

SENIORS AT THE LAKE

Spanaway Lake High School Important Senior Dates and Activities CLASS OF 2023

May 1-5 and May 8-12, 2023	AP Testing - check with AP teacher about specific testing date
May 13, 2023	Senior Saturday Catch Up Day: 9am - 12pm
May 26, 2023	Snow Makeup School Day or No School
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day - No School
May 31, 2023	Arrive Alive program during Advisory and SST
June 1, 2023	Last day to submit FAFSA for additional graduation tickets
June 2, 2023	Decision Day Assembly
June 3, 2023	Senior Saturday Catch Up Day: 9am - 12pm
June 7, 2023	Senior Meeting during Advisory
June 7, 2023	Senior Awards Night: 6:30pm, invitation only
June 10, 2023	Senior Saturday Catch Up Day: 9am - 12pm
June 10, 2023	Senior Prom: Marymount Event Center in Tacoma, 7pm-10pm; no entry after 9pm
June 15, 2023	Last day of school for seniors/Senior Check Out
June 16, 2023	Senior Breakfast/Graduation Rehearsal: 9:30am-11:30am
June 19, 2023	Juneteenth - No School
June 20, 2023	GRADUATION at Tacoma Dome 1pm; arrive at 12:15pm
June 21, 2023	Diploma pick up at SLHS Counseling Office: 10am - 3pm

SENIOR CHECKLIST

- Be sure to pass your Trimester 3 classes and stay on track for graduation by attending classes each day.
- Order graduation cap and gown:
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1118431/Spanaway-Lake-High-School/>
- Complete credit requirements and pass state testing (or meet a Graduation Pathway)
- Complete FAFSA or WASFA - free application to apply for financial aid
- Apply for scholarships and share with Mrs. Coppock (B.E.S.T. Scholarship, other scholarships)
- Complete Student-Led Conference: March 29 - March 31 (required for graduation)
- Share Decision Day information by completing the Decision Day Form by May 1st



SENIOR FINES

All senior fines need to be cleared in order to buy prom tickets. Additionally, all senior fines need to be cleared in order to receive your high school diploma. There will be no payment plans.

SENIOR CHECK OUT: The Senior Check Out Form will be completed on Thursday, June 15th with the library, ASB office and school counselors. Seniors will receive their graduation tickets during Senior Check Out.

GRADUATION PRACTICE: SLHS will host a Senior Breakfast and Graduation Rehearsal on Friday, June 16th. Only students that have met all the graduation requirements, completed their Student Led Conference and obtained 24 credits or more should report for rehearsal. Attending the graduation rehearsal is required in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

GRADUATION TICKETS

- Each senior will receive 5 graduation tickets for successfully meeting all graduation requirements.
- Each student will receive an additional 5 FREE graduation tickets for having their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) fully processed and completed.
- If a student is unable to complete the FAFSA, but is requesting the additional 5 FREE graduation tickets, the student and parent/guardian will need to email 12th grade Assistant Principal Mrs. Scott-Beach (mscott-bea@bethelsd.org) or Principal Dr. Askew (saskew@bethelsd.org) to help with next steps.
- Extra graduation tickets can be purchased for \$5 each at the ASB office during the following dates and times:
 - FRIDAY, June 16th: 11:30am - 3:00pm
 - TUESDAY, June 20th: 7:30am - 11:00am *(Monday, June 19th is a holiday; no school, no tickets sold)*
- Non-graduates will not receive graduation tickets.
- Graduation tickets will not be sold at the Tacoma Dome.

DRESS CODE FOR GRADUATION: There is a dress code in place for graduates. Boys must wear nice slacks (no jeans), dress shirts, and dress shoes (no tennis shoes). Girls must wear slacks or skirt and blouse, or a dress and dress shoes (no tennis shoes). Graduation gowns and caps need to be free of decorations, slogans, tape, etc. Leis, flowers, and balloons are not permitted. Seniors need to leave their purses, cell phones, and other valuables locked in their car. We do not have a secure place to store valuables during the ceremony.

ARRIVE AT THE TACOMA DOME BY 12:15 PM ON JUNE 20TH.

TACOMA DOME UPDATES: https://www.tacomadome.org/dome-info/covid_reopening

As of March 1, 2022, proof of vaccination or negative testing is no longer required by Washington State mandate to attend large events. Face coverings are not required for guests (subject to change) but individuals are welcome to wear masks if they choose. Tacoma Dome Bag Policy for audience: seniors do not bring any backpacks/bags/purses

Bags may only be clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC, sized 12"x 6"x 12" or smaller

Small clutch purses are okay if sized 4.5"x 6.5" or smaller

One gallon plastic storage bags are okay

DECORUM: Air horns, cowbells, balloons, beach balls and other distractions are not permitted. We ask that both the students and their families conduct themselves in a dignified manner. If either the students and/or their families are yelling, blowing air horns, or screaming it can cause another family to miss their graduate's name being called. Please be courteous of all families and students who are attending the ceremony.

DIPLOMA PICK UP: Students will pick up their diploma in the SLHS Counseling Office on Tuesday, June 21st anytime between 10am- 3pm. If students are not able to pick up their diploma on June 21st, please stop by the SLHS Registrar's Office during school hours.

TRANSCRIPTS: If you need a final transcript sent to a college or need a transcript in the future, requests can be placed anytime, anywhere online at Parchment.com. Colleges can receive official transcripts electronically within 24 hours of approval. Most colleges and universities are linked to Parchment.com.

Step 1. Sign in at www.parchment.com. Click Sign up to log in or register your account.

Step 2. Click Get Started. Add SLHS.

Step 3. Provide Consent.

Step 4. Add Destinations.

Step 5. Payment.

Step 6. Track Order.

More details about specific events will be sent when information becomes available.

Please check the SLHS website, weekly SMORE newsletter and your email.

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