

Graduating Class of 2017

What you need to know about what, when, where, why, how and who

Cap and Gown

Next distribution on May 4, 2017. This is the last time that Rhodes/Josten representatives will be on campus before graduation. Please have everything paid in full to them at www.rhodesgraduation.com before they visit.

Having a cap and gown is not a guarantee of walking.

Just because you have a gown doesn't mean you will graduate, it's not over until you are signed off on May, 31, 2017.

Baby Pictures

Baby pictures have been extended until April 14, 2017. Ohsseniorbabyphotos@gmail.com

Grad Bash

You will get a boarding pass in class during the week of April 24. All fees and fines must be paid. No food or drinks on the bus. Be in the cafeteria before 3:00 p.m. on April 28th.

Prom

Expectations are to have fun but be smart. Appropriate dress IS required. The last online sell date is Wednesday, April 5th. They will be sold in the cafeteria that day.

Senior Honors Convocation

Tuesday, May 23rd at **6:00pm BE ON TIME!** at ~~Elevate Life Church~~

Due to the church being double booked the **new location is at Oakleaf High School Gymnasium.**

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., seniors should report to the atrium, no later than 6:00 p.m.

Senior Award's night is a night dedicated to honor graduates, seniors receiving awards or recognition, and seniors receiving scholarships.

Wear your gown, stoles, cords - with black shoes and NO CAPS!

You will be walking – be sure on your heels. You need to be able to walk comfortably to the front in a reasonable manner.

Baccalaureate

May 30th at 6:00 pm at Elevate Life Church. Do not be late. Service with the purpose of fully honoring the seniors. Wear Your Gown! Not the cap. Senior video will be shown at this time.

Senior Week

Monday, May 22 - Make yourself at home day, (senior-ist day)

Tuesday, Mar 23 - to the future, we go (where you see yourself)

Wednesday, May 24 - Lifecycle day – young or old, Whatever age

Thursday, May 25 – Greek day (ancient or sorority/fraternity garb)

Friday, May 26 - Remember Knights, Stay golden – Spirit Day

Senior Final Schedule

Friday, May 26 – Normal day except if you need to take a final in 5th or 6th period, this is the day to take it

Tuesday, May 30 – Expected to attend 1st and 2nd period classes and then take finals during 3rd and 4th

Wednesday, May 31 – Take finals 1st and 2nd period

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Senior Clearance Sheets - Seniors will receive only ONE clearance sheet that cannot be replaced.

Sheets will be distributed Thursday, May 25th through the Senior English classes. If you do not have an English class at OHS, pick it up from Mrs. Duckworth on Thursday morning. Once exams have been completed, seniors are no longer required to attend that class.

If the senior does not have transportation home, then they will be required to follow their regular schedules. **YOU MAY NOT ROAM THE CAMPUS**, you either leave or go to your normal classes. If you owe nothing, **AND** you are exempt from the exam, your teachers will sign your clearance sheet.

Those turning exams on Thursdays are **ONLY** the students who are exempt from ALL exams

(Semester Exams can't be exempt)

You must be cleared by Mrs. Torode (**library**), Mrs. Duckworth (**fines**) and Ms. Baker (**cafeteria**) before your sheet may be turned in.

Seniors will not be dismissed from class and must find their own time to clean out their own lockers.

Additional Senior Activities

Tuesday, May 30 – Memory Walk – After 4th period (meet out in front of the main entrance with gowns, stoles and cords) we will walk over and through the Junior High

Thursday, June 1

Seniors - Do Not Come to School!

Graduation Ceremony

What to Wear:

DO NOT ALTER YOUR CAP AND GOWN

A dress or skirt (that's no longer than the robe) only.
Black dress pants, **WHITE** collared shirt, solid color tie, black socks and black dress shoes
NO FLIP FLOPS OR SNEAKERS, remember this is an honorable event and we'd like to see you dressed nicely.

If there are any further questions, Please contact:
Dennis Brazelton (Senior Sponsor) (904) 213-1900

Parking:

If you live close to the school, please consider walking. You will get out faster than if you were to drive.

Once the ceremony is over, please do **NOT** loiter in the stadium.

You have 1 hour after the conclusion of the ceremony to get your diploma. If you do not get it then, you may not pick it up from the school until June 7, 2017

Friends, Family, and Graduates (crowd behavior)

Leave the noisemakers at home

Stay Seated

No Signs

Yelling and screaming are prohibited

In order to finish the ceremony in a timely manner,



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please refrain from clapping excessively. As graduates, if you do not act appropriately, we reserve the right to prohibit you from walking.

Tickets

In order to be as fair and equitable as possible, each student will be limited to **4** tickets for stadium seating. If the number of family members per person attending exceeds this number, then the rest of the family are encouraged to bring lawn chairs so they can watch from the field in the designated overflowed seating section. No tickets are necessary for general seating.

All seating will open at **6:00** p.m.

Small children must remain in the lap of an adult during the ceremony in order to not need a ticket.

Handicapped Access and tickets

Handicapped tickets are available please request them if you have a family member that needs it.

ONLY ONE ESCORT PER HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUAL.

Applications for handicapped seating will be outside Mr. Brazelton's room (192) beginning May 1, 2017. They may be turned in to Mr. Conroy (room 185) from May 2 through Friday, May 26, 2017.

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