

RICHARD C. SPOTO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023



INFORMATION SHEET

April 18, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

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	CAP AND GOWN: Monday, April 10, 2023, Herff Jones will be at all lunches to deliver Cap and Please order your cap and gown ASAP! Herff Jones 727-545-3288; website: herffjonestampabay.com
	SENIOR HONORS BREAKFAST: Wednesday, April 19, 2023; Time: 9:00 a.m.; Location: Spoto chool Cafeteria (Seniors with District GPA of 4.0+ only). *Class rank will be announced at this time.

<u>Slide 8</u>: GRAD BASH (UNIVERSAL ORLANDO) Saturday, April 22, 2022. The busses will leave SHS at 5:30 p.m. All participating must arrive by 4:30 p.m. COST is \$165.00 (see Ms. Campbell in classroom 214). YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID TO GRADBASH! Dress code will be STRICTLY enforced. Dress code information given when you purchase a ticket. You will be searched before boarding the bus. NO REFUNDS! NO GUESTS! All paperwork must be turned in before you can attend.

NOTE: YOU MUST USE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION THAT IS BEING PROVIDED (YOU CANNOT DRIVE YOURSELF).

<u>Slide 9</u>: <u>SENIOR AWARDS & RECEPTION</u>: Tuesday, May 9, 2023; Time: 9:00 a.m.; Location: Spoto High School Auditorium (Students and Parents)

<u>Slide 10</u>: Senior Exams- Tuesday, May 16th – Thursday, May 18th / Senior Clap Out- Thursday, May 18th via intercom announcement. Seniors' last day- Thursday, May 18th

Slide 11: SENIOR PROM: It is time to celebrate!! Prom will be held at Spoto High School on Friday, May 19th from 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM. The dress for the event is formal - time to glam up! Our theme is Dripping in Luxury. Tickets are \$50.00 and will be sold until May. There will not be any tickets sold at the door. Tickets will include dinner, admission, photos, and fashion show. Upon arrival you will be asked to vote for Prom King and Queen – winners will be announced at Prom. Tickets will only be sold through MyPaymentsPlus or you may see Mrs. Mueller in room 210. You cannot have any outstanding debts in order to purchase Prom Tickets. Also, no person who has served OSS this year for any behavior issues will be allowed to purchase a ticket unless you receive written permission from your AP. You may bring an outside guest (cannot be older than 19) by filling out a permission form to allow them to attend. Everyone attending Prom must have a photo ID – this is a MUST!

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Slide 13: GRADUATION REHEARSHAL: Rehearsals are MANDATORY! BE ON TIME!

- Rehearsal 1: Monday, May 15, 2023, Florida State Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m.
- Final Rehearsal: Thursday, May 25, 2023 @ Spoto HS Gym at 9:00 a.m.

Slide 14: GRADUATION: Friday, May 26, 2023, @12:00 p.m. @ Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 N US Highway 301, Tampa, FL 33610

Slide 15: Graduate/Student Information:

- Graduates must arrive no later than 11:15 a.m. and proceed to their processional quad.
- Parking- Graduates will use the Hwy 301 gate for the ceremony ONLY.
- Graduates must arrive wearing or carrying their cap & gown.
 - A school issued ticket will be required for entry to the Entertainment Hall if they are not wearing or carrying their cap & gown.

Slide 16: Graduate Dress Code:

- NO TENNIS SHOES. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Male students must wear a shirt and tie with appropriate slacks, and dress shoes.
- Female students must wear appropriate dress pants, skirt or dress, with appropriate heels or dress shoes.

Slide 17: Guest Information:

- Each graduate will receive ten (10) paper tickets for family/friends to attend. Tickets will be distributed on Thursday, May 25th during graduation rehearsal.
- Guests will be permitted to enter the Expo Hall 30 minutes prior to the ceremony start time.
- ALL guests must have their paper ticket for entry.
- No large bags or cameras permitted.
- No banners or noise makers are permitted.
- Guest Parking- There is an \$8.00 parking charge for all commencement ceremonies. <u>Cash or card. Exact change or card preferred.</u>

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