

Senior Graduation Information | 2021

May 3, 2021

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 jostens.com or call them at 1.800.567.8367.

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 (3.5 GPA or higher) for honor cords will be posted outside the Counseling Office on May 3rd.

- May 3** **Senior Class Meeting at 8:53 a.m. in the Gym**
This meeting is mandatory for all seniors if you plan to participate in the graduation ceremony. All seniors will be excused from class to attend the meeting at 8:53am.
- May 3** **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, Amberley McClean, at 801.489.2817 or email amberley.mcclean@nebo.edu, to schedule a check out date and time.
- May 10** **Senior Awards Program**
The senior awards ceremony will begin at 6:30pm in the auditorium. 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 13** **Spring Showcase 4:00-7:00 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 14** **Landmark/Edgenuity credit recovery deadline**
Civics test deadline
- May 17/18** **Textbooks, Chromebooks/charger and Library Books Due**
All textbooks and library books are due to Mrs. Rabner in the library.
All Chromebooks and chargers will be returned to Mrs. Green in the computer lab.
- May 20** **Senior Graduation Clearance Begins**
This year we are introducing a new Senior Clearance process. You will no longer need a clearance card to pick up your cap and gown. Seniors will need to continue to check the list posted outside the counseling office up until the 20th. If your name is on the list as of the 20th you will be able to pick up your cap and gown.
- May 20** **Final credit recovery deadline (Buzz, UTSC, etc.)**

Detention Hours

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Detention hours must be made up by May 20, 2021 no later than 3:30 p.m. If students have more than ten (10) hours of detention, they will forfeit the opportunity to participate in the graduation ceremony. The student does not forfeit the opportunity to graduate.

Fines and Fees Due

Students choosing to participate in the 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.

May 20

Pick Up Cap and Gown

Students' names listed on the Clearance sheet can pick up their cap and gown from the conference room during lunch, and after school beginning Thursday, May 20th. Be sure to pick up your cap and gown by 10:00 a.m. on May 25th!

NHS Members can pick up your NHS Collars from Mrs. Rabner in the Library.

May 21

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 24th.

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

Traditions Assembly

30 minute video presentation.

Early Yearbook Distribution

May 24

Final walk list posted

A final walk list will be posted outside the Counseling Office as well as on our social media outlets.

GRADUATION PRACTICE 3P.M. @ The County Fairgrounds

Students are responsible for transportation to the fairgrounds. If, for any reason, you do not have transportation, see Mrs. McClean in the Counseling Office by the 19th of May. Be in your seat at the Fairgrounds promptly at 3:00 p.m., and **DO NOT BE LATE**. This practice is mandatory. Please check your seat and row number on May 21st so you are prepared.

May 25

****Cap and gowns *must* be picked up by 10:00 am****

May 26 GRADUATION CEREMONY 2:00 P.M. @ The Spanish Fork County Fairgrounds

Seniors must be lined at 1:00 pm, exactly as you practiced two days before. When planning your arrival, please remember that traffic and parking will be busy. Please allow extra time for parking. We encourage carpooling.

Items to bring to graduation:

- 1. Cap**
- 2. Gown**
- 3. Mask**
- 4. Honor Cords (if wearing)**
- 5. Seat assignment**

Appropriate behavior is expected during the graduation ceremony. **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 or dress pants and appropriate shoes. Graduates will be walking across dirt fields; heels are strongly discouraged. Boys wear slacks, a collared shirt, appropriate shoes and ties are encouraged. No jeans or shorts are allowed. Gowns need to be zipped closed. 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. Each graduate will be given a mandatory face mask that you are required to wear. You are NOT allowed to decorate or wear your own mask. There will be no guarantees that we will be able to get your original/decorated caps or masks 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.

Pictures (during graduation):

During graduation parents will NOT be allowed on the arena floor. A professional photographer will be taking a photo of your graduate in a designated area (weather permitting). A link to the photos will be posted on the SHS website following the event. We encourage you to take family pictures before you arrive.

Seating:

Seating for parents and family is provided in bleacher sections around the stadium. Masks will be required and photos of the audience will be taken for contact tracing.

Following Graduation:

There are several graduation ceremonies scheduled at the fairgrounds each day. After the graduation ceremony please exit the arena promptly so the next scheduled graduation can prepare. Students will return caps and gowns to a designated location where they will be able to pick up their official diploma.

SENIOR ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY AT SHS! May 26th 9:30 P.M. – 3:00 A.M.

****See Attached Flyer for Details****