



NOTE FROM SENIOR COUNCIL

Letter from Senior Council 2018:

We can't believe it's 2019 already. This is our year to shine with our first semester done and our final semester underway. Let's work hard and play even harder. Let's continue to have fun as March Madness approaches with tons of fun and discount prices! This is

a time to enjoy yourself, but not time to slack off. Remember senior year enjoyment is for those that have worked hard and deserve to have fun. Believe it or not spirit days, senior shows, senior trip and senior events are all privileges! Congratulations to those who have received college acceptance letters, and

good luck to those still waiting for your letters to arrive. Remember to stay focused so that we all enjoy the best senior gift of them all GRADUATION. Let the Count Down Continue

Senior Council 2019

SENIOR T-SHIRTS

This year's Senior T-shirt will be unveiled on March 8th after Senior Rally. We are very excited about this year's shirt, and hope that it will be one that you will all wear with pride and a smile.

Distribution of shirts will take place immediately after **Senior Rally on March 7th. Senior T-shirt Day is Friday, March 8th.**

In order to receive a t

-shirt, you must have paid at least half of senior dues by **March 1, 2019 at 12noon.** Payments can be made in room 150 or 158.

SENIOR RALLY- THURSDAY, MARCH 7th "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" FOR SENIORS AND BY SENIORS

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- ◆ **Pick up Tickets in room 158 the week of March 4, 2019.**
- ◆ **Senior Rally will be during G and J bands in the Auditorium.**
- ◆ **Senior t-shirts will be given out at the end.**

PRE-CLEARANCE

PROM 2019

GRADUATION

Senior Pre-Clearance!

The clearance process makes sure all students have cleared their student balance, have returned all books and completed necessary paperwork before graduating. There are two stages to the clearance process before graduation.

Pre-clearance will begin in March. In SCS, you will receive a pre-clearance form. You must take care of the issues listed by Monday, March 25, 2019.

There will be another clearance process in June 2019. Without finishing the clearance process, students will not be able to pick up their cap and gown in June before graduation.

Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday June 6, 2019

7PM-12AM

Cocktail hour will be in the **Trevi Garden** upon your arrival. The Prom Photographer will be set up in the **Tea House Garden** to help you preserve your memories of the evening. The breathtaking atmosphere of the **Grand Ballroom** will only enhance this event of the year. Ticket sales begin on March 1st, with a **March Madness discount price of \$ 140.00 per ticket. Beginning April 1, 2018 prom ticket prices will be \$150.00**

NOTE: Prom Packets
will be available in room
150 or 158 on February
12th.

June 25th @ 4:30pm

Kings Theater, Brooklyn

As of Today, we expect each graduate attending graduation to receive 3 tickets. We will not know any further information until we get closer to graduation. We understand people need to make plans but until we know how many graduates are actually attending graduation we can not give more solid information.

If you missed cap and gown measurements, there are extra gowns available. No more measurements will be taken.

Please pay attention to future deadlines.

COLLEGE OFFICE

We are back from break! Be sure to

- Research scholarship opportunities, some of which are highlighted in the newsletter below. The Excelsior Scholarship will become available during the spring, date TBA by HESC. Visit <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excelsior-scholarship.html>

An applicant must:

- ⇒ be a resident of NYS and have resided in NYS for 12 continuous months prior to the beginning of the term;
 - ⇒ be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
 - ⇒ have either graduated from high school in the United States, earned a high school equivalency diploma, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test, as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department;
 - ⇒ have a combined federal adjusted gross income of \$110,000 or less;
 - ⇒ be pursuing an undergraduate degree at a SUNY or CUNY college, including community colleges and the statutory colleges at Cornell University and Alfred University;
 - ⇒ be enrolled in at least 12 credits per term and complete at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward his or her degree program;
 - ⇒ if attended college prior to the 2018-19 academic year, have earned at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward his or her degree program prior to applying for an Excelsior Scholarship;
 - ⇒ be in a non-default status on a student loan made under any NYS or federal education loan program or on the repayment of any NYS award;
 - ⇒ be in compliance with the terms of the service condition(s) imposed by a NYS award that you have previously received; and
 - ⇒ execute a Contract agreeing to reside in NYS for the length of time the award was received, and, if employed during such time, be employed in NYS.
- ◆ File for financial aid if you haven't started the process. Visit www.fafsa.gov and NYS AID at www.hesc.ny.gov.
 - ◆ Send any last minute test scores to your college via www.collegeboard.org or www.actstudent.org.
 - ◆ Keep a copy of all acceptances and declination letters. These are needed by the College Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAVE QUESTIONS?

◇ *Read Senior Handbook available on ermurrowhs.org*

◇ *Follow SC on IG: ERMHS19*

◇ *Follow SC on FB: ERMHS C02K19*

◇ *Stop by room 158 to speak to any member of Senior Council*

Prom Tix on Sale	3/1	Sr. Day: Rep Your	3/19
Sr Day:	3/1	Sr. Day: Murrow-Bowl Gear Day	3/27
Sr. Week, Day 1:	3/4	Sr. Day: Denim v. Camo	4/16
Sr. Week, Day 2:	3/5	Sr. Day: College/ Career Day	5/16
Sr. Week, Day 3:	3/5	Prom	6/6
Sr. Week, Day 4:	3/7	FINAL SR DAY: White Tee Day	6/17
Sr. Week, Day 5: Sen-	3/8	Graduation	6/25
Sr. Day: Sweatsuit Day	3/13	Pick Up Diplomas	6/26

MURROWBOWL MANIA CONTINUES

Murrow Bowl started as a little friendly competition that began over ten years ago with 9 teams, and has grown each year. This year, we started with 30 teams with over 500 participants. The competition is fierce. Congratulations to all those participants who survived the 76 item scavenger hunt and helped to collect over 11,000 pounds of food for City Harvest. Way to go **Class of 2019**, let's continue to surpass other years!!

Check the senior board out-

side room 158 for regular updates!

Upcoming

MurrowBowl Activities:

- Pennies for Patients Drive
- Spring Fling
- Blood Drive
- Bowlympics Day
- Senior Day Pictures
- Trivia Challenges
- College Acceptance Notifications

The winning team for MurrowBowl will get an extra ticket for graduation!



MURROW WEBSTORE

Finally, it's here!

Starting March 1, you will be able to make payments online towards your student account and most Murrow activities.

Visit the Murrow site to connect to the webstore. Login instructions are shown below.

Important: Please be advised that all payments made online are subject to an additional processing fee. Prices shown online reflect the initial price as well as the processing fee.

The screenshot shows the webstore interface for Edward R. Murrow High School. At the top, the school name is displayed in green, flanked by two stylized 'M' logos. Below the name, it states 'Designated a School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education'. A navigation bar includes 'Home', 'My Account', and 'Contact'. The main content area is divided into several sections: a 'Login' section with a 'Welcome!' message and a 'Sign on' form for Username and Password; a 'Cart Contents' section showing 'Your cart is currently empty' and a 'Subtotal: \$0.00'; a 'Departments' section with links for 'New Products', 'Featured', and 'Bestsellers'; and a 'New Products' section with a 'Price: Free' label. To the right of the login form, there are 'First Time Login Instructions' for parents, detailing the username and password format. At the bottom, there are logos for Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, and Discover, along with a footer containing copyright information and the 'ACTIVE network.' logo.

NOW IN ROOM 150 AND ROOM 158

WE ACCEPT THESE MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

