



# The School District of Osceola County, Florida

## *The Osceola County School for the Arts*

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### **Mission Statement**

OCSA will provide a community that nourishes and nurtures the personal integrity and creative expression of our students in their pursuit of artistic and academic excellence.



Dear OCSA 2025 Seniors and Parents,

The class of 2025 has various upcoming deadlines, and we want to communicate with you some dates to mark on your calendars. Please note that some events have stipulations like attendance and behavior to be allowed to attend. In addition, every graduation rehearsal is mandatory. You will not be given you graduation tickets or be permitted to attend graduation if you miss a rehearsal.

April 1- Last day to pay for Prom

April 2- Prom Promise/ Fashion Show in Theater (during BEST Writing for 6-10)

April 5- GradBash at Universal Studios Resort (5pm to 3am)

April 27 – OCSA Prom at Double Tree by Seaworld (7pm-11pm)

April 30- Decision Day Breakfast at OCSA – represent your post-secondary plans

May 2- Deadline to pay for cap and gown to ensure delivery by graduation (see Herff Jones rep)

May 14- Last day for Seniors to report to academic/arts classes

May 16- **MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL at OCSA at 9:30am.** This might last until lunch.

(Not attending = No Graduation Tickets)

May 19- **MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL AT Osceola Heritage Park.**

**Call time is 2:30pm.** Meet at OHP parking lot. **This will be from 3-5.**

(Not attending = No Graduation Tickets)

May 20- **Senior Awards at 10am in the theater.** You will get your cords, medals and certificates at this event. Parents and guests are encouraged to attend.

Following the awards ceremony:

- Graduation Tickets will be distributed (Maximum of 10 tickets per senior)

- <https://forms.office.com/r/TtLYvdeNnQ> (use this link if need tickets, are donating tickets or NOT attending graduation)

- Hand out Cap & Gown- Guidance Department

May 23- **Graduation at Osceola Heritage Park at 6pm. Call time is 5pm** in the parking/ meet up area.

Guest seating is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Doors open at 5:00pm. Reminder- Each senior will be given ONLY 10 tickets Pictures of graduates will be taken by CADY Photography prior to graduation.

### **Senior Graduation dress code:**

- Dark slacks/ Dress shirt with tie/ Dress /Skirt/ Blouse

- Shoes- Loafers. Flats, or back-strapped shoes. It is **STRONGLY SUGGESTED TO NOT WEAR A HEAL HIGHER THAN 2 INCHES** for safety reasons.

- NO flip-flops, tennis-shoes, NO CASUAL WEAR!**

- You are permitted to decorate you cap as along as it is appropriate and NOT OFFENSIVE or DEROGATORY. You must **SUBMIT THE DESIGN THROUGH FORMS BY 5/14.** The link is <https://forms.office.com/r/t2KHDLuxnM>

- Seniors are not permitted to have their cellphones during graduation (district policy)**

- **Balloons, NOISE MAKERS, and FLOWERS are not permitted in OHP. Please leave these items in your car during the ceremony**

Regards,

Laurie Smith

Graduation Coordinator

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