



Important Senior Dates & Graduation Information



April 26 – Cap & Gown portraits – Last opportunity; appointment only: [April 26](#)

*If you still need a cap and gown, stole and tassel kit, you may purchase it in Principal Griffon's office for \$70.00 cash or check payable to Balfour. Single items: Tassel \$10/Stole \$20/Cap \$15.

*Dress and Cap & gown senior portraits can be viewed/purchased: [SR portraits](#)

April 27 - Honor Cord purchasing – Seniors may purchase honor cords from Balfour in the cafeteria, during all lunches on this date. Cost is \$10 cash or check payable to [Balfour](#). Other cords are sold by organization sponsors directly. All honor cord possibilities: [Honor cords](#)

May 1 – College Visit deadline. Must see Principal Griffon to request exception.

May 6 - Junior/Senior Prom – A Night in Vegas (Tickets: \$40 each)

*Moody Gardens Convention Center/8:00pm-Midnight - Hors d'oeuvres, desserts & drinks served.

*Tickets on sale this week April 26-28, during 3rd lunch only/next week May 1-5 during all lunches.

*Outside guests need a Prom Permission Slip completed prior to purchase. [Prom Guest form](#)

*All discipline must be cleared to purchase tickets. This includes fines, fees, make-up hours & d-halls.

May 11 - Military Signing Day - Pep Rally schedule - Girls Gym 8:30am (Enlisting students see your counselor).

May 15 – SR Walk the Halls – Seniors arrive in their cap & gown by the auditorium @ 7:45am and enjoy breakfast provided by the Alumni Association. They will board buses to visit lower elementary campuses and return to class. This event is for dedicated for students only.

May 17 – SR Check out sheets – Seniors will receive their senior check-out sheets during their English classes. Check out sheets must be completed before the last day of school to receive your diploma at graduation.

May 21 - SR Class & 12-year SR pictures - Girls gym

Seniors will report to the girls gym in their cap and gown at 3:30pm for their Class picture and 12-year senior picture. Baccalaureate is an optional, motivational program immediately following in the Auditorium at 4:00pm.

May 23 - Graduation practice - Auditorium during a special assembly schedule. All seniors are required to attend.

May 23 – Senior Sunset – Natatorium field 7:15pm

May 19 - Chromebook Return & Senior Field Day - Seniors will meet in the FHS cafeteria to return school issued chromebooks & chargers at 8:00am. Seniors will leave from FHS on buses to Stevenson Park. No individual vehicles/drivers; no exceptions! There will be an early bus returning to FHS for Practicum/Work program students. *All discipline must be cleared. This includes fines, fees, make-up hours & d-halls

May 27 - GRADUATION: Grace Church Houston (formally Grace Community Church) 14505 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas 77034; 713.363.2500. FHS has confirmed the following information pertaining to the Class of 2023 Graduation ceremony at Grace Church Houston:

*Grace will open at capacity for graduation on May 27, 2023, with no social distance seating.

*The graduation ceremony will be live streamed via FHS website. There will be an additional room streaming the program on the premises as well.

*Doors open to students and parents at 12:30pm. No one will be permitted in before 12:30pm.

*Each senior is permitted to save up to ten (10) seats only. Saved seats will be released at 1:45pm. Seating will be first come, first served. Use this form for saving your seats. [Reserve seat](#)

*The ceremony will begin promptly at 2:00pm and last approximately two hours.

*Students will receive their diploma envelope after the graduation ceremony from their row's teacher sponsor.

*NO decorated caps or hair color that is not natural. Young men need to please be clean shaven, wear slacks, collared shirt and tie. Ladies, nice dress or slacks. No flip-flops or sneakers.

If for some reason, you DO NOT plan to participate in the FHS Graduation ceremony on May 27, 2023, please email smcfadden@fisdk12.net by Friday, May 12, 2023. *Please note, that once you decline attendance, you cannot then participate, so please be 100% certain. We do hope you all join us in celebrating!