Senior 2022 Timeline

January 21st, 2022	**Cap and Gown Pictures**	
January 24th – February 11th	**Grad Bash Ticket Sale**	**$160.00**
March 1st, 2022	**Last day to order cap and gown**	**Herff Jones**
March 26th 2022	**Prom**	**M. Sufficool**
April 30th 2022	**Grad Bash – Universal Studios**	
May 12th 2022	**Baccalaureate – Spring Hill Baptist Church**	
May 13th, 2022	**Last Day For Seniors**	
May 24th, 2022	**Mandatory Senior Clearance**	
May 25th, 2022	**Additional graduation ticket disbursement if available by first come first serve basis**	
May 26th, 2022	**Graduation Practice @ 11:30 am**	
May 27th, 2022	**Graduation @ 7:00 pm**	

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Class of 2022

The F.W. Springstead High School Commencement and Baccalaureate exercises are two events that mark the completion of twelve years of school and the receiving of a diploma. These programs will also be one of the final ceremonies that you and your fellow classmates will share together.

Baccalaureate is a non-denominational religious celebration of your achievement. It will be held at Spring Hill Baptist Church on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Students should report to the fellowship hall by 6:30 p.m. Friends and family are all cordially invited to attend the service. **Tickets are not required for this service**. The service is presented to the Springstead students by the Ministerial Association and lasts approximately 45-50 minutes. It is a formal ceremony that it is held in a church sanctuary. It is a dignified program because of the honor and recognition given to the students – Class of 2022.

The church has requested no food or drink be brought into the sanctuary. Also, there is NO SMOKING allowed anywhere on the church grounds.

The ceremony will also include the following for the seniors:

1) Processional – in pairs, down the center aisle

   Recessional - in pairs, up the center aisle

2) Wearing of the graduation cap and gown (to set the Class of 2019 apart from the audience)

The wearing of the caps and gowns provides a formal atmosphere for the ceremony and demonstrates the Class of 2022's leadership role in maintaining a high standard of academic achievement.

Students will be receiving the Baccalaureate Participation form. At that time, the student will sign the form indicating whether he/she will participate or not participate in Baccalaureate on May 12, 2022. Parents/Guardians please discuss this program with your senior to assist in the decision. If your student signs up to attend Baccalaureate, it is extremely important that he/she follows through and participates.

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Senior Clearance Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Students must complete clearance in order to:

1. Participate in graduation practice, and
2. Participate in the graduation ceremony, and
3. Receive a diploma or certificate of completion, and
4. Receive tickets for graduation

Students are scheduled by homeroom. Honor stoles and cords will be distributed and sold at clearance. You may also pay for stoles and cords at this time. Tickets for graduation are distributed at clearance. Final senior report cards will be included in the diploma folder.

May 26, 2022 Graduation Practice – MANDATORY – 11:30 a.m. Students will be assigned to specific classrooms in the 1000, 800, and 900 halls. Report to the room at the beginning of practice and again for the graduation ceremony. Students must attend graduation practice in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. (Students must have completed clearance in order to attend practice.)

Graduation practice usually lasts 90 minutes, but we will practice until we feel that you are prepared (11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.).

May 27, 2022 Graduation – Check in time is 6:15 p.m. at SHS. Row and room assignments will be the same as practice.

DO NOT BRING VALUABLES, CELL PHONES, SUNGLASSES, ETC. INTO THE ROOM WITH YOU!

- No items will be attached to the cap and gown. This also means corsages.
- Ceremony starts at 7:00 p.m.
- The West gate and the North gate to the stadium will be open to the public at 6:16 p.m.

In case of rain, the graduation ceremony will be delayed until the weather permits the start of the program. If the weather is so inclement that graduation cannot take place on May 27, the rain date is tentatively set for May 28 at 9:00 a.m. at SHS Booster Stadium.

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Dress requirements for Graduation and Baccalaureate

Graduation and Baccalaureate are formal ceremonies and you must dress appropriately.

Your options are:

- A collared dress shirt, tie, black or dress pants, and dress shoes
- A blouse, dress pants, and dress shoes
- A dress (must adhere to dress code for length, etc.) and dress shoes

You cannot decorate your cap for graduation.

IF YOUR CAP IS DECORATED, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WALK AT THE CEREMONY.

IF YOU ARRIVE WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE ATTIRE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WALK.

On the day of graduation, you will arrive carrying your cap and gown so that we may inspect your attire for graduation.

If you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please feel free to contact the Senior Sponsors, Mrs. Vanessa Sufficool (ext.342) or Mr. Wright (ext. 404). We are looking forward to a positive and successful year with our senior students!

Sincerely,

Dana Pearce Principal	Brandon Wright Assistant Principal	Vanessa Sufficool Senior Co-Sponsor	Dan Scott Senior Co-Sponsor

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Dear Parents and Senior Students:
The Springstead High School Commencement and Baccalaureate exercises are two events that mark the completion of twelve years of school and the presentation of diplomas to the senior class. These programs will also be one of the final ceremonies that classmates will share as the Class of 2022.

Graduation Ceremony will be held Friday, May 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Booster Stadium. Admission is by ticket only. Children five years of age and older require a ticket for entry. If it should rain that evening, the ceremony will be delayed and the gymnasium will be open to the public to take shelter until the weather has cleared and the ceremony can begin or is postponed.

Each senior will receive a maximum of six tickets. If additional tickets are available, an announcement will be sent through Global Connect and Remind on Wednesday, May 25th, 2022. If available, tickets will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. **Tickets will be distributed at Senior Clearance, where attendance is mandatory for every senior. Please mark your calendars today – Clearance is Tuesday, May 24th, 2022.**

Handicap seating is also available. The handicap seating area is very limited. The handicapped person plus one additional person will be able to sit in the north end zone are of the field. **Both people will need a graduation admission ticket to attend the program.** Please print, complete the handicap seating request form, and return it to Mrs. V. Sufficool (rm 121) by Friday, May 3rd , 2022. The passes will be given to the graduating senior at senior Clearance. When arriving for the graduation ceremony, please understand that parking is very limited. Once at the stadium, have one of your family members go to the north gate to request our transport cart. We will do our best to assist handicapped guests. Families who have, or can rent, a wheelchair may want to use wheelchairs and not rely on our transport carts.

There will be mandatory meetings with all seniors to go over information pertaining to Baccalaureate and graduation. At that time, each senior will complete a Baccalaureate Participation form. Please discuss the dates and times of the Baccalaureate service with your senior student. I encourage your son/daughter to participate in this important senior class activity.

Important information for seniors and their parents is included for your review; I hope that this information will help in planning and preparing for our end of the year activities.

Thank you for supporting Springstead High School!
Sincerely,
Dana Pearce