



HAMPSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL – SENIOR FACT SHEET – CLASS OF 2019

Senior Meeting - Mandatory

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 during Advisory

Location: Auditorium

Obligations/Lunch Bills

In the months prior to Graduation, you will want to clear up any outstanding obligations that you may have. Outstanding obligations include unpaid lunch bills, textbooks that have not been returned, athletic uniforms that have not been returned, etc. Please be sure that all items are returned to HHS and all debts are cleared up. All Seniors who wish to eat school meals after April 15th will be on a cash only basis. You may pay ahead if you do not want to bring cash daily.

Jostens Senior Deliveries

Wednesday, April 10th @ 9:31 AM – 10:07 AM

Location: Auditorium

Caps, gowns and announcements will be delivered. If you still owe money to Jostens for these items, please bring with you on this day. If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, please go to Jostens.com or call 1-800-JOSTENS to place your order ASAP. The cost is \$50 + tax & shipping.

Stoles/Cords

Please see your advisor to order your stole between March 27th and April 10th. Prices vary.

Stoles available are:

Athletics
Band
Class Officers
DECA
FFA
Foreign Language
Harmony
HOSA
Italian Exchange
Journalism
National Honor Society
National Technical Honor Society
Peer Helpers
Pro Start
Skills USA
Student Council
Yearbook

Prom

Saturday, May 11th, 2019 from 8:00 PM–11:00 PM

Location: Gym

Ticket Prices: Seniors \$10.00, Juniors & guests \$20.00

Tickets will be available during lunch outside the café around the end of April.

Senior Exams

May 13 – Periods 2, 5 (1st part) & 8

May 14 – Periods 1, 5 (2nd part) & 7 (1st part)

May 15 – Periods 3, 6 (1st part) & 7 (2nd part)

May 16 – Periods 4, 6 (2nd part) & 9

May 17 – Make-Up Exams

Seniors will be allowed to sign out, **IF THEY HAVE A NOTE**, after their exams. Seniors that stay in school **MUST** follow their regular schedule.

Athletic Awards Ceremony

Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M.

Location: Hampshire High School Gymnasium

Dress: “Sunday Best” – No jeans, tennis shoes, etc.

Seating: Students may sit with their parents.

Baccalaureate – Senior Sermon

Sunday, May 26th, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M.

Location: Auditorium

Dress: “Sunday Best” – No jeans, tennis shoes, etc.

Seating: Students may sit with their parents.

The Baccalaureate represents the launch of Graduation Week. Students will hear an inspiring message intended to offer encouragement to continue to “Strive for Excellence” in their future endeavors.

Senior Scholarship Awards Night

Wednesday, May 29th, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M.

Location: Auditorium

Dress: “Sunday Best” – No jeans, tennis shoes, etc.

Scholarships, Honors Cords, CTE Completer Cords, and Stoles will also be given at this time.

Graduation Practice

Thursday, May 30st, 2019 @ 9:00 A.M.

Location: Gymnasium

Dress: Casual and school appropriate. Tickets for graduation will be provided during graduation practice, in case of an indoor ceremony. **Students must be present to receive tickets and must attend ENTIRE practice to participate in the ceremony.**

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Graduation Ceremony

Friday, May 31st, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.

Report to the gymnasium promptly at 5:30 P.M.

You should be dressed in your gown by 6:00 PM for group photos at 6:15 P.M.

Graduation Attire

Ladies Dress – Wear light colored dresses as dark colors will show through gowns. You may wear a skirt/skort outfit. Flat or low heeled shoes are recommended due to the walk down the hill to the field. No jeans, shorts, t-shirts, or tennis shoes!

Gentlemen Dress – Wear dress pants, dress shoes and shirts with collars and ties. No jeans, shorts, t-shirts, or tennis shoes!

Preparing your Cap and Gown – Be certain to hang up your gown ahead of time to help reduce wrinkles. Ironing is not recommended as gowns could melt. Be sure to bring both cap and gown to the ceremony. The cap is to be worn flat on your head and may not have writing on the top of any kind. Only the HHS issued cap and gown may be worn. You must pick up your cap and gown by Friday, May 24, 2019.

Graduation Tickets

Seniors will be issued 4 tickets for indoor graduation. Extra tickets will NOT be available.

Venue – The decision on an indoor or outdoor ceremony will be made on the day of graduation. The weather will be monitored and every attempt will be made to have the ceremony outdoors. In the event of rain, as long as lightening is not present, the ceremony will most likely still occur outside. Please tell family members to bring umbrellas in this situation. Graduates may also have umbrellas if rain is occurring.

Updates – to the status of the venue will be available on the Hampshire County Schools website, the Hampshire Review website and the radio.

Handicap Parking –A person must have a state issued handicap placard to be able to park in a handicap spot. If a person does not have the state issued placard, or the spots are full, the handicap person will be directed to a designated area to be dropped off. ***A shuttle will be available to and from Hampshire Square due to the limited parking at HHS.***

Graduation Conduct

Any misconduct on the part of any graduating senior before or during the ceremony will result in immediate removal from the graduation ceremony/line-up.

Bringing drugs or alcohol, or having the appearance of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, will result in the immediate removal of the student.

Air-horns, noisy devices, beach balls, or any other items that would not be appropriate in a classroom setting will not be tolerated at the graduation ceremony by students.

Diplomas

When you walk across the platform to be greeted by the administrators of HHS, the school Board Members, teachers, etc., you will receive an EMPTY case for your diploma. After the ceremony has ended, you will pick up your diploma in the cafeteria. ***Please do not forget to do this!***