

# SENIOR COUNTDOWN 2024

**April 20th - Prom at Glen Lakes Country Club** – 10485 Glen Lakes Blvd., Spring Hill (6:30 p.m.-10:15 p.m.) Prom Guest applications for non-HHS students and prom clearance forms are available March 11th. Submit application to Mrs. Weigl in the front office ASAP. Deadline to approve guest is April 16. All notes of obligations **MUST** be paid to purchase prom tickets, see Mrs. Sittig OR Ms Gay in the front office during lunches to pay fees (**cash only**) and clearance form signed. Mrs. Platt will sell prom tickets April 1st - 12th at **\$70/cash only** and April 15th – 17th at **\$80/cash only** in her classroom #30-111 before school, during lunches, and after school. Students must bring their signed prom clearance form, cash, and if applicable non-HHS approved guest verification to purchase tickets. If you have any questions regarding prom, see Mrs. Platt in her classroom.

**April 22nd - Transcript Request Form** – **(MANDATORY)** – **This form is part of Senior Clearance check-out.** Seniors not requiring a transcript, please mark **NONE** on the form & return to Mrs. Thompson in Guidance.

## **May 2nd – PHSC/Online Grades:**

ALL senior grades from PHSC/Online (including Florida Virtual School, etc.) due by 8:00 a.m. to Guidance.

## **May 3rd - Class Officer Speeches:**

Class officer speeches are due to Ms. T. Davis located in the front office by May 3rd. If speeches are not received by the deadline, the student will receive a generic speech to read for their specific part.

**May 6th, 7th, 8th: (MANDATORY)** – **This is part of Senior Clearance check-out.** Return Textbooks, Library books, and computers, locks (if you purchased a locker) and pay (cash only) all notes of obligations for lost textbooks, fees, etc. English teachers will escort their seniors to the media center on these dates. DE/off campus seniors return computers, etc. & pay notes of obligations May 6th, 7th, or 8th from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **SENIORS WILL NOT CLEAR OR RECEIVE THEIR GRADUATION TICKETS AT SR. CLEARANCE UNTIL ALL TEXTBOOKS & COMPUTERS ARE RETURNED & NOTES OF OBLIGATIONS ARE PAID.**

**May 14th - Senior Exams Periods 6 & 7 (Full Day schedule)**

**May 15th - Senior Exams Periods 4 & 5 (Full Day schedule)**

**May 16th - Senior Exams Periods 2 & 3 (Full Day schedule)**

**May 17th - Senior Exam Period 1** - All seniors report to the cafeteria after 1st period for senior breakfast & walk-out

## **May 17th – Senior grades and failure list:**

HHS teachers must submit their senior grades and failure list to the Guidance office no later than 11 a.m.

**May 21st - Award's Night** - 5:30 p.m.- auditorium **(Students MUST RSVP or name will not be announced)**

HHS Award's Night is for Grades 9th through 12th. Students must report to the auditorium by 5:00 p.m. and sit in the reserved seating area (1st 10 rows). This is a special occasion so dress accordingly.

**May 23rd - Baccalaureate practice** – 3 p.m. – Brooksville Methodist Church (109 S. Broad Street) **Practice is mandatory if you are participating in the ceremony.** Dress in school attire. Seniors must sign-in at the door.

**May 28th - Senior Clearance** – gym – 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. **(Clearance is MANDATORY to graduate)**

Seniors must report to the gym at their designated time – No early entry!! Seniors must pay for lost textbooks & outstanding notes of obligations (**cash only**) to Ms. Gay or Mrs. Sittig. Seniors will not be cleared to graduate until all obligations are satisfied. Honor stole will be sold (**\$30 cash only**). Jostens will distribute/sell cap & gown unit (**\$81.00 cash/money order only**). **Seniors will receive graduation tickets from Mr. McNaughton and Mrs. Swihart upon receipt of the senior's completed clearance form. Seniors not cleared will NOT receive their graduation tickets.**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	A – I	Graduation Tickets will not be issued unless it is your designated time. Seniors who returned all textbooks and do not owe any monies will proceed quickly through the lines. Any questions, please contact Mr. McNaughton.
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	J – R	
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	S – Z	

**May 29th - Graduation practice** – 1 p.m. – Grace World Outreach Church – **Practice is mandatory, if you are participating in the ceremony.** Dress in school attire. Seniors must sign-in at the door.

**\*Seniors who returned all textbooks & paid all notes of obligations in advance will proceed quickly through the lines at Senior Clearance**

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**May 30th - Senior Splashdown**-Weeki Wachee Springs Buc Bay-9 a.m.-1 p.m. See Mrs. Galante to buy tickets (\$15)

**May 31st - Baccalaureate** (Voluntary) – 6:00 p.m. – Brooksville Methodist Church (109 S. Broad Street Ave)  
Seniors **MUST** be at the church by 5:30 p.m. **Seniors must wear cap and gown.**

**June 1st - Graduation** – 3:00 p.m.– Grace World Outreach Church - **Seniors MUST report to the Family Life Center by 1:30 p.m. & sign-in as Woodside's Photography will be taking photos of graduates before the ceremony.** Seniors **MUST** wear cap, gown, medallion, approved honor cords, and GPA stole. The **DIGNITY** of the occasion precludes any attachments and/or modifications of caps & gowns. Seniors need to write their name inside their cap so that it can be reclaimed after the cap toss. Seniors must report to the Family Life Center **AFTER** the graduation ceremony to pick-up their diploma packet. To maintain the dignity of this lovely, formal ceremony, we ask that there be no excessive displays or loud noises by the graduates during the awarding of diplomas so that each student may be recognized for his/her achievement. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. All guests **MUST** have a ticket to enter. **(Ages 3 & older require a ticket)**

**Graduation will be livestream – click on [graceworldag.org/livestream](http://graceworldag.org/livestream)**

## **DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATION CEREMONIES:**

**In order to preserve the dignity of the graduation ceremony, do not attach any extra items to caps and gowns. Only APPROVED academic stoles can be worn.**

<b><u>MEN:</u></b> Dress Shoes <b><u>(no flip-flops)</u></b> Dark Dress Pants Dark Dress Socks White Shirt with Dark Tie	<b><u>WOMEN:</u></b> Dress Shoes – heels, flats, or sandals <b><u>(no flip-flops)</u></b> Dressy Dress – dresses cannot be longer than the gown <b><u>Ladies do not bring purses/handbags – leave in vehicle or with a family member</u></b>
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**TICKETS:** Seniors will receive (6) tickets. **Graduation tickets will be distributed at senior clearance.** (Seniors NOT cleared will not receive tickets) Children ages 3 & older require a ticket. Seniors can sign-up for (2) extra tickets at Senior Clearance with Mr. McNaughton or Mrs. Swihart during final check-out. There are no guarantees for the extra tickets. If available, seniors will receive their (2) extra tickets at graduation practice.

**SEATING:** Doors open at 2:00 p.m. All guests **MUST** have a ticket to enter. **(Ages 3 & older require a ticket)**

**HONOR STOLE:** (\$30 CASH) must have a 3.0 GPA or higher to qualify, see Mrs. Thompson at clearance to purchase.

**CELL PHONES:** Seniors keep cell phone in your pocket – must be on silent & no pictures taken during ceremony.

**SHOES:** Seniors must wear dress shoes for the Baccalaureate & Graduation ceremonies. **(NO Flip-flops)**

**GUM:** There will be no chewing gum during the Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies.

**HANDICAP SEATING:** Speak to the attendant at the door and they will direct you to the appropriate area.

**PHOTOS:** Please refrain from taking photos **DURING** the ceremony. Photo opportunities will be available for parents and guests **AFTER** the graduation ceremony. Woodside Photography will be on-site taking photos of the graduates receiving their diploma on stage and an individual photo off-stage for purchase.

## **DIPLOMA PICK-UP:**

**Diplomas will be distributed after the ceremony in the Family Life Center. If your diploma has your name misspelled, please contact Mrs. Thompson in the Guidance Office at 797-7015, ext. 415 immediately for replacement.**

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