Senior Year Overview

All communication for the Senior Class will be done through Canvas. Please see canvas frequently for updates.

The senior year can be quite expensive especially if this is your first senior. To help prepare you for the coming year, we thought we’d put together a list and breakdown of common expenses you may have as a senior that you wouldn’t have in other years. These are particular to a senior and don’t include all costs that would normally be required each year like club dues, parking passes, sports or co-curricular fees etc. Also, these aren’t official costs, but are estimates:

Some Standards:

- Cady Senior Picture sitting: packages range in price from $30 to several hundred depending on the number of poses and prints ordered. (Make reservations now)
- Yearbook: $100 (Some discounts when purchased early. Recommend purchasing early since they have run out every year)
- Homecoming Ticket $50
- Prom Ticket $100
- Senior painted parking space $50
- Universal Studio’s Grad Bash: ~$200
- Senior Shirt $20 – will be included in any senior bundle that is offered at the beginning of the year.

Are you planning on going to college?

- SAT – ACT $55-$65 per test
- College application fee (per college) $50 – Most applications open in July and begin closing in October through May.
- Non refundable housing deposit $25 (most colleges let you “get in line” for housing before you’ve applied or been accepted so that you can secure a place to live)
- College deposit $200 or more (to accept an offer and secure your place at a school that accepts you)

Graduation:

- Cap and Gown $65, $75, $85 for basic package
- Cap and Gown Pictures $30
- Honor Stole $22 (if graduating with honors) – usually goes on sale in the spring.
- NHS Stole $22 (if graduating as a member of the National Honor Society) – generally goes on sale in the beginning of April.
- Invitations $20 - $100 or more – We will announce the date of graduation as soon as we have it.

Important Dates (Tentative)

August:
- Yearbooks go on sale
- GradBash Deposits / Senior Bundles throughout the month of August on MyPaymentsPlus
- 10th – Senior Sunrise Breakfast (Football Field at 7AM)
- Senior Parking Spaces: Sales begin at Open House and continue August 14th to August 25th (Lunch in Gryphon’s Corner)
- 14th – 25th Senior T-Shirts (Lunch in Gryphon’s Corner)

September:
- 11th – Homecoming tickets go on sale
- 18th-22nd Homecoming Spirit Week
- 22nd Homecoming Game
- 23rd Homecoming Dance

January:
- TBA (second or third week) All dual enrollment must be submitted for rank

February:
- Remaining GradBash Tickets go on sale and final payments due
- 1st Cap and Gown price increase
- TBA (second week) Rank Freeze
- 23rd Senior Honor Breakfast (rank announced) – Honor Stoles sale announced

March:
- 2nd Cap and Gown price increase

April:
- 1st NHS Stoles go on sale
- 12th Honor Ceremony (8-11AM)
- 20th GradBash!

May:
- 4th Senior Prom (Tickets sold April 22nd to May 1st) See
- TBA Senior Sendoff
- TBA Graduation Rehearsal
- TBA Graduation