

SCHS GRADUATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES- C/O 2025

Students must satisfy 100% of graduation requirements by May 14th at noon to participate in the Thursday, May 22nd graduation ceremony at 1:30 pm at Osceola Heritage Park. Anyone that meets the requirements after these dates will have the opportunity to walk at the summer graduation service held by the district in July.

Mandatory Practices: Held inside the SCHS Gymnasium

***Students that miss either or both rehearsals will NOT be allowed to walk.**

Issues with attending practice will ONLY be addressed directly with Mr. Fancher

- ✓ Seniors will park for BOTH practices in the church parking lot off Michigan Ave by the gym.
- ✓ Rehearsal Dress Code: **SCHOOL DRESS CODE**: DO NOT risk being sent home and not allowed to participate. This means dress code shorts/pants with a dress code top or SCHS T-shirt. (NO spandex, spaghetti straps, or holes in pants above the knee)
***Remember that graduation is a privilege, not a right.*
- ✓ Pay monetary obligations via the school webpage (*click "online purchases", click "My School bucks", click "SCHS obligations"*), return textbooks, library books, laptops, uniforms, etc.
***Questions about obligations, see Mrs. Merrell in the Assistant Principal's office, 1-103*
- ✓ Donate used dress code pants/shorts/shirts/PE Uniforms starting in May to Mrs. Merrell in the Assistant Principal's office 1-103 AND/OR at each graduation practice.
***Every clothing item donated is a chance to win a gift card to various restaurants, iTunes, etc. at the 2nd graduation practice.*

Practice #1: Tuesday, May 20th @ 1:00 pm-3:00pm in the SCHS Gymnasium

Seniors are not allowed to be on campus prior to practice on this day.

Practice #2: Wednesday, May 21st @ 8:30 am-10:30am

OPTIONAL Senior Breakfast in the Cafeteria @ 8:00am prior to Mandatory Practice #2

Graduation Ceremony- ARRIVE BY 12:00 PM NOON ON May 22nd AT OSCEOLA HERITAGE PARK

- ✓ **ARRIVE** at OHP through the EAST doors- *all students will be wanded by security-* you may wear your cap, but do not put your robe on until you have gone through security
- ✓ **Dress Code:** NO TENNIS SHOES. Students may wear either: black dress pants and black belt, black dress socks, and a long-sleeved white button-down shirt or a black dress or a black skirt and white blouse. Black dress shoes are required to be worn by all students. You may not wear heels higher than 2 inches. **Direct all dress code questions to Ms. Wrona.*
- ✓ **GRADUATION CAPS** may be decorated if they are appropriate, and respectful of the occasion. Any student that attempts to wear a cap that it is not suitable, will be given a generic cap to wear for the ceremony and their inappropriately decorated cap will be taken.

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- ✓ **PERSONAL BELONGINGS** (*CELL PHONES, GUM, PURSES, etc.*) are not allowed for graduates at the ceremony- plan to have someone outside the building hold your valuables. **Ladies-** you can not carry anything in your hands- so if you wear a dress or skirt without pockets and drive to graduation, plan on pinning your car keys inside your gown, dress, or having someone with pockets hold them
- ✓ **LIVE STREAMING** of the ceremony will be available and done by the district
- ✓ **Tickets:** Each graduate will receive **10** tickets at the second practice. Tickets may not be purchased. Graduates do not need a ticket.

Graduates need to arrive by noon to OHP and will be wanded upon entry.

**DOORS OPEN 1 HOUR BEFORE THE START OF THE CEREMONY.
ALL BAGS MUST BE CLEAR AND WILL BE SEARCHED.**

ALL GUESTS REQUIRE A TICKET FOR ENTRANCE

Small children who can be carried in will sit in the lap of an adult the entire ceremony may enter without a ticket.
Handicapped seating is limited (first come, first serve until full).

NO balloons, flowers, signs, outside food or beverages will be permitted.

NO air horns, megaphones or noisemakers will be permitted.

NO weapons of any kind. Patrons will pass through a metal detector.

Please silence your phone before the ceremony begins and honor each student's achievement.

Class of 2025

QUESTIONS?

Assistant Principal
Jennifer Wrona

College & Career Counselor
Candice O'Dell

Prom Coordinator
Michele Samuelson

Prom Coordinator
Alyssa Neglia
Michele Samuelson

Important Upcoming Dates

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**Prom & Grad Bash tickets
go on sale**

4/23

Education Foundation Awards
5:30 pm (Invitation Only)

4/25

Grad Bash - Universal*
Leave SCHS @5 pm, return @3 am

4/29

Decision Day/Cap & Gown Day
6th & 7th Periods @SCHS

5/10

Prom - House of Blues*
7 pm-11 pm

5/14

Last Day for Seniors
ALL SENIOR GRADES ARE DUE BY
NOON (including credit recovery)

5/19

Senior Awards Night
6:30 pm SCHS Auditorium

5/20

Grad Practice #1*
1pm - 3pm in SCHS Gym
MANDATORY

5/21

Senior Breakfast
8 - 8:30 am SCHS Cafeteria
OPTIONAL

5/21

Grad Practice #2*
8:30 am - 10 am in SCHS Gym
MANDATORY

5/22

Graduation @OHP
Seniors must arrive to OHP by 12pm
Ceremony starts at 1:30 pm

**Must meet school & dress code requirements for admission to the event.*