

# Important Dates, Graduation Week, Graduation Ceremony, Dress Code Requirements, Cap Decoration Rules

- Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Senior Class Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> period) OHS Auditorium
- Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>: Senior Prom @ Omni at Championsgate 6pm-11pm
- Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> Senior Shadow, must get permission slip from Engle
- Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>: Senior GRAD BASH from 7pm-3:00am (Universal Studios/IOA)
  - Must be in school at least 4 periods in order to be able to board the bus
- Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup>, Decision Day,
- Cap & Gown Deliveries OHS Auditorium Lobby (\$105 CASH ONLY if you did not place an order by April 15<sup>th</sup>)
  - Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm
  - Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm
  - Did not pick-up May 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, pick-up in 11-102 starting Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> (I will receive email confirmation from Herff Jones of payment)
- **Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>: Senior Sunset, Time TBD**
- **Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>: Senior Walk-out (OHS Auditorium, 6<sup>th</sup> period, walk)**
- **Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>: Graduation Practice 8am-11am (OHS Gym) MANDATORY Attendance Taken**
  - Graduation Walk to Thacker Ave Elem. (Cap & Gown required) immediately after Grad meeting (opt.)
- **Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>: Senior Awards OHS Auditorium 6pm-8pm (By Invitation Only, recipients need to be here by 5:15pm)**
- **Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>: Graduation Practice 8am-12pm (OHS Gym) MANDATORY Attendance Taken**
  - **(10) Tickets** will be given at practice.
  - Must be in spirit shirt, polo, or senior hoodie, school-appropriate shorts or jeans.
  - Graduates will be assigned a specific row and chair number so you must be on time to allow for location of seat and row.
- **Graduation Dress Code:**
  - A dress of ANY color, cannot be longer than the gown sleeve, gown length, and neck of gown (suggestions: scooped neck, round neck, spaghetti strap type of gown) or blouse and long black pants.
  - ANY color dress shirt (long or short sleeved), any color tie or bowtie, navy or black dress pants **(NO JEANS)**
  - **Flat Black Shoes** (NO tennis or athletic shoes; **NO HEELS**); **black sandals are acceptable with black straps you will on a very steep stairwell before the ceremony starts.**
- **Only approved Stoles and Cords are ALLOWED. The following organizations are the ONLY ones eligible for cords for the Class of 2025.**
  - **Stoles:** NHS, National BETA, AVID, JROTC, 3DE (**specific scenarios**)
  - **Cords:** National BETA, AVID, Keyettes, Key Club, AFJROTC, Kitty Hawk, Science Olympiad, International Thespian, LIA, BSA, 3DE
  - **Any other organizations cannot use cords or stoles. If you have a question, send me an email at: [liza.Pettett@osceolaschools.net](mailto:liza.Pettett@osceolaschools.net)**
- **GRADUATION: Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm at Osceola Heritage Park Silver Spurs Arena**
  - **Graduates will need to be there by 4:00pm dressed in their cap & gowns on the EAST SIDE of Osceola Heritage Park;** Security wands, so **NO CELLPHONES.**
  - **Upon entering you will have your cap & gown photo taken before heading to the back stairwell to line-up.**
  - Guests will enter through the front like normal. Security measures. **NO OUTSIDE FLOWERS AND BALLOONS. OHP will have Vendors inside the venue for purchases.**
  - Suites are available for purchase for families. **Contact OHP directly for reservation at (321) 697-3333.**
- **Diploma Pick-ups:** Dates TBD (student parking side Media Center back door), Dates TBD (front office): 7:00 am-3:00pm (**must have ID with you or parent on FOCUS listed**)