### **Important Dates**

#### September 2023

- → 22nd Josten's Visit to West Jefferson High School
  - ◆ Meeting with Seniors in the Auditorium
  - ◆ Discuss Cap and Gowns
- → 26th- Jostens Visit in the Cafeteria Senior Cap and Gown Payments

#### October 2023

- →4<sup>th</sup>—Wednesday
  - ◆ Senior Blood Drive (Sponsored by Key Club)
    - To qualify for a red recognition cord for graduation, seniors will have to donate blood at least FOUR times during their high school career.
    - This is the last blood drive to qualify for a red chord.
- → 24<sup>th</sup>—Thursday
  - ◆ Jostens Visit in the Cafeteria Senior Cap and Gown Payments

#### November 2023

- → 14th- Tuesday
  - ◆ Cap and Gown Pictures Taken by JWP Studios
    - Is included in the Senior Basic Package
  - ♦ ♦ This sitting does not include additional pictures.

Schedule a separate sitting time at the photographer's studio for additional pictures at an additional cost. (NOT INCLUDED IN BASIC PACKAGE)

SEE PHOTOGRAPHER FOR DETAILS

#### November 2023 (cont.)

- → 14th-Tuesday
  - ◆ Jostens– In Cafeteria to Collect for Cap and Gown, etc.
- → 15th-Wednesday
  - ◆ Basic Budget Deadline
    - The Senior Basic Budget is the responsibility of every senior who participates in the graduation ceremonies will be listed as a school obligation if left unpaid.
- → 30th–Thursday
  - ◆ Senior Parent Meeting
    - 6:30 P.M.—Cafeteria

#### December 2023

- →6<sup>th</sup>—Wednesday (ALL SENIORS PARTICIPATE)
  - ◆ Senior Ring Ceremony
    - 6:00 P.M.—Auditorium
- → 12th-Tuesday
  - ◆ Jostens 4th and FINAL visit—In Cafeteria to Collect for Cap and Gown, etc.

### February 2024

- → 6th-Wednesday
  - ◆ Senior Blood Drive
    - To qualify for a red recognition cord for graduation, seniors will have to donate blood at least FOUR times during their high school career.
    - This is the last blood drive to qualify for a red chord.

#### March 2024

- → 10<sup>th</sup>—Friday
  - ◆ LAST DAY to purchase Prom tickets
    - Tickets are \$75.
- → 22<sup>nd</sup>—Friday
  - ◆ Senior Government Day
    - Participating seniors will be given the opportunity to shadow WJHS administrators, deans, office staff, and teachers. Selected seniors must dress in professional attire.
- → 26<sup>th</sup>—Tuesday
  - ◆ Senior Parent Meeting
    - Parent Update
    - 6:00 P.M.—Cafeteria

#### April 2024

- →5<sup>th</sup>—Friday
  - ◆ LAST DAY to pay Senior Week Fees

### April 2024 (cont.)

- → 22<sup>nd</sup>—Monday
  - ◆ LAST DAY to pay financial obligations to the school. <u>If not paid</u>, <u>students will not be able to participate in any senior activities or receive any admit tickets to araduation.</u>
- → 26<sup>th</sup>—Friday
  - ♦ Senior Prom
    - 8:00—11:00 P.M.--(The Crystal Palace)
    - Formal Attire: floor length gowns and tuxedos—outfits must be pre-approved by senior advisors

#### May 2024

- → 2nd-Thursday (<u>FOR SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS ONLY</u>)
  - ◆ Picnic at City Park New Orleans, Louisiana
  - ◆ Leaves school at 9:00am returns at 3:00pm
- → 3<sup>rd</sup>—Friday
  - ◆ Senior Skate Day (FOR SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS ONLY)
    - 9:30 A.M.–12:00 P.M.-- Airline Skate Center (6711 Airline Dr. Metairie, LA 70003)

### May 2024 (cont.)

- → 6th-Monday
  - ◆ Senior Breakfast: A White Linen Affair (FOR SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS ONLY)
    - 8:30 A.M.—Location To Be Announced
    - Senior Week Participants Only
    - Attire—White linen, preferably with a hint of red and/or black. NO jeans or shorts allowed.
- →7<sup>th</sup>—Tuesday
  - ◆ Senior Seafood Boil (<u>FOR SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS ONLY</u>)
    - 12:25 P.M.—WJHS Baseball field
    - Students may invite their parents/guardians and are allowed 2 admits. No siblings or children are allowed.
    - Attire—Senior class t-shirt and shorts/Casual
- →8<sup>th</sup>—Wednesday
  - ◆ Senior Awards Ceremony (ALL SENIORS PARTICIPATE)
    - 6:00 P.M.—Auditorium
    - Dress to Impress! Wear Senior class colors: Red, Gray and/or Black (Any combination of the colors above)
- →9<sup>th</sup>—Thursday
  - ◆ Senior Festival Day (ALL SENIORS PARTICIPATE)
    - 12:30—3:35 P.M.
    - Open Only to seniors that have paid their senior budgets at this time.
    - Theme & Attire—Fun in the Sun: t-shirt and shorts

### May 2024 (cont.)

- → 10<sup>th</sup>—Friday
  - ◆ Senior Move Out Day
    - All seniors are allowed to participate.
    - Parents/guardians are invited.
    - Seniors will take a class picture on the baseball field after the ceremony.
    - Graduation Caps and Gowns will be distributed to students that have all balances paid.
- → 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>—Monday & Tuesday
  - ◆ All textbooks, uniforms, and any other obligation(s) or fee(s) <u>must</u> be cleared at this time.
    - You will not receive admit tickets to graduation during rehearsal if all obligations are not cleared.
    - No payments on the day of rehearsal.
- → 15<sup>th</sup>—Wednesday
  - ◆ Graduation Rehearsal
    - 4:00-6:00 P.M.—Make sure you are ON TIME!
    - Seniors will meet in the gym to line up and then proceed to the auditorium.
- → 19<sup>st</sup>—Sunday
  - ♦ Graduation
    - 2:30 P.M.—Pontchartrain Center (4545 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70065

#### **Budget Information**

- → Basic Senior Budget
  - ◆ Cost: \$125 Payments due November 15, 2023
  - ♦ Includes:
    - A Senior T-shirt
    - Admission to Senior Festival
    - A Graduation Yard Sign
    - Graduation regalia
    - Basic Senior Portrait Package
      - Senior portraits will be taken November 14th. Make sure that seniors are at school that day.
  - ◆ The Senior Basic Budget is the responsibility of every senior who participates in the graduation ceremonies and will be listed as a school obligation if left unpaid.
- → Senior Week Activities (Optional)
  - ◆ Cost: \$150
    - All payments are due on or before April 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - ◆ If financial obligations are not paid, students will not be able to participate in any senior activities or receive any admit tickets to graduation.
  - Activities include:
    - Skate Day
    - Picnic at City Park
    - Senior Breakfast
    - Seafood Boil
    - T-shirt.
    - Other Activities
  - ◆ Individual Activities will not be sold separately.

- → Prom
  - ◆ Cost \$75
  - ◆ If financial obligations are not paid, students will not be able to participate in any senior activities (PROM) or receive any admit tickets to graduation.
  - ◆ Payment is due by March 10<sup>th</sup>.
    - Includes admittance to Prom, food & entertainment, décor & favors
- → Senior Trip (Tentative)
  - ◆ Eligibility for participation will include attendance, student discipline record, teacher input, and administrative approval.

#### **Contact Information**

Senior Sponsors—Parents: Leave a message at 504-368-6055 or email school email address.

- → Ms. S. Marley—Rm 115
- →Ms. J. Beckem—Rm 201
- → Ms. S. Eshenour—Rm 113
- →Ms. V. Stanton Rm 116
- → Mr. K. Eccles—Rm 120
- → Mr. M. Osborne-Rm 210

#### Senior Focused Administration

- → Mrs. Vanessa Brown-Lewis—Principal
- → Mrs. Adrienne Green—Assistant Principal

#### Jostens—Cap and Gown

→ Phone: 504-455-5563

→ Website: jostens.com

→ Location: 3422 Cleary Ave. #B Metairie, LA 70002

#### JWP Studios—Senior Portraits

→ Phone: 504-393-0014

→ Location: 1654 Stumpf Blvd. Gretna, La 70068