

April 12, 2023

Dear Prospective Graduates and Parents,

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 on their efforts towards successfully completing the graduation requirements at Farmington High School. The following information will be of assistance to you in the final months of the school year.

Pre-Graduation Final Dates

- It is important for seniors to attend their MAPS class from now until the end of the year to ensure they are prepared for graduation as they will receive important information concerning graduation.
- If you have not ordered your cap and gown yet, please do so at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). You must order your gown by **April 14th**. You must have one to participate in Graduation. Counselors have already ordered diplomas. Diplomas will have your **full legal name** printed on them (diploma name is how your name will appear on the program as well). If a change is required there is a **\$5.00 fee** to order a new diploma.
- Graduation Honor Cord applications are due by **April 14 at 2:30 pm**. ALL GRADE CHANGES must have been made BEFORE this date to be considered for an honor cord. The application will be available on the Counseling Center webpage or by clicking here: [Honor Cord Application](#) Requirements for each award are explained in the [online student handbook](#) under "Advanced Academics". Applications are due **April 14, 2023, by 2:30 pm**. Students will be notified of their award by **May 5th** in their MAPS class. Honor Cord recipient's names will be printed in the program. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Mid-Term grades will be available on **April 21st** (Make sure your student does not have any F's or U's)
- All seniors must fill out the Scholarship Reporting Form. This can be found in your student's Checkpoint #2 in their MAPS 4th term. Students may select "NO" on the first question and submit if you don't have any scholarships to report. All scholarships must be reported by **April 24th**. The form is listed under the Counseling Center page or through the following link: [Scholarship](#)
- Senior exit survey is due **May 5th**. It can be found in Checkpoint #1 MAPS Project for 4th term.
- Seniors may try out to be a student speaker at the 2023 graduation ceremony. Sign-ups for the tryouts will be available starting **April 24th**. Tryouts will be at 2:30 pm in the Little Theater on **May 3rd**. Each student must bring 6 copies of their speech to the tryout. **Speeches cannot exceed 2 minutes in length**. The number of speakers is not predetermined. Speakers will be notified on **May 3rd on the school Instagram page**.
- The Last day to make up existing "U's" is **May 12th**. Please contact Mrs. Banner (nbanner@dsdmail.net) if you have any questions. If a student receives a U after **May 12th**, they may be subject to non-participation at commencement exercises.
- Final Summit projects and focus areas and Canvas work must be submitted by **May 12th**.
- **All fees, fines and U's must be cleared** by the end of the day on **May 12th** for seniors to get their yearbook on **May 24th after the assembly in their MAPS class**.
- CTE Medallion application due date is **May 12th** Application is on the CTE website.
- All outside credits, including credit recovery, must be submitted to your counselor by **May 19th at 2:30 pm** to be considered for graduation.
- Laptop return for Seniors will be during MAPS on **May 23rd**.

Senior Activities

- Senior Cotillion, a dance for seniors only, will be **May 6, 2023, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at Farmington High School**. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the cost of \$25 per person for dinner, \$25 per person for dance. Dinner will be catered and will be served in the school. The dance will be held on the football field from 8-10 with a SURPRISE at the end. Tickets will be available for purchase from April 24th–May 5th. Tickets must be purchased in the Main office. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. Dress is formal, dance dress code will be enforced, and students MUST HAVE ID. No Exceptions.

- The **All-Night Graduation Party** will be on **May 25th from 10:00 pm -2:00 am** at the Rush Funplex in **Syracuse**. Tickets will be on sale now until **May 23rd**. Tickets are **\$45 in advance** (in the office or online under optional fees) or **\$50 at the door**. Online ticket sales end on **May 23rd**. Students **MUST** have FHS school ID to buy a ticket at the door. No students will be admitted to the party **AFTER 12:00 am**. Once students leave the party, there will be no re-entry.
- Senior yearbook distribution and signing for all students will be on **May 24th**. Seniors will receive their yearbooks after the final assembly in their MAPS class. Students who have purchased a yearbook will receive their yearbook **if** they have their picture ID **and** are not on the fee list. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- Final farewell Assembly for all students will be **May 24th**

Graduation Ceremony Information

- Seniors must return their "Graduation Checklist" to their counselor before they can receive their cap and gown.
- On **May 18th** graduation caps, gowns and honor cords will be distributed by MAPS class at an extended MAPS at the end of the day. Please pay for your cap and gown online at **JOSTENS.COM**
- **Mandatory** Graduation Practice will be on **May 23rd** during an extended MAPS at the end of day in the FHS auditorium.
- **Graduation** is on **May 25th at 1:00 pm** at the **Dee Events Center at Weber State University**.
- Seniors will line up outside the **WEST DOORS beginning at 12:00 pm**. Best dress is expected. It would be wise to take pictures before you line up. Diploma covers will be available to use for photos before graduation begins. Students must be in line by **12:30 pm**.
- ***Diplomas will be picked up immediately following the Graduation Ceremonies in the West Parking lot. Students MUST turn in their graduation gown to Jostens before they can get their diploma.***

Final Reminders

- **Senior pranks are not permitted.** Encourage your senior student to be careful in playing a part in any activity that would jeopardize commencement participation.
- Students will be allowed to wear the FHS approved honor cords and CTE medallions on their graduation gowns during the ceremony. Students may request approval to wear universally recognized cultural or religious regalia. Please email celarson@dsdmail.net for approval.
- **Graduation Etiquette:** Best Dress along with your Cap and Gown is required. Tassels are placed on the left side of the cap. Tennis shoes, flip-flops and shorts are discouraged.
- Any graduate whose behavior violates Farmington High School Standards and/or, who intentionally distracts from another graduate's experience will be removed from the graduation line, given an administrative U and denied his/her diploma on May 26, 2023). The graduation ceremony is a formal and dignified event. Anyone doing anything to distract from the graduation exercise and/or draw attention to themselves will run the risk of being asked to leave the ceremony and have their diploma withheld until the matter can be resolved.
- Please **do not** decorate your cap or gown or you will not be allowed to walk or sit with the other graduates. **PARENTS: PLEASE NO AIR HORNS OR NOISE MAKERS** as it muffles out the students' names being announced and takes away from the dignity of the graduation ceremony. Davis School District and Weber State require that students **DO NOT** throw their caps into the air after graduation. Please encourage your students to follow the rules.

Sincerely,

2023 Senior Class Officers