

Dear Parents of the Union High School Class of 2012,

It was nice to have the opportunity to meet with some of you last week at the Senior Class Parent meeting. If you recall, I shared with all of you the **“Senior Letter”** tradition. I ran this at Heritage High School when I was the Associate Principal there and it was very popular amongst the students and parents who participate. The senior letter is essentially a letter exchange between the parents and their graduating senior. The letters would describe the thoughts, feelings, remembrances, hopes and dreams that each has for the other at this most important transition point in their lives. The letters would become meaningful remembrances for both parent and child in the coming years. This is strictly a voluntary program and there are no costs involved for the parents or students except the cost of a postage stamp. The official Senior Letter stationary is available on school’s Website.

We will remind students about the **“Senior Letter”** tradition at the senior meeting in early May. Those wishing to participate will be given stationary at that time or they also can retrieve it off the school’s Website. If you and your daughter/son would like to participate in this program, please remind and encourage them to participate. Parents should send their completed letters for their son/daughter to:

Dave Morris
Associate Principal, Union High School
Visual and Performing Arts building
6201 NE Friberg-Strunk Street
Camas, WA. 98607

Parents may also drop their letters off with my secretary in the 400 building – Tanya Harris. We will distribute your letters to your graduating senior on graduation day June 11, 2012. We will do this at the senior breakfast, graduation practice at McKenzie Stadium or at Cascade Middle school before they go to commencement. The letters from the students back to their parents should be dropped off with me and I will mail them home on June 8th. Hopefully they will arrive by June 11th for graduation.

Any student, whose family situation prevents them from participating with a parent(s), can opt to have a grandparent, close relative or guardian write the letter instead. Additionally, a student in this circumstance could choose to have a favorite teacher or coach write the letter instead. We want to make sure that any senior who wants to participate in the **“Senior Letter”** program can have that opportunity, no matter what their family circumstances. I hope that we have a large number of seniors and their parents participate. The response of parents who have participated has always been very positive. I would like to have all letters (Both Parent and Student) by June 7, 2012. If you have questions about the **“Senior Letter”** please contact me at Union High school.

Sincerely
Dave Morris
Associate Principal, Union High School
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SENIOR LETTER

Name Identification Form for Students to Complete

Your Parent's Name(s):

Your School I.D. #:

Please include this form with your "Senior Letter". We need this information to assure that letters reach the intended parents, since many times last names in the same families are different. Thank you.

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Your Student's Name:

Your Student's School I.D. #:

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