

Senior Graduation Information | 2017

April 28, 2017

Listed below are dates and times important for you to remember.

Gown Rental (includes cap and tassel)

If you haven't ordered your gown please **do so immediately**. You can order online at hjgrad.com or call Herff Jones at 801.487.3305.

May 3

Senior Class Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Auditorium

This meeting is mandatory for all seniors if you plan to participate in graduation ceremonies. All seniors will be excused from class to attend the meeting at 9:00am.

May 8

Cap and Gown Check Out (borrow cap and gown for pictures)

Seniors may check out a graduation cap and gown to be used for personal pictures. A \$50 refundable deposit is required. Please check with the Registrar, Kelley Kurban, at 801.489.2817 or email at kelley.kurban@nebo.edu, to schedule a check out date and time.

May 11

Graduation Credit Due

All credit (including outside credit and credit recovery) must be completed and turned in to counselors by May 11, 2017, no later than 3:00 p.m.

Civics Test Deadline

All seniors must pass the state mandated civics test by 3:00 p.m.

May 12

Textbooks and Library Books Due

All textbooks and library books are due to Mrs. Rabner in the library.

May 15

Senior Awards Program

The senior awards ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium, with a reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. This is an opportunity for your student to be recognized for their accomplishments: Sterling Scholars, Military, Peer Leadership Team, scholarships, athletic awards, academic achievements, Synergy recipients and other special recognitions. We invite parents and students to join us for this special program. Best dress is encouraged.

May 17

Senior Graduation Clearance Begins

Seniors will obtain this card from the administration. Your graduation clearance card will be your receipt to obtain your cap and gown as well as your admittance ticket into the yearbook party on May 19th.

Pick Up Cap and Gown

Students who have a completed a senior clearance card can pick up their cap and gown from the counseling office before school, during lunch, and after school until Monday, May 22nd. Be sure to pick up your cap and gown by the 22nd!

Honors cords can also be picked up in the counseling office with a receipt. The cost of the honor cord is \$5.00 payable at the finance office before May 17th. A list of students who qualified for honor cords will be posted outside the Registrar's Office and inside the Counseling Office on May 1st.

May 18

Detention Hours

All detention hours must be made up by May 18, 2017 no later than 3:30 p.m. If detentions are not made up at this point, the student will forfeit the opportunity to participate in graduation ceremonies. The student does not forfeit the opportunity to graduate.

Fines and Fees Due by May 18

Students choosing to participate in graduation exercises must have cleared all fees and fines owed to the school. These can be paid in the finance office or online at www.myschoolfees.com.

Spring Showcase 4:00-8:00 p.m.

All parents and students are invited to attend the annual SHS Spring Showcase! This is a showcase of all projects and performances students have worked on throughout the year.

May 19

Big Summer Blowout & Last Chance Dance

The Big Summer Blowout is from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Arts Park. Students who have paid all fines and have cleared all detentions will be able to get their yearbook. There will be food trucks, photo booth 135' zip line, 24' tall slide and more! The first 200 people will get a free signing pen. Directly following from 9:00-11:00 p.m. is the Last Chance Dance. The dance cost is \$2.

May 22

Final Walk List and Graduation Seating Chart

Your seat assignment for graduation will be posted outside the Counseling Office. Please check to see where you will be sitting at graduation. Remember your row and seat number; you will be expected to sit there at graduation practice May 23rd.

May 23

Traditions Assembly

Students will report to first period and be released to the assembly after attendance is taken.

GRADUATION PRACTICE 10:40 A.M. @ UVU's UCCU EVENTS CENTER

Students are responsible for transportation to UVU. If, for any reason, you do not have transportation, see Mrs. Kurban by the 19th of May. Be in your seat promptly at **10:40 a.m.**, and DO NOT BE LATE. This practice is mandatory. Please check your seat and row number on May 22nd so you are prepared.

Last Day of School for Seniors—*upon completion of senior graduation clearance card.*

May 24

GRADUATION CEREMONY 6:00 P.M. @ UVU, UCCU EVENTS CENTER

Seniors must be lined up in the tunnel at 5:00 p.m., exactly as you practiced the day before.

Items to bring to Graduation:

1. **Cap**
2. **Gown**
3. **Seat assignment**

Behavior:

Appropriate behavior is expected while waiting in line. **No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed.** Any violation will result in removal from the graduation ceremony. Dress for graduation is formal. Girls are expected to wear dresses and appropriate shoes. Boys wear slacks, white shirt, tie, and appropriate shoes. No shorts are allowed. We also ask families to come appropriately dressed for the occasion and that you avoid bringing food or drink. Graduation is a dignified event. No air horns or noise makers are allowed. Please be respectful to all graduates and their families. During the program, you are expected to be quiet and respectful. After the ceremony, **DO NOT** throw caps or any objects as they may cause injury. Any senior that is disruptive may be removed from graduation. Any senior that is under the influence of alcohol or other substances will be removed from graduation immediately.

Honor Cords Available May 17th:

Honors and high honors will be announced at graduation. You are invited to wear the appropriate honor cords if you would like. We have cords available for purchase, in the Finance office for \$5.00. A list of students who qualified for honor cords will be posted outside the Counseling Office on May 1st.

Pictures (during Graduation):

During graduation parents will be allowed on the floor, in a designated area, to take pictures. Please take family pictures outside the arena.

Seating:

Seating for parents and family is provided in chair seats above the main floor. For elevator access, please enter through the west ground level entrance. Parking is available on the northwest side of the building. For special seating arrangements, please contact UVU security as you arrive.

Following Graduation:

There are several graduation ceremonies scheduled at UVU each day. After the graduation ceremony please exit the arena promptly so the next scheduled graduation can prepare. Pictures can be taken outside on the grounds of UVU.

May 24

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY AT SHS! 9:30 P.M. – 3:00 A.M.

See attached flier for more information!

I look forward to sharing such a wonderful event with your student! Thanks for all you have done to make SHS such a special place.

Dr. Kelepolo