



March 31, 2017

Dear 2017 YMHS Graduates & Families,

Congratulations, you (or your student) have nearly completed all requirements to earn a diploma from Yampah Mountain High School! At YMHS all students must complete required credits and demonstrate their understanding of the YMHS Essential Curriculum through a portfolio presentation. The portfolio requires work samples that represent the 21st Century Learner.

The YMHS Portfolio is personalized and represents each student's unique path to graduation and for future aspirations. Portfolio work is shared throughout the year during portfolio presentations and summarized into a personalized "website" or e-portfolio. Before a student earns the YMHS diploma they must present a culminating senior e-Portfolio with representation in several categories at a Graduation Portfolio Presentation.

On your scheduled portfolio presentation day, there are two times to present work: a presentation of your work in the afternoon to students, staff & community members and an evening presentation for family, friends & your guests. The presentation includes displaying your entire e-Portfolio for review and presenting partial sections in a formal oral presentation. In the evening, we will have a light dinner and refreshments. At both presentations you need to prepare a formal presentation of at least one of your portfolio pieces, demonstrating:

The portfolio piece(s) that is the most powerful or influential for your future.

Graduation ePortfolio Presentation schedules are as follows:

- **Monday May 22: Required Senior ePortfolio Work Day & Graduation Walkthrough**
 - 9am-3pm
 - 10am- Bus to Orchard Church and Pizza Lunch for Graduation Walkthrough
- **Tuesday May 23: Teen Parent Program (Sally), Rebound (Tripp/Alida) and CPR (Sonja) graduates**
 - 1:15pm-4pm- Presentations- YMHS Students, Staff & Community Members
 - 5pm-8pm Presentations- Family, Friends & Guests (light dinner & refreshments)
- **Wednesday May 24: Yampah Mt High School (Mike/Lisa/Rick/John/Ben/Shiloh) and CPR (Annalise) graduates**
 - 1:15pm-4pm- Presentations- YMHS Students, Staff & Community Members
 - 5pm-8pm Presentations- Family, Friends & Guests (light dinner & refreshments)
- **Thursday May 25: NO SCHOOL FOR GRADUATES (all other students have school as usual)**

REMINDER

Graduation gowns will be in soon. The cost is \$29 at pick-up, payment for gown and all outstanding fees are required before a gown will be released.

Graduation is Friday May 26, 2016 @ 10am

The Orchard Church & Gathering Place

110 Snowmass Dr, Carbondale, CO 81623 Phone: (970) 963-8773

SENIORS MUST BE LINED UP FOR THE CEREMONY AT 9:30AM

There is a potluck lunch following the graduation ceremony. You should bring at least enough to share for the number of guests you have attending. We recommend disposable serving platters.

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| • TPP: Sally/Laura Advisory- Main Dish | • John Advisory-Salads or Appetizers |
| • Mike/Lisa Advisory- Main Dish | • Shiloh Advisory: Desserts |
| • Ben Advisory- Main Dish | • Rick Advisory- Salads or Appetizers |
| • Sonja & Annalise (CPR) Advisory: Main Dish | • Rebound Advisory- Desserts |

See you there! -YMHS Faculty