

Senior Graduation Information

Cap and gowns: Order and pay online @ www.herffjonesnorthflorida.com.

Senior Week: May 22-26 (Dress-up days TBD)

Senior Breakfast: Senior Breakfast will be @ Golden Corral on Thursday, June 1 immediately after graduation practice. Tickets will be on sale May 23-24 on stage during all lunch mods. The cost is \$5 – bring exact change. **You must have your receipt to attend the breakfast!** **You cannot pay at the door.** Transportation will not be provided. The breakfast is all-you-can-eat and includes the dessert bar ☺

5th Annual Dodgeball Tournament: *Friday, May 19 or Monday, May 22 (exact date TBD)*
\$2 entry fee @ the door for spectators. Team registrations forms can be picked up outside Room 120. \$10 registration fee per team.

Senior Awards Night: *Tuesday, May 23 @ 6:30 p.m.*
Seniors who receive invitations need to report to the cafeteria by 6:30 p.m. Wear your gown (no cap) and any stoles/cords/medals you have received.

Baccalaureate: *Sunday, May 28 @ 3 p.m.*
Island View Baptist on 17. See Mrs. Walsh in Room 123 for more information.

Senior Clearance Sheets: Senior Clearance Sheets will be distributed in your English class. They must be filled out and turned in by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31 or **YOU WILL NOT WALK @ GRADUATION!** More information below.

Lockers: Lockers must be cleaned out and the lock placed back on the locker facing backwards by 2 p.m. on Friday, May 26.

Mandatory Graduation Practices: Seniors must attend BOTH practices in order to participate in the ceremony.

Thursday, June 1 @ 7:00 AM AND Friday, June 2 @ 7:00 AM in the stadium; **BE ON TIME.**
Park in the Junior Parking lot or around the stadium and do **NOT** go onto the main campus before or after practice.

Dress Code for Graduation: Do NOT alter/decorate your cap and gown.

Dark dress or nice top/skirt combo, **all-black dress shoes** (pumps or nice sandals)

-OR-

Black dress pants, **WHITE** long-sleeved collared shirt, dark tie, black dress shoes, black socks

Cords/Stoles/Medals: You may only wear cords/stoles from SCHOOL APPROVED honor societies and academies. Any medals given out at Senior Awards Night may be worn.

Graduation Ceremony:

Friday, June 2, 8:00 PM @ the stadium; Gates will open @ 6:45 p.m. **Seniors report to the cafeteria at 6:30 PM.** You will be searched prior to entering the cafeteria. You will not be allowed to bring in purses, bags, etc.

ONLY GRADUATES ARE ALLOWED IN THE CAFETERIA PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE CEREMONY.

You will pick up your diploma in the cafeteria after the ceremony. Do not plan to meet up with your family in front of the cafeteria – 5,000 other people will be trying to do the same thing. Pick a different spot to meet so that it will be easier for graduates to get in and out of the cafeteria.

TICKETS: At Friday's graduation practice, each graduate will be given 3 programs and **SIX (6)** tickets for the HOME side of the stadium seating. Very small children (must be in the lap of an adult) do not need a ticket. Tickets are necessary due to limited seating. There are NO extra tickets available. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

No tickets are necessary for the VISITOR side of the stadium or in the end-zones (first come-first seated). Lawn chairs behind the fencing on the field are encouraged.

HANDICAPPED SEATING: Any graduate with a handicapped family member may request a HANDICAPPED TICKET. Requests must be in writing, signed by a parent and given to Mr. Jennings at practice on Friday. Handicapped tickets will be issued upon receipt of the request. It is suggested that a non-handicapped family member sit with the handicapped person, due to the heat or any special need. Tickets for escorts will be given as a handicapped ticket. **Only one escort per handicapped individual is allowed.** Both sides of the stadium will have designated handicapped parking areas.

*Handicapped seats do not take away from your 6 stadium tickets.

Photos @ graduation:

A professional photographer will be at the ceremony to take photos of the graduates as they receive their diplomas. At Friday's practice, you will fill out a card with your contact info (e-mail, mailing address, etc.). Proofs of these photos, along with ordering information, will be sent to you within a few weeks. The company's website is www.gradimages.com

Clearance sheets:

Clearance sheets are due to XXX no later than Wednesday, May 31 @ 2 p.m. She will be the last person to sign the sheet, so seniors should obtain all other signatures before going to her.

Teachers: Sign students' clearance sheets after they have taken their final exam **AND turned in their textbook**. *Signing their sheets does not mean they have passed your class.* If a student is exempt from your exam, sign their clearance sheet the day before the exam. **DO NOT** let seniors out of class to get other teachers' signatures.

Senior Final Exam Policy:

- There are NO exemptions for semester courses
- Seniors must have an A or B average **EACH SEMESTER** in order to be exempt from their final exam in year-long classes

Exam Schedule:

Friday, May 26: regular bell schedule

5th and 6th period exams

- If students do not have a 5th or 6th exam, they may leave after 4th.
- If they have a 5th but not a 6th exam, they may leave after 5th period.
- If they have a 6th but not a 5th exam, they CANNOT leave campus 5th and come back 6th.

Tuesday, May 30: regular bell schedule

3rd and 4th period exams

- Seniors should leave campus after 4th period
- If students do not have a 3rd or 4th exam, they may leave after 2nd.
- If they have a 3rd but not a 4th exam, they may leave after 3rd period.
- If they have a 4th but not a 3rd exam, they CANNOT leave campus 3rd and come back 4th.

Wednesday, May 31: regular bell schedule

1st and 2nd period exams

- Seniors should leave campus after 2nd period.
- Clearance sheets are due by 2 p.m. on Wednesday. They may turn in their clearance sheets earlier if they do not have a 2nd period exam.
- If they have a 2nd period exam, they should head to the cafeteria after 2nd period to turn in their clearance sheets.