



Spring Calendar for Harpeth Hall Seniors and Parents

May 2019

- May 2** **Almost Alumnae Luncheon** | Thursday, May 2, 12:25 p.m. | Bullard Gymnasium
(Student and their Mother or Special Guest; students wear a nice summer dress that is appropriate for school)
- May 2-4** **Spring Dance Concert** | Thursday, May 2-3, 6:30 p.m. & Saturday, May 4, 2&7 p.m. | Frances Bond Davis Theatre
- May 6-10** **AP Exams** – Morning (8 a.m.), Afternoon (12 p.m.)
- May 13-17** **AP Exams** – Morning (8 a.m.), Afternoon (12 p.m.)
- May 15** **Senior College T-Shirt Day** | Wednesday, May 15
- May 16** **Senior Athlete Dinner** (Students and Parents) | Thursday, May 16, 6 p.m. | Dining Hall
- May 17** **US Awards Day** (Parents invited) | Friday, May 17, 9 a.m.
(Girls wear dress uniform) Souby Lawn or Green Gymnasium (rain plan)
- May 20-24** **Second Semester Exams** | 9 to 11 a.m.
- May 23** **Graduation Rehearsal** (mandatory)* | Thursday, May 23, 1 to 3 p.m. | Green Gymnasium and Souby Lawn
- May 24** **Step Singing Rehearsal** (mandatory)* | Friday, May 24, 1 to 3 p.m. | Green Gymnasium and Souby Lawn
- May 25** **Powder Puff Game** | Saturday, May 25, 11 a.m. | Dugan Davis Field

* *Seniors, if you have a job, be sure your employer knows **you will not be there on Thursday, May 23 and Friday, May 24 from 1 to 3 p.m.** and please **do not schedule any appointments** during these times.*



May 26 **Step Singing** (knee-length or longer white dress) | Sunday, May 26, 6 p.m. | Souby Lawn or Green Gymnasium (rain location)

- Step Singing is held on Souby Lawn in front of the Ann Scott Carell Library. Attendance is mandatory for all Upper School students. Juniors and Seniors wear a white dress (knee-length or longer) or white skirt (knee-length or longer) and white blouse, as is the long established tradition. Students must also wear shoes or sandals, which are white or neutral in color. No strapless dresses, unless covered by a white sweater, no rompers, and no plunging necklines. Any student who is hesitant about these guidelines due to personal reasons may speak with one of our counselors, the Upper School Dean of Students, or the Upper School Director so that accommodations may be considered.
- Seniors need to be in the **Junior Lobby by 5:30 p.m.**

May 27 **Graduation** (ankle or floor length white dress) | Monday, May 27, 6 p.m. | Souby Lawn Green Gymnasium (rain location)

- For Graduation, Seniors wear a white dress (ankle or floor length), as is the long established tradition. Students must also wear shoes or sandals, which are white or neutral in color and sensible for walking on Souby Lawn.
- Dresses should be in keeping with the decorum of Graduation and provide appropriate coverage. Graduation is an academic ceremony, and the attire should be tasteful and not revealing. The event traditionally takes place outside, and dresses should reflect the garden party atmosphere. Evening wear is not appropriate. Please avoid plunging necklines, backless dresses, side slits, and cut-outs. Strapless dresses may be worn with a white sweater. In the event a dress does not provide appropriate coverage, students will be given a white sweater to wear for the ceremony.
- The Seniors carry roses provided by Harpeth Hall. The emphasis is on the graduates and the ceremony, not the dresses. Dresses should be simple and, hopefully, not a major expense. Any student who is hesitant about these guidelines due to personal reasons may speak with one of our counselors, the Upper School Dean of Students, or the Upper School Director so that accommodations may be considered.
- Appointments for individual pictures with Uchida begin at 4 p.m. **Seniors, meet in the Gallery at 4:30 p.m.** to pick up your roses. The senior class picture will be taken promptly at 4:45 p.m.
- There are **no** reserved seats at Graduation. Please do not place name cards on the seats; they will be removed. Also, we strive to keep the program to an hour or an hour and a half in length, but certainly there will be a great deal of celebrating afterwards. If you are planning an event following Graduation, consider a start time after 8 p.m.
- For handicapped access and parking, drivers should enter campus via Esteswood Drive and drop their party off at Gambill Courtyard, between Souby Hall and Massey Center for Mathematics and Sciences, by the Senior House. If an elevator is needed, you may drop off your party in front of the Patton Visual Arts Center or the Middle School. Someone will be available to provide directions to the elevator in either building. Please contact [Facilities Management](#) for more information.
- Please find [information on photography and photography guidelines here](#). Please contact [Suzannah Green](#) with any questions.
- Families may use ride sharing services such as Uber/Lyft to avoid trying to park on or near campus. More information pertaining to a specific drop off location will be on our website.