

SPRUCE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Spruce Creek High School Senior Class of 2024,

This letter includes most of the remaining senior activities and events. *Changes do occur (dates, times, locations)*, so please refer to the senior information section of the school website.
www.sprucecreekhigh.com.

Purchase your senior banner by February 29 through Parent Portal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

July 31, 2023- Feb 1, 2024

Graduation Fee– Paid by all seniors- You may pay online with a credit card or debit card or with cash or check or card to the Student Activity’s office. Make checks payable to Spruce Creek High School. Graduation fees are \$100.00. **Past Due**

Dec 23, 2023 – Feb 15th, 2024

Grad Bash Tickets on Sale - See Coach Zablo in the Activities Office before or after school or during lunch to purchase your Grad Bash Ticket. Tickets will only be sold on these four days, or until they are sold out. The cost is \$195 includes admission and charter bus transportation. Grad Bash Night is April 28, 2023

April 3, 2024

Senior Speaker try-outs– Sign up in advance in the Activities Office. For audition, prepare a two-minute speech to present at commencement ceremony. Tryouts are based on verbal presentation and speech content.

March/April TBA

Cap & Gown Delivery Days – Caps & gowns will be distributed to those who have paid their Graduation fee. Announcements and other graduation supplies ordered will be distributed at this time by Jostens.

April TBA

Purchase Graduation Tickets and Parking Passes – Prices TBA
Every guest attending our Graduation ceremony must have a ticket to enter the Ocean Center. Once all seniors have had the opportunity to purchase up to 10 tickets each, remaining tickets will go on sale for families who may need more.

April 13, 2024	Prom – Daytona 500 Club, 7PM – 11pm. To purchase a ticket, all obligations must be paid, and detentions served.
April 26, 2024	Grad Bash - At Universal Studios / Islands of Adventure from 4pm – 1am (Buses leave at 2:30pm)
April 29, 2024	College/Career Apparel day - Wear your college/career t-shirt
May 21, 2024	Senior Breakfast/Legacy Walk - 8:45AM at SCHS Cafeteria. Location may change. Wear Cap and Gown only. Leave tassel.
May 21, 2024	Senior Awards Program Bethune Cookman PAC. Begins at 7:00PM. All Seniors, families and friends are encouraged to attend and share in the various accomplishments of the senior class. Seniors must report at 6:30PM to balcony level of the auditorium dressed in gown only. Honor cords will be distributed that evening. Families are welcome! <u>Will last approximately 3 hours.</u>
TBA 2024	Baccalaureate Service, A Night of Reflection Location to be determined. Planned and produced by the Parent Advisory Committee. Students must arrive at 6:30PM. The program will start at 7pm. Families are welcome! The event is for all graduating seniors. <u>Will last approximately one hour. Wear Gown only.</u>
May 22, 2024	Graduation Practice – MANDATORY, (students only) 12:00pm at the Ocean Center. All students must provide their own transportation. This is a <u>required practice</u> for all seniors planning to participate in the Graduation ceremony. Students who do not attend this practice may not walk at Graduation. Do not wear your cap and gown.
May 23, 2024	Graduation Ceremony – Ocean Center, Daytona Beach at 7:00pm Seniors should report to their assigned area at the Ocean Center by 6:00pm dressed in cap and gown, to line up for the processional. The graduation ceremony will last approximately 90 minutes.

GRADUATION ATTIRE

ALL GRADUATES should remember that hair styles are to be kept simple so that graduation caps will fit on the head properly. Caps are worn level on the head, not at an angle. Students are allowed AND encouraged to wear all academic cords (National/State/District). This includes but is not limited to military, AA, Academy NHS, SGA, AVID, Cambridge, IB, cords distributed during awards ceremonies, eagle scout.. This does not include personalized sashes, flag sashes, or other non-academic sashes. **YOU MAY NOT DECORATE YOUR CAP.**

OPTION 1:

Wear a cool, comfortable dress under the gown; choose a style with a simple neckline which will not interfere with the neckline of the graduation gown. Dresses should not hang below the graduation gown. Black shoes only, preferably with medium height heels. Heels and wedges must be black. No dangling earrings.

OPTION 2:

Wear black color dress pants and black dress shoes and socks. NO jeans, sneakers, deck shoes or flip flops permitted. Wear a white dress shirt with a black tie / bow tie

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ATTENDING GRADUATION

- Each ticket holder, including children, may carry an approved clear bag and a clutch purse:
 - One clear bag no larger than 12"x 6"x 12" or a one-gallon clear Ziploc, or similar bag.
 - One small clutch bag or purse no larger than 6.5"x 6.5", with or without a strap.
- Diapers and wipes may be carried in a clear bag; however, diaper bags are not permitted.
- Additional clothing, blankets, etc. are permitted if carried loosely (preferably over the shoulder to be screened more quickly) or in an approved clear bag.
- Small cameras, binoculars and cell phones may be carried loosely or in an approved clear bag.

Parking for graduation is available at the Ocean Center and surrounding parking lots. Guests will pay \$15.00 to park. Carpooling is HIGHLY recommended. All seniors and guests are asked to plan accordingly so that you arrive on time for Graduation. Doors will close at 7:00PM and guests will not be admitted until after the graduates have entered the Ocean Center and the ceremony has begun.

I hope that in these remaining months you find a balance between studying, planning for your future and having fun! If you have any questions please stop by the Activities Office, email crzablo@volusia.k12.fl.us , or call 322-6272 extension 37809.

Sincerely,

Christopher Zablo

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FYI - Spruce Creek High School does not sponsor, nor is affiliated with, a "senior trip".