

Important information for Seniors graduating in June, 2012

Dates

- September 26 – Senior portrait make-up day. Students can pay \$30 to have indoor environmental, drape/tuxedo, and 1 other style with 15-20 proofs or \$10 with 5 proofs and will only be environmental or, pay nothing and just do environmental for the yearbook.
- October 12 – Senior meeting in theater with Josten's representative. 2nd block.
- October 20 – Seniors will order cap and gown during all lunches. \$60 deposit required at this time.
- December 1 – Senior ads due for yearbook.
- December 15 – Senior Board presentations for 1st semester Senior English classes.
- February TBA – Senior cap and gowns delivered during lunches.
- April 25 – Senior group photo 1st block. Individual photos following, called alphabetically. Appropriate attire required (FULL ensemble).
- May 17 – Senior Board presentations for 2nd semester Senior English classes.
- May 19 – Prom
- May TBA – Awards Day Practice. 4th block. Mandatory for all seniors.
- May TBA – Awards Day Ceremony. Extended 1st block. Appropriate attire (gown and stole ONLY) required to participate.
- June 3 – Baccalaureate Service. 6pm. Location is TBA. Appropriate attire (gown and stole ONLY) required to attend. Family and friends are invited to attend.
- June 7 – Graduation practice. 8am. Required of all seniors planning to march at graduation.
- June 7 – Graduation ceremony. 6pm at Charles R. Gregory Stadium, weather permitting. Appropriate attire required to participate. NO decorations/messages on gowns. Seniors will need to arrive by 4:30 to guarantee a parking place and to line up properly.

Graduation speaker will be determined by a vote of the seniors in the senior class. Students will be allowed to nominate one person to be the graduation speaker. Nominees may be students in the senior class, a faculty member, an elected official (with a personal tie to the student nominating) or an influential person in the community. Contact information will be needed for any person nominated who is not on campus during the day. Students may self-nominate. Nominees will be collected and reviewed before a final ballot is determined. A nomination will not automatically place an individual's name on the ballot. Seniors will vote on their top three choices for speaker to determine the graduation speaker.

Valedictorian, salutatorian and the academic top ten students will be recognized at Graduation, not Awards Day. This is due to some AP classes which are not complete until the last day of 2nd semester. These students will be presented at a special time during the graduation ceremony (honor cords for academic top ten, plaques for valedictorian and salutatorian). These students will sit alphabetically with the seniors. No seniors will be seated on the stage for graduation. These students will not speak at graduation unless selected as the graduation speaker as noted above.

Appropriate dress

Young ladies will need to wear flat, dark shoes. WHITE is acceptable (but no other colors such as yellow, red, green). NO heels, NO platforms, NO wedges, NO sandals, NO flip-flops, NO tennis shoes. They may choose a dress of appropriate length, no high collar. Sundresses OK. If wearing all day bring jacket to cover. They may prefer pants. Black dress pants only. NO khakis, NO jeans, NO shorts, NO capris. Shirts – t-shirts or blouses with no high collar or high neckline.

Gentlemen will need to wear flat, dark shoes. NO heels, NO sandals, NO flip-flops, NO boots, NO tennis shoes. Pants – dark, dress pants only, black preferred. NO khakis, NO jeans, NO shorts. Shirts – t-shirt or any shirt that does not have a high neckline.

Also appropriate dress includes gown, stole, cap and tassel (FULL ensemble).