

# Senior Graduation Information | 2018

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April 26, 2018

**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](http://hjgrad.com) or call Herff Jones at 801.487.3305.

**May 1**

**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](mailto: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, 2018, 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 14**

**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 16**

**Textbooks and Library Books Due**

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

**May 17**

**Detention Hours**

Detention hours must be made up by May 17, 2018 no later than 3:30 p.m. If students have more than five (5) hours of detention, they will forfeit the opportunity to participate in graduation ceremonies. The student does not forfeit the opportunity to graduate.

**Fines and Fees Due by May 17**

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](http://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.

## **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 23rd.

**May 18**

## **Last Chance Dance**

The Last Chance Dance is from 8:00-10:00 p.m. (time could change). The cost of the dance is TBD.

**May 21**

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Pick Up Cap and Gown**

Students who have completed a senior clearance card can pick up their cap and gown from the conference room before school, during lunch, and after school beginning Monday, May 21st. Be sure to pick up your cap and gown by 10:00 a.m. on the 22<sup>nd</sup>!

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 18<sup>th</sup>. A list of students who qualified for honor cords will be posted outside the Counseling Office on May 1<sup>st</sup>

**May 22**

## **Traditions Assembly**

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

## **GRADUATION PRACTICE 11:40 P.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 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Be in your seat at UVU promptly at **11:40 a.m.**, and **DO NOT BE LATE**. This practice is mandatory. Please check your seat and row number on May 21<sup>st</sup> so you are prepared.

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

**May 23**

## **Big Summer Blowout (Yearbook Party)**

The Yearbook Party is from 5:00-8:00p.m. at Arts Park. Students who have paid all fines and cleared detentions will be able to get their yearbook, your clearance card will be your “ticket” to getting the yearbook. Everyone is welcome to party, even if you didn’t get a yearbook. There will be food trucks, inflatable activities, a photo booth and more!

May 24

## **GRADUATION CEREMONY 10:00 A.M. @ UVU, UCCU EVENTS CENTER**

Seniors must be lined up in the tunnel at 9:00 a.m., exactly as you practiced the day before. When planning your arrival, please remember that traffic and parking will be busy. Please allow extra time to get into the UCCU Center.

### **Items to bring to graduation:**

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

Appropriate behavior is expected while waiting in line. **No cell phones, purses 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. Also, there will be NO decorating of your graduation caps. Anyone who decorates their caps will have it taken away and replaced with a plain navy cap. There will be no guarantees that we will be able to get your original/decorated caps back to you after graduation, so please refrain from doing this. 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:**

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Pictures (during graduation):**

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