**  **Chapters 9 and 10** | 14th  **Animal Farm**  **Catch up on anything leftover** | 15th  **Animal Farm**  **Focus Questions Due and Test** | 16th  Work on Portfolio/Final 205 | 17th  Work on Portfolio/Final 205 |
| 20th  Work on Portfolio/Final 205 | 21st  Work on Portfolio/Final 205 | 22nd  Work on Portfolio/Final 205 | 23rd  Work on Portfolio/Final 205 | 24th  Portfolio is DUE 205 |
| May 27th  Memorial Day | May 28th  **6th EXAM**  **7th-EXAM** | May 29th  **4th Hour EXAM** | May 30th  **1st EXAM**  **2nd EXAM**  **Seniors Last Day!!** |  |

I reserve the right to pop quiz or hold “book talks” on Lord of the Flies. Be prepared.

**SENIOR EXAM PORTFOLIO 2019**

**Mrs. Boggio**

**Objectives:**

* + To showcase each student’s readiness to enter the world after high school
  + To allow the student to reflect on his or her education.
  + Compile a professional presentation showcasing student’s accomplishments

**Requirements:**

Typed

Professional looking (no teacher marks and edited with corrections)

Binder

Paper Protectors

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**Inside COVER PAGE**

Name

* + School Name
  + Graduating Year
  + *Optional:* Meaningful quote and/or a photo of yourself

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**Senior Year**

* Resume
* College Essay
* Career Project
* Reflection from job shadowing
* A typed summary of Community Service (Include where you completed your hours, what you did, when you did it and the hours for each- current first)
* Five-Year Plan
* Graduation Speech

**Course Work**

* A sample of student work from each academic class (BEST WORK) Minimum of four pieces (Include what was required for each assignment and a reflection of the assignment itself)

**Personal**

* Defining moments or critical choices
* Pivotal People in your life

**Optional, but suggested:**

* Transcript
* College, Military or Trade School Acceptance Letters
* Honors Night program and awards
* Scholarship letters
* Letters of recommendation

Lab Time: May 16-24th

**DUE: Friday, May 24th (Reminder: This is 20% of your semester grade and I will NOT accept it late.**

**GRADUATION SPEECH ASSIGNMENT**

**Requirements & Recommendations:**

(*begin by acknowledging “dignitaries” who may be present and other groups of attendees.)*

1. Typed – 12 point font double-spaced
2. 1-2 pages (no more)
3. Try to engage and inspire your listeners *from the start*
4. Reflect on past years in the SOUTH LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT. Share special memories, but no inside jokes. Write for you AUDIENCE!
5. Also, LOOK AHEAD to the future
6. NO NEGATIVITY
7. Thank parents, teachers and friends
8. Be creative! Consider using HUMOR!

**Other helpful tips:**

Graduation is a formal occasion and your speech should reflect this.

Your speech should have a unifying thesis and your ideas should be listed in a clear logical order. Do not simply thank lists of people. You should express ideas that will help your classmates with the challenges they will face after graduation.

You should have control over spelling, sentence structure and mechanics. Your paper should not, for example, contain grammar errors or sentence fragments. Many people will be reading the text of your speech.

Avoid clichéd metaphors and mixed metaphors. Do not write “We were like seedlings who flourished in the fertile soil of Tiburon, and now we are ready to spread our wings and fly.” (Are the students plants or birds, and is either comparison flattering to the intellectual abilities of the graduates?) Please avoid comparing life to a journey…

Avoid passive voice constructions, vague adjectives (great, marvelous, incredible), and indirect phrases (in terms of). All of these can make your writing wordy and unclear. If in doubt, check a grammar handbook about wordiness, or see resources listed in your “How To Write a Graduation Speech packet.”

* Avoid “like,” “and,” “um,” “you know,” etc

“How to Write a Graduation Speech” by Naomi Rockler-Gladen

[*http://collegeuniversity.suite101.com/article.cfm/how\_to\_write\_a\_graduation\_speech*](http://collegeuniversity.suite101.com/article.cfm/how_to_write_a_graduation_speech)

Most graduation speeches aren't very good. You know why? Because they're too generic. They talk about the future and "spreading your wings" and all kinds of cliché things that can apply to any graduating class. A good graduation speech should be tailored only for your graduating class. The speech should be unusable by other classes because it is filled with details and stories specific to these students' experiences.

Here are **some tips** to writing an unforgettable graduation speech:

\* Tell lots of stories. The stories should be about the students in the graduating class, the teachers, and other important people in the school. The stories can be funny, or touching, or just descriptive. The audience is filled with parents and people who are not part of the graduating class, so what you want to do is make that graduating class come alive for the people who aren't a part of it.

\* Talk about major events. What are some important things that happened in the world, your community, or at your school in the last four years? Include them in your speech, especially if these events evoke emotion. If a teacher or student died, mention them and say how much everyone misses them. If your football team won the state championship, mention this (and expect enthusiastic applause from the audience).

\* Talk about meaningful activities your class did together. Here's where you talk about the prom, Spirit Week, a successful charity event, the awesome school play, etc. If your school has some traditional events, mention them. Some of the audience members will be alumni and will appreciate this.

\* Talk about values that are important to the students and the audience. If this is a liberal arts college, talk about the value of a liberal arts education. Don't dwell on these kinds of topics or you risk sounding corny, but mentioning them will make your speech feel more inclusive to everyone.

\* Be inclusive. Talk about everyone in the class: the jocks, the band geeks, the Honor Society kids, and everyone else. This speech is for everybody.

\* Use popular culture references. This is a popular culture era, so including popular culture references is another thing you can do to make your speech more personal. Work in references to popular TV shows, movies, and songs.

\* Don't talk about yourself. Well, you can talk about yourself a little bit, but only a little. This speech is for everyone, and it isn't very classy to steal the focus.

\* Don't speak badly of anyone. This is not the time to make fun of that nasty English teacher, nor is it time to get even with that kid who bullied you from grades 3 through 8. Be nice. You can gently poke fun of quirky things, like that weird green stuff they serve every Thursday for school lunch, etc. But do this sparingly, and be careful not to offend anyone.

\* Be appropriate. Use common sense. Don't swear.

\* Use inside jokes sparingly. Your classmates might appreciate inside jokes, but the audience won't know what you're talking about.

\* Avoid clichés. The phrases "spread your wings and fly," "new chapter in our lives," and "be true to yourself" should not appear in your speech, and neither should other clichés.

\* Give advice sparingly. Graduation speeches do not have to contain advice, and if you're part of the graduating class, you may not have much advice to give.

\* Thank the parents. Ask everyone in the graduating class to give them a round of applause. This will mean the world to them. Make your mom cry.

\* Thank the teachers. Lord knows teachers don't get enough praise. Thank the principal or the assistant principal too.