

## Class of 2022 Updates, as of 4/11/2022

### Cap 'n Gown Info:

1. Herff Jones will be on campus on Friday, 4/22/2022, during lunches only to distribute your pre-purchased announcements, caps 'n gowns, and other items you've ordered from them. You **MUST** have your entire balance paid in full in order to receive your pre-ordered items.
2. Just as a reminder: you will not be given your diploma *cover* until you cross the stage during the graduation ceremony on 5/23/2022.

### Graduation Rehearsal & Meeting Info:

3. Senior graduation rehearsal is at Gaither, on Monday, 5/16/2022. Park in the student lot at 2:45 PM and come into the gym. We will begin at 3 pm. School-appropriate attire. Allow two hours for the entire meeting & rehearsal. *Consider rehearsal mandatory!*
4. Herff Jones will be available in the auditorium *after* rehearsal to accept last minute payments or late pick-ups.
5. All books returned and debts should be paid **BEFORE** 5/16/2022. Our bookkeeper will be available to guide you through [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com) so you can pay your debts. Mrs. Foreid is located in the Main Office, if you need her prior to rehearsal.
6. Be prepared to provide your phonetic pronunciation of your full name so the readers can practice saying your name correctly for the graduation ceremony.

### Senior Exams:

7. Senior semester exams are on 5/16 and 5/17, with a make-up day on 5/18.
8. Seniors in good standing within the class and for attendance may be eligible to exempt exams. This is a class-by-class scenario and Seniors **MUST** speak with each teacher to verify status.
9. Seniors last day is 5/19/2022, as per the District.

### Graduation Information:

10. Graduation will be held on Monday, 5/23/2022 at the *Florida State Fairgrounds* at Noon. Each Senior will be given eight (8) complimentary tickets, after our rehearsal on 5/16/2022. Tickets are "general admission" not assigned seating.
11. Each Senior will be given ONE "Class of 2022" yard sign after graduation rehearsal on 5/16/2022.
12. Graduation parking at the Fairgrounds will be \$ 8.00 per car and exact change is required.
13. *SENIORS must be parked at the Fairgrounds no later than 10:30 AM*, with cap, gown, tassel, medallion, and be in proper attire (guys: dark slacks, dress shoes, dress shirt and a necktie AND ladies: school-appropriate dresses/skirts/slacks & blouse and **PRACTICAL** shoes so you don't trip and fall! **NO** tennis shoes, sneakers or flip-flops!!) You must line up in the correct rows and seating assignments (we will review during rehearsal).

### **Grad Bash Reminders:**

14. For those of you who have been approved, you should have your Grad Bash ticket paid for via [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com) as you will need to show proof of purchase AND your photo ID to line up and board the bus.

15. You are not allowed to eat/drink on the bus, so we will have some light snacks for you after school in the student café for instructions, searches, and verifications.

16. You **MUST** be in school for the entire day in order to participate in Grad Bash, as this is an **AFTER**-school event. Tickets are non-refundable.

### **Senior Name T-shirts:**

17. Within the next few days we will begin the pre-sale of your very **LAST** Gaither Senior t-shirt, via [mypaymentsplus.com](http://mypaymentsplus.com). These are the t-shirts that will have the entire graduating class listed by name on the back of the t-shirt. We will only be able to sell this for a few days, as we need to get the order placed asap so we can have delivery before your last day at Gaither. Stay tuned to social media posts, GTV, and Canvas announcements for details.

That's it for now Seniors! 😊

Thanks,

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